

East Budleigh with Bicton Parish News



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April view from the Vicarage...

Dear friends,

What on earth could be happening in church in April – oh yes, I remember, it is Easter!

I say “happening in church” but actually Easter happens everywhere and is a celebration and extension of our understanding of life, which is revealed though what happened on that first Easter Sunday, as being not constrained between the parameters of physical life and death but lived against the infinite horizon that is God.

The eternal cycle of life and death is now life, death and NEW life. You can see that cycle writ large in nature which embodies the scientific truth that nothing can be created and nothing can be destroyed - it simply changes into something different. What we do in church is celebrate that eternal truth that was revealed to an incredulous world on that first Easter morning when Jesus’ tomb was found empty, and his disciples experienced him as alive in a very real (but different and mysterious) way that defies explanation.

Having your perspectives changed so hugely affects the way you see and experience everything. It will also change the way you think and act.

Seeing and experiencing the world from God’s perspective, all troubles, strife and turmoil are transient and yet they all mean something because the nature of God is Love

Knowing you are loved unconditionally is a life-changing thing both when experienced from another human being and even more so when experienced from God. You become a more confident, courageous and humble person that is free to live their life fearlessly.

Easter is much more than what happened to Jesus on that first Easter morning, it is about you and what it means to be fully human.

Happy Easter,

Martin

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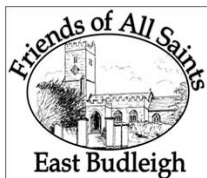
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Thank you

A relaxing and informative evening was enjoyed by all at Tony and Judith Venning's talk on the Antarctic, at the end of February. Hearing about their own travels and those of explorer Frank Wild, accompanied by stunning photos really brought the narrative to life. A big thank you to Tony and Judith.



Next events and dates for your diary;

Monday 25th April – Talk on Bishop Lacy and All Saints Church

Charles Abram's talk on 'Bishop Lacy – the Bishop who built our church' has been moved forward to Monday 25th April. So, there's still time to get tickets from the shop, garage or on the door on the night at £5 each and £4 for Friends members. Doors open at 6.15pm when refreshments will be available and the talk begins at 7pm.

It's true to say that our church would not be what it is today without the work of this Bishop – do come along and hear about his endeavours.

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June - Scarecrow Festival

The preparations are continuing for the scarecrow festival, please ensure the date is in your calendar.

Have you thought about a theme or outfit for your scarecrow yet? If you are looking for inspiration then the jumble sale at the Village Hall on Saturday 9th April from 10-12 is a treasure trove and you may be able to buy an outfit and gather ideas there.

We are planning to have the usual stalls selling cakes, books and plants, mini scarecrows and bacon rolls plus the duck race.

Please start saving your coins and cash to bring as most of these stalls will be using cash only.

If you'd like to help with the Scarecrow festival preparations or over the weekend itself – please get in touch at friendsofallsaintschurch.as@rmcommunity.co.uk

Friends Committee

We are few in number and would appreciate anyone joining our little band. We meet about six times a year to plan activities to raise funds but that we also hope are entertaining and provide the village with opportunities to meet together. We'd love to welcome some new faces. If you're interested, please email friendsofallsaintschurch.as@rmcommunity.co.uk

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All profit from the morning will go to Pete's Dragons in Exmouth & any remaining jumble will be recycled or go to good causes.

This is a fabulous way to support a very worthy cause whilst taking a small step to save the planet so please support us if you can.

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East Budleigh with Bicton Women's' Institute

At our March meeting, Liz Westcott came and gave us a fascinating talk about the life-cycle of honey bees, and explained how they differed from bumble bees, wasps and hornets.

Our next meeting is at 2pm on Thursday 14th April in East Budleigh Village Hall where Lynda Kettle will give a talk "My Life in Theatre and TV". As usual there will be time for tea and a bit of socialising! We finish around 4pm.

East Budleigh with Bicton Parish Council

PARISH MEETING

Tuesday 26th April 2022

7.00 pm before the main Parish Council Meeting.

Your opportunity to ask questions of your Councillors.

East Budleigh Village Hall



East Budleigh in Bloom

have arranged a visit to South Wood Farm Garden, Cotleigh, None, Honiton EX14 9HU on Thursday 28th April 2022 1.45 pm for 2 pm start. £15 per person to include entrance and tour, followed by tea and cake.

Please email Helen
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East Budleigh in Bloom Flower Displays



On the 1st March 2022 the Community Shop held it's AGM and reported a profit of £3000.

Image courtesy of Peter Bowler: Paul Smith—Community Shop Chair.



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A blue plaque for East Budleigh-born Peacemaker

The statue of Sir Walter Raleigh looks down on East Budleigh's winding High Street, reminding us that the village was the birthplace of the celebrated explorer and favourite courtier of Queen Elizabeth I.

Not so many people know that East Budleigh was home to a second Devonian pioneer, born a generation or so after Raleigh. His voyage across the Atlantic just a few years after the sailing of the *Mayflower* added significantly to Britain's links with the New World.

Roger Conant is remembered for his attitude of tolerance and conciliation among the early settlers of New England.



'Blessed are the Peacemakers' by John Washington.
Photo credit: Peter Bowler

This was demonstrated when in 1625 he intervened in a dispute between some West Country fishermen and a group of Puritan separatists led by their pugnacious military officer Myles Standish. The episode in which Conant averted certain bloodshed has been commemorated in this fine painting recently completed by Budleigh Salterton artist John Washington.

A few steps from All Saints' Church you can see a large millstone said to have come from the mill leased by the Conant family.

It's near this spot that a group of local residents plan to set up a blue plaque marking the 400th anniversary of Conant's voyage. Prints of John Washington's painting, aptly entitled 'Blessed are the Peacemakers', are available. Profits are going towards the cost of the plaque.

Some of Roger Conant's American descendants are aiming to be in East Budleigh for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations on Sunday 5 June. Raleigh's attempted settlement in the New World was a failure but Roger Conant is seen in Massachusetts as the founder of the city of Salem, originally named Naumkeag.

The idea of a plaque has delighted members of Salem Historical Society. Its President, Robin Woodman, will also be coming to the UK in June. 'I would love to come and see it in situ,' she wrote. Professor Stan Roberts, Chairman of the RC400 group in East Budleigh, is hopeful that the American visitors will not be disappointed. 'It would be so good if we could have the plaque in place in time for their visit,' he commented.

In later life Roger Conant showed his affection for his birthplace by petitioning for the town of Beverly where he settled to change its name to Budleigh, but sadly he was unsuccessful.

Can you help with fund-raising so that the blue plaque can be set up in time for the visit of Roger's descendants? Contributions are welcome via

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We celebrated World Book Day 2022 by sharing our favourite books with other classes, dressing up as book characters and participating in quizzes and competitions. We also watched the live world book day feed and listened to lots of fabulous stories! We had a parade and great was fun had by all whilst further developing our love of books!



We had an amazing and informative morning learning about all kinds of different animals with Chris AKA 'The Animal Man' from South West Animals. The children were fascinated with the Armadillo, the Tenrec and the baby Boa Constrictor! They were also amazed by all the fascinating facts and the opportunity to hold these different reptiles and mammals. They were wowed by the size of the Indonesian Blue Tongued Skink. The children were inspired by Chris' passion and enthusiasm for his animals. Thank you to the PTFA for making his visit possible.



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East Budleigh Community Shop

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HAPPY EASTER!



These cute little Easter Egg chicks are only £1.50 in aid of the Christian Response to Eastern Europe. We also have a good selection of mini-egg products in the shop and a lovely range of Easter cards – both handmade and locally produced, or more commercial products if that is more to your taste.

BOOK & DVD EXCHANGE

Are you fed up with endless repeats on TV? Call in to the Village Information Point by the shop and see how many shelves of DVDs we have now got in stock.

You will also find an interesting selection of CDs and occasionally even some jigsaws and games.

The books keep flooding in, and a big thank you to all those who have donated books. In case you wondered, any surplus or books that hang around for too long are donated to the RSPCA and other local charities. Nothing goes to waste!

You are free to borrow, exchange or keep any of the items on offer. If you would like to make a donation to support the exchange, there is a jar in the shop.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE SHOP

ALCOHOL FREE / LOW PRODUCTS

We have had a few enquiries about low alcohol beers – so to start us off we have added Corona Zero and San Miguel 0.0 bottles to our range of beers.

We are able to source low alcohol cider and wines as well – so please let us know in the shop if this is something that would be of interest to you.

GLUTEN FREE PRODUCTS

On the subject of Free From products we are also in the process of expanding our gluten free ranges – we have some new biscuits, to sit alongside the Crimbles chocolate and coconut macaroons, by Teoni – Cranberry handmade cookies, which are absolutely delicious! We also now stock Crimbles gluten free chocolate brownies.

We can pre-order a variety of gluten free breads from Warburtons to be delivered on a Monday, Wednesday or a Friday – 48 hours notice please. If you have other requirements or suggestions that you would like us to include in our stock, do please call us or pop in and let us know.

PIC N MIX

Our children's favourite pick n mix had disappeared as our supplier stopped doing them – but we hope by now to have a new supplier on board so watch this space!

East Budleigh Culvert Refurbishment



Progress on the Environment Agency's works to refurbish the existing Flood Bypass Culvert in lower East Budleigh.

The flood relief culvert was constructed in 1972 by the Devon River Authority. Over time the condition of the structure has degraded and groundwater frequently leaks into the culvert via damaged joints. This gradually brings in material from outside the pipe, creating voids which could threaten the integrity of the structure.

How is work progressing?

The team have covered 90 metres (of 280 metres) so far, clearing out several hundred tonnes of silt and stones from the existing culvert. The bespoke pre-made culvert sections constructed from Glass Reinforced Plastic are being carried by hand into the pipe and secured in place with high strength grout. This will effectively form a new culvert inside the existing one, preventing any leakage and stopping voids from forming.



The existing culvert



New culvert

The impact of the works above ground is minimal, as most of the work will be carried out underground. In early March, some heavy rainfall meant the culvert was carrying water (as it would normally), but as soon as the flow had abated the team were able to continue work, and they remain on track to complete the work in the summer.

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The lead must be no more than 2 metres long. This is also the case when livestock is present (which is usually year round on Aylesbeare common).

We wrap our winter scrub management work now, ahead of the breeding season. It's always a tough job to get all the work done that we'd like so we've been prioritising the remaining important areas of scrub, which sometimes means thinking about such things as which trees in an area are likely to produce the most seed - and therefore seedlings. Which bit of scrub is known to be frequented by Dartford warblers, what work can we do to help our



Image Credit: RSPB website Nigel Blake

Silver-studded blue butterflies spread to new territories? Managing birch

especially - and willow in the wetter areas - is a constant case of keeping in check its capacity to spread and become unmanageable. There are always lots of areas of birch scrub, woodland edges, copses, parcels, but it takes a great amount of work to keep it just to these! The good heathland which is our priority. So we've done what we can for another year.

Planning ahead we are thinking about this years Heath week which is the last full week of July weekend of the 23rd - 24th to the 30th July.

By the time that you read this hopefully the two newly refurbished car parks both Four Firs and Joneys cross will be open again, for you to enjoy the heaths. Have a good April, from the Aylesbeare common team.

From the Register :- Funeral and Burial of Keith Lunness on Monday March 21st.

Easter Flowers. If anyone would like to give a donation towards the flowers in memory of a loved one please contact me. Thank you Sue

Next edition of the Parish News

Please send items for the May 2022 edition of the magazine to
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by 6pm on Thursday 21st April 2022.

Thank you

Sir Walter Raleigh Community Pub

Swings Opens its Doors



By the time you read this,

the Sir Walter Raleigh should be sparkling, inviting and ready for visitors, both to the pub and when it is operating as a café.

Over the last nine weeks, since the vendor made a second approach to the Community, it has been full steam ahead. Over 90 volunteers have

stepped forward to work on various aspects of the venture, from legal documents, marketing strategies, refurbishment, and



general maintenance tasks. Many have volunteered to work in the new Walt's Café which will open on April 11th 2022. This is being run by Maria Malinowska. The new interior design has been done by Christina (Tiggy) Dickinson.

Members of the new Management



Committee are Mark Duffelen (Chairman & Pub Management), Paul Smith (Vice Chairman & Business

Operations), Judith

Venning (Communications & Marketing), Jim Bick (Finance and Accounting), Clare James (Property Management), Mark Rice (Grant Funding), Mike Pulley (Community Liaison) & Maria Malinowska (Community Cafe).

Phil Parrott, a commercial solicitor, generously gave his time to assist the purchase of the Sir Walter Raleigh. Judith Venning said "We also thank all those local businesses who have given their time for free or at a discount. We have received offers of help across all areas of the refurbishment. What a wonderful community we live in!"

The Committee is delighted to welcome Carol and Darren Yates as



Landlord and Landlady. This dynamic duo previously managed The Bowd and Blue Ball Inn, so have plenty of experience and are very excited to become

involved with the local community.

Advance planning has made it possible to open very quickly, after purchase, with a new fresh look. Mark Duffelen, Chair, said "What

a fantastic community effort! On behalf of the committee and myself I can't thank everyone enough for the support given to the community take-over of our

pub. It took only 6 weeks and 5 days from the day we shared our plans in January to completing on the purchase, and in that time over 300 people gave their commitment by becoming shareholders, volunteering, and committing to use the Sir Walter



Raleigh. In the three weeks since, we have had a group of volunteers boxing in pipes, cutting back vegetation and decorating all of the public areas. In addition, we



have new kitchen equipment, new heating, and a new menu. I very much hope that everyone in our community will love what's been done, and most of all love visiting the pub and Walt's, our new community café".

The Sir Walter Raleigh will be open to the public from 26th March, with drinks only for a few days until food stocks are received. Customers can keep up to date by visiting the Facebook page via our website.

www.sirwalterraleigh.co.uk A new website for the pub is being planned for launch next month. The Sir Walter Raleigh can be contacted via landlady@sirwalterraleigh.co.uk. The phone line will be in operation very soon 01395 442510.

Walt's Café

The Café in the pub

A warm welcome awaits you at Walt's the cafe in the pub. Walt's plans to open on Monday 11 April. We will be serving between 8.45am to 11am every morning Monday to Friday.

Please come and find us in the Cafe after the school drop off for great coffee made with freshly ground beans just for you! Or come in search of a hot bacon roll, eggs on toast or a freshly baked croissant for breakfast. A choice of cakes and toasted tea cakes will be available throughout the morning to have with your tea, just as you like it.

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A surprise sighting this month was a pair of Gadwall (right). These are scarce ducks in our area.



A jackdaw (left) continues to show great interest in a near neighbours chimney.



The presumed escaped captive love bird (right) continues to survive in the wild. A local resident at the house where he currently seems to roost, told me that it likes melon when put out for it; & on a number of occasions the local sparrow hawk has failed to capture it.



A heron (left) with breakfast which seems a struggle to swallow

Its not often I see a redshank (below) swimming



Greenshank (left) are a very occasional visitor to this area.

I have noticed our winter visitors are beginning to leave us & some early spring visitors, such as chiffchaffs have just arrived



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Our Churchyards

A life in the air

At the end of April after a nonstop journey of 6,000 miles from Africa, the first swifts arrive and grace our skies with their aerial acrobatics. Swifts look rather like swallows and martins but are more closely related to hummingbirds. They spend their life almost entirely flying and even feed, drink and sleep in flight. They fly up to 3,000m high and reach speeds of 70mph.



Swifts feed on insects and only come into land when nesting. They pair for life and return to the same nest site year after year. They tend to nest in colonies – within a hole in a cliff, wall or roof. Tall buildings with more than one story, such as churches and towers, make good nesting sites. Swifts tend to eat the droppings of their young and so there is little or no mess beneath a swift nest. However swifts are in trouble – 58% of our swifts have vanished between 1996 and 2018 and lack of nesting sites is contributing to their decline. Many established swift colonies are being lost through building demolition, renovation and roof repair. Many communities are starting to help by fitting nest boxes or swift bricks into and on to buildings with good success. They will be arriving from the last week of April so now is a good time to lookout for these wonderful birds.

Churchyard Working Party

On the 18th March, 11 of us tackled all the jobs listed! The four new compost bins are completed and ready for compostable materials, including flowers and shrubs from the new Churchyard and Garden of Remembrance. We also have two new dustbins labelled for: recyclable materials; and rubbish/waste - please help us by using them.

[Photo] *The Churchyard Working Party enjoying the coffee break in the sun.*



New grass pathway in Churchyard

Andy Heath was also cutting the grass in the Churchyard on the 18th - we have created two new grass paths through the old Churchyard.

The next three Churchyard Working Party dates in 2022 are Friday 15th April, 20th May and 17th June - we hope to see you at one ... start at 10.00 with a coffee break at 11.00!

CPRE Devon's Best Churchyard 2022

We had a personal invite to enter this year's competition ... we have our reputation to maintain as CPRE Devon often refers other churches to us as what a good village churchyard looks like and how it is managed for wildlife and people.

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Sunday 5th June



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Lower Otter Restoration Project Spring 2022 update.



Work on site

The Lower Otter Restoration Site team led by Kier (the Environment Agency's contractor) are making good progress. You may well have seen the huge blue machine on site. This auger with its giant corkscrew is part of the specialist equipment being used to construct the foundation piles for the new road bridge which will span 30 metres over the new creek. After the piling is complete the bridge piers and abutments will be built between now and June.

At the same time material for the embankment is continuing to be brought in and stockpiled. At the end of March this totalled 9,000 m³. This month work will start on the South Farm Road embankment, to raise the existing road up to 2.5 metres above the floodplain. To help you visualise this: the raised South Farm Road will come up to the same level as White Bridge, so when they are connected it will be a level (but higher) road. No changes being made to White Bridge itself.



However, please do be aware that to achieve the final 2.5 metre height of new South Farm Road it is necessary to temporarily 'over-build' or surcharge the structure to around 4.5 metres (an extra 2 metres). This is to compress the underlying ground to ensure the ground under the road is sufficiently strong for the new road. This is a fascinating opportunity to see civil engineering in action but although it will look very big, don't worry after about four months the surcharged embankment will be reshaped and reduced in high before the final road surfacing is constructed.

Towards the end of the year the new embankment will be connected to White Bridge before it crosses the River Otter. While the road is connected a short section of temporary private road will be used for all vehicles that currently access the east-side of the River Otter enabling them to continue to do so with minimal disruption.

Wildlife

The Lower Otter Restoration Project will bring a return of tidal flooding to the lower valley and valuable inter-tidal habitat will replace the wet pasture. Before the area is flooded the project team is ensuring that all existing animal species are persuaded to safely move on before they are replaced with species better adapted to an estuary environment.

Plant species can't move themselves so one species that needs a helping hand is the divided sedge (*Carex divisa*). This grass-like plant looks unassuming but is the rarest organism impacted by the lower Otter scheme, being nationally scarce and very rare in Devon; its only known location is currently the Otter valley. Three new sites have been identified outside of the Otter valley where it is hoped this species can thrive into the future if moved. Staff and volunteers from the *Pebblebed Heath Conservation Trust* have translocate turfs of the divided sedge to new homes with similar ecological characteristics at suitable wetland sites in East Budleigh and Colaton Raleigh. The third site is near the Axe Estuary where divided sedge was last recorded in 1934.

A team of ecologists help the construction team to take the utmost care, reducing the impacts on wildlife, such as checking for signs of dormice and ground nesting birds. A small amount of vegetation remains, mainly bramble on the old landfill site next to South Farm Road, which will be cleared during the next couple of months. This was previously cut to 30cm to safeguard any hibernating dormice and prevent birds from nesting. When safe to do so, a second stage cut will be down to ground level. There are no plans to fell any significant areas of trees and we are now looking forward to our tree planting programme next year.

Public access

Between April and July planned works will take place on East Budleigh Footpath 3, which is on the north western side of the LORP site between South Farm Road and Big Bank. This section of footpath will be temporarily closed for safety reasons whilst soil is imported to raise the footpath level and to enable the installation of drainage pipe crossings and new boundary fencing.

This month the Environment Agency will be submitting a planning amendment application for the popular southerly section of the Western Footpath (BS-12/EB-3) between Lime Kiln and South Farm Road (marked as a dotted line).

This footpath construction was to be delivered by the FAB Link project but due to delays on this project, LORP will now do this work. The design will be broadly the same, increasing the level and improving the surface. This will reduce the flooding of the footpath and provide an improved path surface for the future. As FAB Link's approved has now lapsed, new planning permission must be sought. EDDC's decision is expected in mid-August and work on the footpath will start straight away.

Public engagement

The LORP Liaison Group met regularly and provide local councillors and other neighbourhood contacts up to date detail of the project works to help them provide information and reassurance to their communities.. Meeting notes are also available at the LORP website www.lowerotterrestorationproject.co.uk

There is also a busy programme of educational visits and talks, and many local schools and colleges (including Drake's) have taken up opportunities to learn more or visit the site to see first-hand the changes taking place. In the coming months we will be offering a series of guided site visits and will publish dates and details here.

Visit the new KIER@Lower Otter Facebook page for the most up to date construction information and if you have any questions or concerns about the site works, please do not hesitate to contact Kier either by email at exmouth.PLO@kier.co.uk, or mobile on 07716 223056.



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The East Budleigh school was very touched when the village Community Shop voted to donate £54 raised from the sale of its biodegradable plastic shopping bags to Mill Water.



Customers also supported the pupils' garden enterprise scheme by purchasing £16.45 worth of potted daffodils, which they had grown. The proceeds of this scheme are reinvested into buying more seeds, manure and gardening tools. Bunches of fresh daffodils grown in school by pupils will soon be available to purchase.

The village shop also kindly donated a selection of chocolate for Mill Water's Easter Raffle, and some residents baked cakes for the school's Lambing Sunday stand. All proceeds will go towards extra resources and activities for pupils.

Representatives of Mill Water School are hoping to attend the village's 'Meet the Community' day on Saturday 2nd April, when they look forward to meeting residents and thanking the community in person.

You can follow Mill Water via Facebook: *@MillWaterSchoolDevon* and Instagram: *@millwaterschooldevon*.

200 Club our monthly draw has a first prize of £40, second £20 and third £10.

The 200 club winners for February were:

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April				
Friday 1st	11.30			
Sunday 3rd	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
	11.00		Holy Communion	
	10.00	Holy Communion		
	11.00			Morning Prayer
Tuesday 5th	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 6th	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 7th	9.30			Morning Prayer
Friday 8th	11.30			
Sunday 10th	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
	10.00			
	11.00			Holy Communion
	18.00	Choral evensong		
Monday 11th	19.00	Compline		
Tuesday 12th	9.30		Morning Prayer	
	19.00	Compline		
Wednesday 13th	9.30	Holy Communion		
	19.00	Compline & Lent Course		
Thursday 14th	9.30			Morning Prayer
	19.00	Holy Communion		
Friday 15th	15.00	Reflections		
	19.00		Cross of Christ	
Sunday 17th	TBC	On the beach at Long-boat café		
	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
	10.00	Holy Communion		
	11.00			Holy Communion
Tuesday 19th	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 20th	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 21st	9.30			Morning Prayer
Friday 22nd	11.30			
Sunday 24th	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
	10.00	Holy Communion		
	11.00			Holy Communion
	13.30		Baptism	
Tuesday 26th	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 27th	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 28th	9.30			Morning Prayer
Friday 29th	11.30	Holy Communion		
May				
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