



OTTERTON PARISH NEWS

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SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER - Harvest

11.00 am Holy Communion for Harvest East Budleigh
11.00 am Morning Prayer **Otterton**

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER

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

SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER

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

SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER

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

SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER

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

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER

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

View from The Vicarage

Dear friends,

As we get older and more set in our ways it gets increasingly harder to “turn over a new leaf” and determine to do better. To do so, we have always needed examples to inspire us and people have always elevated ordinary people to the level of heroes and heroines, put them on pedestals, and sought to be more like them.

There are many who revere politicians, businessmen and women, sportsmen and women, philosophers, writers, anyone who has overcome great handicaps in life. It is the same reason why Christians revere the Saints, seeing them as primarily an example to be followed, however imperfectly.

On 8th September, Queen Elizabeth died and there can be no greater example to us of a faith quietly but passionately held, of a belief in duty and service to others, of absolute fidelity and an old-fashioned belief that you don't wear your heart on your sleeve but always behave with dignity and stoicism.

A real-life heroine who deserves to be put on a pedestal, unlike many of our contemporaries, whose self-evident qualities elevated her to a position of almost unrivalled acclaim and respect around the world.

We need examples like this to show us that it is possible through an iron will, strength of character and the help of God to be a good and gracious and forgiving person.

I hope a lasting legacy of Queen Elizabeth is that she inspires a generation of people, old and young, to aspire to be a better person, a more loving and caring person, who prods us to move the notion of serving others higher up on our list of priorities.

Hers was a life well lived. A Christian life that serves as an example to us all.

Martin

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From the Dowling Family

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Roy Dowling. Roy passed away peacefully on Friday 16th September 2022. Roy has lived in the village for many years and will be dearly missed.

A celebration of life for Roy will be held at St Michael and All Angels, Otterton on **Wednesday 28th September** at 11am, followed by refreshments in The King's Arms. All are welcome to please join the family.

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Otterton Parish Council were saddened to hear this week of the death of Roy Dowling who has been a great supporter of the council and source of valuable information relating to the village for many years. Before he became ill Roy seldom missed a Council meeting and his knowledge will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with his family at this sad time.

Thank you to the many residents who came along to the September meeting when their input on planning matters helped to inform the Council's debate as consultees for local planning applications.

The Otterton Parish Council can represent the views of the village with some external bodies so if you have a matter to raise, please do let the Clerk know so that an agenda item can be raised for the next meeting.

Diary dates: **Otterton Parish Council Meetings 3rd October & 7th November** commencing 7.30pm in the Village Hall. **Otterton Boundary Walk 12th November** commencing 9.30am on The Green. Look out for dates for the Otterton 'Stream Clean' on notice boards and on social media. All welcome, many hands.....

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OTTERTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children have started the new academic year with great energy and enthusiasm and we welcome 10 new children and their families to our school. Swimming lessons for Key Stage 2 are underway to help develop water skills and confidence.

The children have paid tribute to Queen Elizabeth II by writing poems and prayers in her memory along with portraits. These will be made into a book to go into the school library.

Look at the school website and Facebook page for upcoming events. If you would like to visit the school, please contact the office for a tour: 01395 568326 or email adminotterton@thelink.academy

OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB

We hope that, after the recent rain, your gardens are beginning to recover and looking less like deserts! We should, perhaps, re-think the type of plants that we grow and our next talk may give us some useful ideas. The talk will take place on Tuesday 18th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on "UK Sub-tropical Gardening" and will be given by Ben Candlin of Adventurous Plants, Exmouth. Ben's talk will take a look at the history of this garden style and also give us some planting ideas for creating a sub-tropical effect but, most importantly, whilst using hardy plants suitable for our climate. Admission is free for members and £4 for non-members. For more information about the club please go to www.ottertongardenclub.co.uk

OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP

Our '15% off' Staple Savers promotion continues with additional items being added to those already on offer. This is in a further effort to help everyone in these challenging times. So come to the shop and look for the Green Labels.

Earlier this year the shop signed off an updated Safeguarding Policy. We are keen to ensure that all our customers and those working within the shop are properly treated in line with the policy and this is now available to view on the shop website.

We have also purchased 48 wine glasses that are available for hire so if you are having a party, do enquire further in the shop.

On 8th September a pizza party was held at Houstern Farmhouse for all the shop volunteers as a 'Thank you' to all those who have worked so hard and given so much time over the past three years since we were last able to get together. Even though news of our late Queen's death came through during the evening, a good time was had by all.

OTTERTON FILM CLUB

The first screening of the forthcoming season will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 14th October. The film to be shown will be decided at our AGM; keep your eye out for posters around the village.

OTTERTON MILL

News

We have a growing selection of Christmas goodies in both our Mill Shop and Farm Shop with more coming in weekly. Come and see our selection of Christmas tree decorations, ceramics and homeware, cards and seasonal treats.

Music

Thank you to everyone who came to our gigs this year; your support is much appreciated. We look forward to announcing our 2023 line up on our website as soon as possible.

Milling

9th & 23rd - come in and meet our millers; they are always very happy to answer your questions. Entry is free. Milling takes place between 11am - 12.30pm and 2pm -3pm.



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

THE KING'S ARMS

Lots of change coming up here at The King's for the winter! Firstly, we are going to be moving to winter opening hours. We will be open from 12pm - 10pm Monday - Sunday. Our festive and Christmas Day menus are now available; please come in and see any of us here to get a copy.

On the drinks front, we're going to be carrying a few more guest ales from 'The Beer Engine' in Newton St. Cyres. We're going to have 2 new dark ales and 1 new Amber for you all to try. We're also going to be carrying the Otter Amber bitter permanently moving forward.

We've listened to some feedback regarding seating areas and we've had a little move around of some furniture. We've now moved our sofas to the fireplace for everyone to comfortably enjoy a cosy night in front of the fire (and yes, the fire will be on every evening once the weather demands it!).

Finally, there will be a new winter menu coming in the next few weeks that we are really excited about! This will include lots more daily specials on our board.

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 Further details will follow soon.

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<p><u>TAXI SERVICE:</u> Available for local and long-distance journeys, including airport runs. For more information, please contact Barry on 07925 933100.</p>
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PLEASE NOTE that entries for Otterton Parish News should be sent to **Jill Beacham** - email: jill@beacham.co.uk - 01395 446433 **Deadline for November edition is Thursday 20th October latest please.**