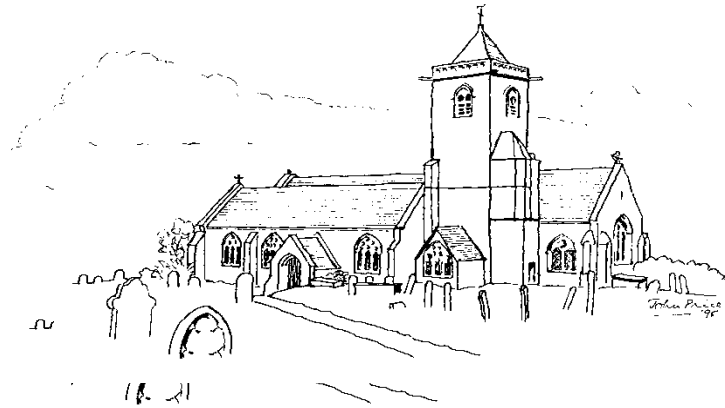




OTTERTON PARISH NEWS SEPTEMBER 2023

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SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

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

SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

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

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

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

SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

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

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER - Harvest

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

OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Otterton Parish Council will take place on **11th September** in Otterton Village Hall. The meeting will be preceded at 7pm by a presentation by Dr Sam Bridgewater of Clinton Devon Estates on a Landscape Recovery bid that Clinton Devon Estates are making to DEFRA.

In September 2023, Clinton Devon Estates plans to submit a Landscape Recovery proposal to Defra for funding under the government's new Environmental Land Management Schemes (ELMS). Landscape Recovery Round Two (www.gov.uk): Since Brexit, ELMS is the primary route for government to support environmental enhancement in farmed landscapes. Landscape Recovery projects will contribute to national priorities including net zero, biodiversity and water quality. All residents are welcome to attend and ask questions.

The usual Parish Council meeting will continue at 7.30pm. If you have any items for the agenda, please contact the Clerk by 4th September.

Francesca Mills, Clerk to Otterton Parish Council; Sandycross Farmhouse, Yettington, Budleigh Salterton EX9 7BW
mobile: 07880 331465; email: clerk@otterton.info; website: www.otterton.info

View from The Vicarage

Dear friends,

Ah...September. When I hear that word, I immediately think of the "Earth, Wind and Fire" classic song....or is that just me? Then I recalled another song about September that I remember from my youth. My Mum was a huge Frank Sinatra fan, and I remembered one of Frank's old classics called the September song. A melancholic and haunting song that equated the month, September, with a time in a person's life, when you are getting older and know you are running out of time.

I feel a bit like that myself, but in Frank's song that also means that each day, each moment, is more precious to you because you realise that your time here on earth is not eternal and you are not indestructible like young people assume themselves to be.

Those things are positive developments and are the reason that older people are generally considered wiser than the young. Hopefully, as we enter the September of our lives, we are more experienced and have learned through the school of hard knocks, how unfair and cruel the world can be sometimes, and we learn that a little humility goes a long way.

Hopefully, as our memories get worse and our ambitions become fewer and more realistic, the sharp corners of our personalities are ground a little smoother and we are content with smaller but more important wins in life. Family, friends, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and their well-being is more important than landing that new job or shiny new car.

You become more reflective and reminisce about the past more and more, and again hopefully, can use the experiences of the past to learn how to avoid making the same mistakes and make better choices in the present. Youth does have its advantages of course like energy, ambition and a stronger constitution, but I personally wouldn't swap what I know now to regress to my younger days. Buddhists say that resistance to the realities of life, resistance to what you cannot change, is the main cause of all psychological suffering. I tend to agree. Embrace September.

Love and peace, Martin

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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HAIR @ No 57 - ALISON'S RETIREMENT

I hung up my scissors on 31st July, and retired from "Hair @ no 57"! I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and for all the lovely messages and gifts I received. I was overwhelmed by the kindness. Thanks too to Geoff & Diane Payne for their support and kindness over the years. I wish Lisa well as she takes over the salon and thank her for all her support and friendship through everything we've faced together. I've certainly enjoyed my time in Otterton. Thank you.

Otterton Ladies Coffee Morning

11.00 am first Monday of every month. At The King's Arms, Otterton.
Please come along and make new friends or just catch up with old ones. All welcome.
Next get-together - 11.00am Monday 4th September
Sharon 708302



OTTERTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are looking forward to September when we will welcome 11 new children to our school, 4 in pre-school, 6 in Reception and 1 in year 4. Please email adminotterton@thelink.academy or call 01395 568326 to enquire about spaces from September. Please note: **School reopens for pupils on Wednesday 6th September. Pre-school Monday 11th September.**

OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP

The September offer will be on **cheeses and savoury biscuits** so watch out for this when you come to the shop. We apologise to all those who order papers for the erratic service experienced over the past few weeks. Our suppliers are blaming late deliveries on their new drivers, whilst some will have encountered issues with the new form of voucher that the Telegraph has issued to some of their subscribers. Hopefully, all will be sorted out soon.

Finally, don't forget that the Fish List is now a permanent feature and that details are available from the shop or on the shop website. We are working on a Meat List, again for pre-ordering, that will further widen the scope of what is available through the shop - but more of that next month.

OTTERTON FILM CLUB

The **Annual General Meeting of the Otterton Film Club** will be held in the Village Hall on **Monday 4th September** at 7.30pm. Please come along to have your say about the running of the Club. Another date for your diary: the first screening of the new season will be on **Friday 13th October**.

We are looking for new committee members; if you would like to help, please email ottertonfilmclub@gmail.com or phone Andrew on 567661.

OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB – AUTUMN SHOW

Autumn - "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" to quote Keats, is here. A time when we reap the rewards of our labours with bountiful harvests. We hope that it has been a good year for you in spite of the vagaries of the British summer. Just a reminder that the **Autumn Show takes place on Saturday 9th September** from 2pm to 4.30pm in the Village Hall, with a closing date for entries of 7th September. The schedule and entry forms can be downloaded from our website: www.ottertongardenclub.co.uk or are available from the Community Shop, The King's Arms, Hair@57, or from Iain Ure, the Show Secretary.

We hope to see you there, either as exhibitors or visitors, giving your support to our Village Show.

OTTERTON MILL

News - We have a good selection of perennials from our local supplier for autumn planting. Our Friday takeaway evenings continue with fresh fish and chips and pizza available.

As part of the Taste East Devon Festival, we are hosting a Meet the Miller, Baker and Chutney-maker on **10th**, 11am-4pm.

Music – 7th Tannahill Weavers - The Tannahill Weavers are one of Scotland's premier traditional bands. Now in their 51st year, their diverse repertoire spans the centuries with fire-driven instrumentals, topical songs, original ballads and lullabies, and humorous tales of life in Scotland. Their music demonstrates to old and young alike the rich and varied musical heritage of the Celtic people. These versatile musicians have received worldwide accolades consistently over the years for their exuberant performances and outstanding recording efforts that seemingly can't get better... yet continue to do just that.

Our live music events are held outside under the stars in our courtyard during the summer. Ticket price covers music only. Pre-booking required. Doors open at 6pm. Food served 6pm to 7.30pm. Pre-booking not required. Live music starts at 8pm.

Milling - 10th & 24th - our millers will be bringing the Mill to life again, showing visitors how a one thousand year old tradition continues; always happy to answer any questions. Milling takes place 11am-12.30pm & 2-3pm; entry is free.



Otterton Relief in Need Charity (ORINC) exists to provide financial relief to residents of the Parish of Otterton in need, hardship or distress through situations such as loss of income or domestic crisis.

Types of help given include payment of essential bills, rent, electricity, supply of logs, help for children at Christmas and other living expenses.

To find out how we could help you, contact us via our website <https://www.orinc.org.uk/> or email us at orin.charity@gmail.com Paper copies of the application form are also available in the village hall foyer and in the church. Applications can be posted in the private ORINC post box in the foyer of the village hall. The post box is checked weekly and applications responded to as soon as possible.

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DEALT WITH IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE.

If you are interested in donating to support the work of ORINC, please email us at the address above.

THE KINGS'S ARMS

For information, please visit our website www.kingsarmsotterton.co.uk

THE LOOKOUT FROM LADRAM

We hope everyone had an amazing summer. As we enter our quieter months, caravan deliveries will commence again. Please email willtottle@ladrambay.co.uk if you wish to be added to the WhatsApp group for caravan delivery dates.

We would like to give everyone advance notice of our annual firework display on Saturday 21st October.

SEACHANGE
Community Fundraising Fête
Saturday 9th September
2pm - 5pm
Exmouth Town Concert Band
Visit from Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue
Music - Licensed Bar – BBQ
Raffle - Cakes - Community Stalls - Games
Make the change at Seachange. www.seachangedevon.org
Call: 01395 446896 Email: help@seachangedevon.org
Seachange, East Budleigh Road, Budleigh Salterton, EX9 6HF

POLICE – Exmouth Neighbourhood Team: Mark.Edwards2@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Emergency 999; General Enquiries number 101; exmouth@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk; <http://www.ukcrimestats.com/>

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 - 01395 446433 **Deadline for October edition is Tuesday 19th September latest please.**