



# OTTERTON PARISH NEWS

## NOVEMBER 2022

A member of the Raleigh Mission Community



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### SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

#### SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER

9.30 am Holy Communion CW East Budleigh  
11.00 am Morning Prayer **Otterton**

#### SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER - Remembrance

9.30 am Holy Communion CW East Budleigh  
10.50 am Remembrance Service at War Memorial East Budleigh  
10.50 am **Remembrance Service - Holy Communion** CW **Otterton**

#### SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER

9.30 am Holy Communion CW East Budleigh  
11.00 am **Holy Communion** CW **Otterton**

#### SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER

9.30 am Holy Communion CW East Budleigh  
11.00 am **Holy Communion** CW **Otterton**

#### SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER

9.30 am Holy Communion CW East Budleigh  
11.00 am Morning Prayer **Otterton**

Morning Prayer will be said at 9.30am at East Budleigh on Tuesdays and at Otterton on Thursdays



### **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**

at The Holt, Ladram Road

on **THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER, 10am - 12.30pm**

Christmas cards, paper, gifts, chutneys, plants etc - Raffle

£2.50 coffee and cake - **CASH/CHEQUES ONLY**

**Proceeds to Otterton Church**

Please come along and enjoy!



## View from The Vicarage

Dear friends,

The gathering chill wind and grey skies of autumn and winter are reflected in a sober and reflective remembering of those who have died on various occasions in the month of November. All Saints Day remembers the Saints of the church on 1st November, followed by All Souls Day which remembers all the faithful departed and which has morphed into exuberant forms in some places, especially in the Mexican "Day of the dead". This colourful celebration affirms the fact that the dead are still with us and takes on pragmatic manifestations like having picnics in graveyards in the presence of dead relatives. For practical reasons both All Saints and All Souls services in the church are actually transferred to 30th October but you get the gist!

A couple of weeks after them we mark Remembrance Sunday which specifically remembers all victims of man's inhumanity to man in warfare. And personally, I have the 12th anniversary of my first wife Alexandra's death on 17th November.

So, death and its remembrance looms large this month and while the reality and pain of death is very real and hurts, Christians amongst many other religions believe that death is not the end, and this belief is the Leaven in all these occasions and is the Leaven in every Christian funeral.

That is why I habitually wear a black scarf called a stole which represents the reality of death but I wear it over a white robe which symbolises resurrection. Our belief in resurrection mirrors the seasons exactly here. Autumn represents the dying process and Winter symbolises death itself but after every Autumn and Winter, what inevitably follows is Spring and Summer.

A common enough question is "Do you believe in God?" but a more pertinent question perhaps is "Do you trust in God?". Do you trust in the signs embedded in nature, trust that God raised Jesus from the dead, trust that you and your loved ones will be raised as well?

Trust that nothing valuable can ever be lost because we and all people and all of creation are held together by a person in whom life itself dwells so anything held in God's embrace can never die.

Love and peace, Martin

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### COUNTY COUNCIL

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### DISTRICT COUNCIL

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This month's **thank you** goes to all those villagers who do things for others in our community. This could be getting a daily paper for a neighbour, putting out or getting bins in, stopping to give someone the time of day or to have a chat, giving someone a lift or making a phone call to help sort something out - all things that really make a difference to lots of people in the village. Thank you to all those people for all you do to help others.

### OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Otterton Parish Council will take place on **Monday 7th November** in Otterton Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm and all residents are welcome to attend.

The Parish Council are very grateful to farmer Sam Walker who has once again agreed to support the Council with its annual **Stream Clean** which will take place on **Saturday 3rd December**. This vital community event ensures the stream runs smoothly to prevent flooding in the village; everyone is welcome to join in as many hands make light work and every effort is appreciated.

Eagle-eyed residents will notice that the local Environmental Health Department at East Devon District Council has, at the request of the Parish Council, put up more signs to deter dog fouling. If you experience further incidents of dog fouling and are able to provide evidence such as time, date, description of the dog, and if possible, owner details, please let me know and I will investigate further.

**Otterton Boundary Walk – Saturday 12th November** commencing 9.30am on The Green.

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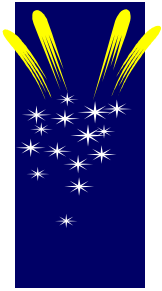


## **OTTERTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

What a busy half term we have had. Otters Class went to Exeter on the train and visited the Museum along with Exeter Library. They also visited Pynes Farm Shop and picked some vegetables to make soup. They picked beetroot, carrots and potatoes which they made into some delicious soup. All of Key Stage 2 have been doing weekly swimming lessons and their confidence and swimming ability has improved hugely. Year 6 attended Exmouth Community College for an author visit which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

The children performed songs and poems for the church Harvest Service which was led by Rev Martin. Thank you to all the families who donated food items which have been delivered to Exmouth Foodbank.

We have spaces in all year groups, so if you would like your child to attend Otterton C of E Primary School, please contact the school office for a tour - 01395 568326 or email [adminotterton@thelink.academy](mailto:adminotterton@thelink.academy)



## **BONFIRE AND FIREWORK DISPLAY AT STANTYWAY FARM**

**In aid of OCESA (Otterton School)**

**Saturday 5th November**

Gates open 6pm; Bonfire lighting 6.30pm; Fireworks 7pm

Tickets on gate - £3 adults, £2 children

**Sorry no sparklers or personal fireworks allowed!**

Burgers, soup, hot chocolate and cake on sale

*We look forward to seeing you – all welcome.*



## **OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB – NOVEMBER TALK AND SOCIAL EVENING**

The talk this month is on **Tuesday 15th November** at 7.30pm, given by Dr Gavin Haig on “Creating a Wildlife Garden”. Gavin will give us tips on how to encourage ‘the birds and the bees’ into our gardens so helping nature and giving us much enjoyment in return.

We will also be holding our ‘Social Evening’ so please join us for a drink and a few nibbles (and maybe even a warm mince pie). Admission for members is free and for non-members £5 (including refreshments).

As many of you will already know, this will be our last talk for a while. Unfortunately our membership has fallen dramatically since lockdown, and we will have insufficient funds to pay for speakers for the next year. Hopefully this is only a temporary situation. However on a brighter note, we hope to continue to hold both the Spring and Autumn Shows so now, as the seed catalogues pop through our letterboxes, is a perfect time to put in your orders for next year’s growing season.

## **OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP**

Our Staple Savers promotion continues through November with more products available at discounted prices of up to 15% off. We are also running a special promotion of Budleigh Bees Honey made locally by Jennifer Tucker. This is a fabulous product and a real treat.

New to the shop are products from the Spirit of Ilmington including a delicious Damson Gin and Apple Brandy. Also selling well from the off is a new range of biscuits, Franks Luxury Oaties. These come in a selection of flavours including stem ginger, cherry and chocolate and orange. Yet more reasons to come to the shop.

Our stalwart volunteers, Geoff and Pat Porter, are off on an extended holiday to Australia over the coming months. We hope they have a great trip and look forward to seeing them again on their return in the New Year.

## **OTTERTON FILM CLUB**

The next film to be screened will be ‘Elvis’; this will be shown in the Village Hall on Friday 11th November at 7.30pm. Open to all - £5 per person, £3 for under 16s. Starring Austin Butler, Tom Hanks, Helen Thomson, this 2022 film explores the life and music of Elvis Presley (Austin Butler), seen through the prism of his complicated relationship with his enigmatic manager, Colonel Tom Parker (Tom Hanks). The story delves into the complex dynamic between Presley and Parker spanning over 20 years, from Presley's rise to fame to his unprecedented stardom, against the backdrop of the evolving cultural landscape and loss of innocence in America. Central to that journey is one of the most significant and influential people in Elvis's life, Priscilla Presley (Olivia DeJonge)

## **OTTERTON MILL**

**News:** After a brisk walk in the autumn sunshine, visit our Restaurant for a warming coffee, tea or hot chocolate and a fortifying slice of delicious home-made cake or cream tea. Call in to our Mill Shop and Farm Shop for some unique Christmas gifts and treats.

**Milling:** Come and see our millers at work; always happy to answer any questions; milling 11am - 12.30pm and 2 - 3pm on 6th & 20th.

**Music:** We are currently working on our 2023 music programme and will put details on our website as soon as possible.

### **THE KING'S ARMS**

We still have availability for Christmas Day tables for food; either visit the website or even better, pop in and see one of us!

Our Guest Ales from local breweries are proving really popular. We're continuing to experiment with new and existing local brewers to see what is popular and we will get these beers back again.

We are going to be running a promotional offer throughout November on food for local residents - stay tuned for more details on this.

### **PILATES AT OTTERTON VILLAGE HALL**

Wednesdays - 8.45am & 10am - Mixed Abilities Mat-work Sessions

Contact Grace for more details – 07500 112646

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### **JUMBLE SALE**

The **Former Little Otters** will be holding a fundraising Jumble Sale in support of the **Budleigh Community Larder** who are providing local folk experiencing hardship with hot meals over the Winter months.

The Jumble Sale will take place on **Saturday 5th November at East Budleigh Village Hall** between 10am – 12noon. If you have Jumble to donate, please either bring to the Hall from 9am on the morning or phone Fran for a collection (568732). Do come along and support this worthy cause and grab a bargain.



My name is **Sarah Daniels** and I am a local dog walker based in East Budleigh. If you would like your dog(s) walked once, twice or three times per week (or more), please contact me on **07817 795835** or via email [woofwalkandboard@gmail.com](mailto:woofwalkandboard@gmail.com) I focus my walks along the River Otter, green lanes, coastal areas and up on the Common. I look forward to hearing from any of you interested in my service. Thank you.



### **OTTERTON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY (ORINC)**

Please remember ORINC is here to help and support in times of difficulty. Examples of help given include contributions towards rent, fuel, child care, school uniform, food bills, replacement of essential domestic items and financial support during difficult times.

To talk to us about how we could help or support, please contact us at [orin.charity@gmail.com](mailto:orin.charity@gmail.com)

### **THE LOOKOUT FROM LADRAM**

We're wrapping up a busy summer season here at Ladram Bay and are looking forward to welcoming the local community back to use our leisure facilities from 2nd November through to the end of February. We hope to see many of you here.

**POLICE – Exmouth Neighbourhood Team:** [Mark.Edwards2@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Mark.Edwards2@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

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

**PLEASE NOTE** that entries for Otterton Parish News should be sent to **Jill Beacham** - email: [jill@beacham.co.uk](mailto:jill@beacham.co.uk) - 01395 446433 **Deadline for December edition is Friday 18th November latest please.**