

OTTERTON PARISH NEWS

JUNE 2018

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SERVICES FOR JUNE				
SUNDAY 3rd JUNE				
8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	East Budleigh	
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton	
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh	
SUNDAY 10th JUNE				
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton	
6.00 pm	Scarecrow Songs of Praise		East Budleigh	
SUNDAY 17th JUNE				
10.00 am	Morning Worship		East Budleigh	
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton	
TUESDAY 19th JUNE				
3.30 pm	Holy Communion at 22 Russell Drive, East Budleigh			
SUNDAY 24th JUNE				
10.00am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh	
6.00 pm	Flower Festival Songs of Praise		Otterton	
SUNDAY 1st JULY				
8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	East Budleigh	
10.00 am	Worship Together		East Budleigh	
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton	

Morning Prayer will be said Tuesday, 9.30am at East Budleigh, and Thursday, 9.30am Otterton.

OTTERTON CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL AND ART EXHIBITION

21st – 24th JUNE, 10am – 6pm

Theme - 'FEASTS AND FESTIVALS'

Including Refreshments, Plant Stall, Second-hand Books. Please come along and enjoy.

HELP WITH STEWARDING/REFRESHMENTS etc would be much appreciated.

STEWARDING ROTAS in Church.

On Thursday evening, 21st June, there will be WINE, NIBBLES AND ORGAN RECITAL with James Bersey, entitled "Organ Classics of the World", 6.30pm – 8pm approx. Tickets £7.50 from Otterton Community Shop. On Sunday 24th June, there will be 'SONGS OF PRAISE' at 6pm to close the Festival.

Any enquiries to Jane and Martin Smith, tel 568184.

New Horizons – from The Reverend Martin Jacques

The removal van is booked, and I have just written my last sermon for this Sunday's Eucharists. Our cat (Axel) has been informed that he is moving soon (but I don't think he was listening); we have been at two university and NHS leaving parties for Louise and we are preparing for a leaving party tomorrow evening at ours, and my in-laws are arriving on Saturday to help with the moving process.

My last email communication that I write weekly to about 220 people called "soul food" is now in abeyance for a few weeks. I'll be looking for new subscribers soon!

I am receiving a lot of cards and leaving presents...mostly wine (they know me so well) so all in all it seems that we are definitely on the move next week.

We are so excited; it eases the trauma of the moving process, and we are looking forward to making new friends and discovering a new part of the world for both of us. I am sure we will be a bit frazzled and disoriented for a bit, but the thought of living in such a lovely part of the world perks me up no end.

I intend to use the time between arrival and induction on 13th June to just turn up to various services at all three churches to see how things are, so don't be surprised to find a couple of strangers in any service asking lots of silly questions!

I want to thank all the people who have worked so hard to keep everything going to the best of your ability during the interregnum, including all the clergy but also everyone who does all the necessary things but go unheralded. All the parish visitors, the cleaners, those who set up, those who prepare the registers, who look after the finances, open up, sing, welcome, serve, those who do all the little jobs no one else wants to do, and last but not least, all those who attend the services - THANK YOU!

We do it because our respective communities are organic entities and as St Paul says we are all members of one body. No-one can say they don't need or want someone else. No matter how great or small (in our own estimation) our part is, we are integral to the spiritual and physical health of the whole body.

Louise and I are soon to join that body in the Raleigh Mission Community and God willing, our ministry will be extremely fruitful. I end by quoting part of the gospel from last Sunday where Jesus was praying for his disciples and said (as part of a greater section where Jesus described Himself as the "true vine"). "You did not choose me but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide".

Love, Martin

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Contact: Geoff Jung, Raleigh Ward member, Rosewood, Village Road, Woodbury Salterton EX5 1PR, tel 01395 232328, gjung@eastdevon.gov.uk

OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Parish Council Litter Pickup on 12th May – we are so fortunate to live in this wonderful environment; thank you for helping us to keep it beautiful. Following on from this the Parish Council are seeking someone to take on the role of **Warden for Public Rights of Way and Footpaths**. The main qualification is to enjoy walking and regularly traverse the footpaths & PROW in the area whilst having a commitment and determination to keep these accessible for others to enjoy. For more details please contact the Parish Clerk on clerk@otterton.info

To the many dog walkers in the area please can we remind you to pick up after your dog and to place used poo bags in the bins provide; nobody wants a bag hung on their garden gate.

Please could we also ask residents to be considerate of their neighbours when lighting bonfires and to remind them that the burning of any construction materials is unlawful. There has been much interest from residents regarding the retrospective planning application made by Ladram Bay for the new storage area (17/1584/FUL). The Parish Council discussed this matter fully at the Parish Meeting on 2nd May following which a letter of objection was sent to EDDC and a summary posted on the East Devon Planning Portal. For more information please visit the EDDC website.

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on 4th June commencing at 7.30pm in the Committee Room at the Village Hall, preceded by a visit to Stantyway Recreation Field at 6.30 pm

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OTTERTON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY – ANNUAL REPORT 2018

During the year to 31st March 2018, the Trustees helped 5 residents/families in the village. They also made a grant to our local school to assist pupils with the cost of residential trips.

The Charity is here to help any Otterton resident, who is experiencing difficulties in paying a bill or keeping up with payments or unexpected expenses. All you have to do is contact a Trustee – it will be kept totally confidential and we may be able to help give you peace of mind. Just let us know and we will do our best to help. Alternatively, you can pick up a grant application form from the manager of our village shop.

The Trustees are:

Mrs Gill Barlow, The White House, Behind Hayes - Tel: 567440 Email: gillttcc@aol.com

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Mrs Beryl Millington, 17 The Green - Tel: 568021 Email: gerald.millington@btinternet.com

THE RALEIGH FEDERATION – from Carron Saunders, Executive Headteacher

As we go further through the Summer Term, our whole school topic continues to be "Food, Glorious Food." This topic is giving the children plenty of opportunities to cook in the classrooms and to make use of our school allotment. Alongside this, the older children are learning about Tudors and their teachers are currently planning a visit for them to The Golden Hind at Brixham.

For all the children, we have Arts Week after half-term, which will begin with a whole school trip to Plymouth Aquarium for inspiration and culminate in an exhibition of the children's work in the Salem Chapel. Their exhibition will be open in the afternoon of Saturday 9th June and Sunday 10th June to coincide with East Budleigh's Scarecrow Festival. Please come and browse if you can, we would love to see you there.

The term is filled with lovely experiences for the children, including trips, sports day, residential for the Y6s and the Summer production. In amongst all this, the high-quality teaching and learning continues and the serious business of external national tests goes on, KS2 SATs for our Y6 children, KS1 SATs for our Y2 children and the national phonics check for our Y1 children. We work hard in school to encourage all the children to develop a growth mindset, and a positive view of themselves so that they calmly and confidently tackle challenges in their learning, including these assessments.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

We are currently working on a questionnaire for the businesses in our area. We're also starting to look at how best to incorporate the feedback from the questionnaires last year and the Village Hall meetings. We would welcome additional input to our group having lost a member recently, so if you would like to assist the group or get involved, please contact us at OttertonNPSG@gmail.com or on 07940 529807.

OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB

No report this month.

OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP UPDATE

New in this month is a fab new range of chutneys and mustards, just in time for the BBQ and picnic season. We have added sandwiches to our range of 'ready to go' foods, together with healthier option cold drinks. Plant sales continue to do really well, attracting both local and visiting gardeners.

Remember, we are seriously looking for new people to learn some of the essential back-office tasks before the retirement of some of the long-standing committee members. The shop is now well established and becoming increasingly popular, but without a properly functioning committee it will disappear! Note to our shareholders – AGM is on 21st June.

OTTERTON VILLAGE HALL

DID YOU KNOW? It is now possible to provisionally book the Village Hall or Committee Room online.

Visit <http://www.otterton.info/ottertonhall.htm>

THE OLD VICARAGE

The residents and staff of The Old Vicarage invite you to their Thirtieth Annual Coffee Morning on **Thursday 14th June**, from 10.30am until 12 noon. This year the proceeds will be shared between Otterton Primary School, Millwater School and the RNLI. Admission £2, to include coffee and biscuits.

THE KING'S ARMS – What's on in June:

From Manager Rachael: It was a fantastic sunny Bank Holiday and hopefully this means a sunny summer so you can all come and enjoy food and drink with us in our beer garden over the coming months.

Pub Quiz - Wednesday 6th June

FIFA World Cup – starting Thursday 14th June

New Drinks Menu being launched with regionally produced drinks

There will be no Art History Talks until September

OTTERTON MILL

Events

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd - French Weekend; Head Chef Franck Favereaux brings the taste of his home country to the Mill's menu.

Sunday 17th June - Father's Day. A popular event here at the Mill with a special menu.

Friday 29th June and Saturday 30th June - Start of Friday and Saturday evening opening.

Restaurant opens Friday and Saturday evenings throughout the summer, with Fridays being pizza night. Eat in the restaurant or alfresco or just come and enjoy a glass of wine by the river.

Milling

14th - maintenance day; 28th

Music

Thursday 28th - Goat Roper Rodeo Band

This North Wales trio show just what you can achieve with a couple of acoustic guitars, a stand-up bass and the voice of a pinch-faced Kentucky miner's son! The harmonies flow easily, the songs sound like standards, they're that comfortable, that skilled and as authentic as a sweat-stained sun-bleached John Deere hat! It's a fine second effort from a band who look and sound the part - Americana UK Review 2016

www.goatroperrodeoband.co.uk

FROM PCSO JUSTIN WILLIS

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exmouth@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

From Sue Moger: THANK YOU to everyone who attended our recent Afternoon Tea Party Charity Fundraiser. The event made £550 to be split between the Paediatric Oncology Fund and Interface Uganda. Sorry too if neither myself or Isaac said 'hi'; we were a little bit busy! Huge thanks.

CLINTON DEVON OPEN FARM SUNDAY

Our farm team are busy preparing for **Open Farm Sunday** on 10th June. Join us between 11am-4pm at Otter Farm, Colaton Raleigh, for a chance to see a working dairy, find out how organic milk is produced and why supporting British farming matters. With lots to see for all ages and refreshments available. Entry from north of the village off the B3178, Exmouth Road.

At Stantyway Farm, new signage has gone out to show you what the farmers, Sam and Nell Walker, are growing and doing for wildlife. A polite reminder to dog owners to keep dogs under close control around livestock. Otterton is blessed with plenty of Public Rights of Way; please stick to them and help all who farm in the parish by not allowing dogs to enter or foul farmers' fields. Thank you. kate.ponting@clintondevon.com
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LITTLE OTTERS PRE-SCHOOL

Little Otters has now reached the anniversary of moving into Drake's School in East Budleigh. The Management Committee would like to thank Mrs Saunders, the teachers and Governors of the Raleigh Federation for the wonderful way in which the pre-school has been accommodated. The children currently at pre-school who are due to move on to both Drake's and Otterton Primary Schools will make a seamless transition which can only be positive for parents and children alike. Looking forward to the next academic year it would be really great to hear from anyone who is considering a place at Little Otters next term. Unfortunately, due to the low number of children currently expected

in September, the Management Committee are having to make decisions about the ongoing sustainability of the pre-school. Therefore confirmation of your attendance plans for next term by **5th June 2018** would be appreciated. Please also encourage anyone else you know who potentially may want a pre-school place next term to get in touch with us through Drake's School 01395 443871 / enquiries@littleotterspreschool.co.uk Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you.

TAXI SERVICE

Available for local and long-distance journeys, including airport runs. For more information, please contact Barry on 07925 933100.

EAST BUDLEIGH CHESS CLUB: On summer break until September.

THE LOOKOUT FROM LADRAM – from Bryony Parkinson, Marketing, PR & Events Co-ordinator

What a Marvellous May we had! A glorious bank holiday weekend to kick us off, followed by a lovely Royal Wedding, a successful Open Darts Summer Festival event, many wonderful entertainment evenings and of course the official launch of our Splash Zone, opened by Olympic Swimmer Liam Tancock.

We reached the top of the world! Ladram Bay sent our 'Celebrating 75 Years' flag to the North Pole with Alan Chambers MBE and his team. They embarked on the chilly trek to raise money for the charity Borne, which is a medical research charity working to identify the causes of premature birth. They arrived at the Pole at 5pm on Thursday 19th April 2018. Well done to all.

Borne is one of the charities we will be raising funds for during our 75th year; the other charities we will be supporting are the Exeter Foundation and The Royal Marines Charity. Our latest charity challenge will see the Ladram Bay team climbing the height of Everest on our indoor climbing wall.

Looking for a new challenge? We're still recruiting for seasonal positions within our complex:

. Waiter/Waitress; House Keeping; Bar Staff

To find out more or apply with your CV and covering letter please email lisaspickett@ladrambay.co.uk Now it's time to enjoy June!

SALEM CHAPEL AND SCHOOLROOM, EAST BUDLEIGH

• **Events: Art and Craft Exhibition** - As part of the village '**Scarecrow Weekend**', pupils from the Raleigh Federation (Drake's & Otterton Schools) will be hosting their **5th annual exhibition** of work. Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th June: **2.00 - 4.30pm**. All welcome: - Tea / Coffee / Juice and home-made cakes available in the Schoolroom.

• Follow us on the website for H.C.T. (The Historic Chapels Trust) www.hct.org.uk and follow the link for Salem Chapel, East Budleigh.

• **Salem Chapel 1719**, is a Dissenters' Chapel with an adjoining Schoolroom. These unique and interesting buildings are available for hire; the Schoolroom has toilets and a small kitchen and can be hired separately. Charges are reasonable and competitive. For enquiries and bookings, please contact the keyholder on 01395 446189 or salembookingseb@mail.com Alternatively, use the contact page on the H.C.T. website www.hct.org.uk

HISTORY OF OTTERTON.....Did you know?

A number of old cottages and farmhouses in Otterton have chimney (lateral) stacks built onto the front and sometimes the back of the building. Many of these originally had open fires in the centre of the main hall with smoke going out through a hole in the thatched roof. These stacks were built later, sometimes with a date (Basclose 1627, Rydon 1707). Three of the buildings have a small alcove, covered with glass, built into the chimney: Basclose, Santasu and Anchoring

Farmhouse. A fourth, The Barn, had theirs bricked up). They had candles in them at night to aid travellers and, it is said, to aid smugglers.

Gerald Millington

PLEASE NOTE that entries for Otterton Parish News should be sent to **Jill Beacham**, Barton House, Church Hill, Otterton EX9 7HU - tel: 568130, email: jill@beacham.co.uk **Deadline for July edition is Wednesday 20th June LATEST please.**