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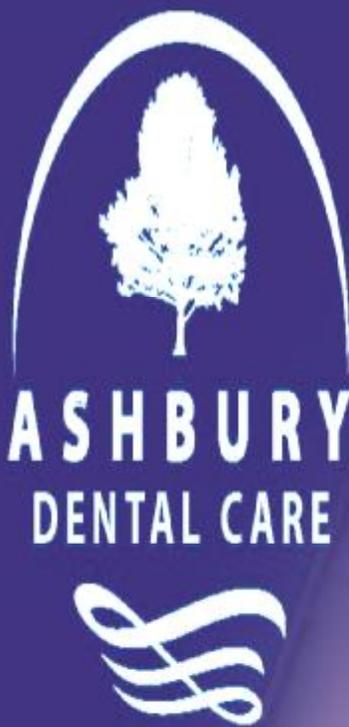
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Friends of All Saints Church East Budleigh

We had a meeting in March to check that events are still on track – we even have some new ideas for next year!

There are two visiting scarecrows in my garage awaiting collection: the baby in the pushchair and the blond lady sat on the office chair – please get in touch to arrange return.

Friday 11th May at 18.00 in East Budleigh Church Hall

Bicton College staff will bring some interesting animals for us to see and handle, including some furry creatures, cockroaches, snakes, spiders and more... a chance to face your fears again! Entry is free and refreshments will be available.

Wednesday 23rd May at 19.30 in East Budleigh Church Hall

David Buss will present "The Art of Scaring Crows" considering the ways in which Scarecrows have been depicted across the Arts - TV, fiction, poetry, films, painting, cartoons, photography, children's literature, musicals and popular visual culture ... and maybe some guidance on how to build a scarecrow.

Entry for this event is £3 for adults and £2 for Friends of All Saints Church, under 12s free. Refreshments will be available.

Saturday 9th June and Sunday 10th June 2018 - Scarecrow Festival

Two days of fun and entertainment in East Budleigh. There will be a dog show, classic cars and bikes, bug and insect handling, art and craft exhibitions and sales, birds of prey, church bell tower tours, music, prize-every-time Tombola, knitting display, Church books, cakes, books, hand bells to try, duck races, raffle, refreshments (bacon baps and cream teas), Toll Bridge, photo quiz, Songs of Praise and of course lots of scarecrows.

We would be very grateful to receive donations of books, plants and cakes – please bear this in mind over the coming weeks.

If you have any books to donate for the bookstall, please deliver to Tony Venning at 1, Chichester Way, East Budleigh EX9 7ER as soon as possible to allow time for sorting. If there is no reply, there will be a cardboard box in the porch for the books.

More details will be in next month's Parish News.

Help needed... there are many jobs that need covering over the festival weekend and we are currently looking for someone to assist in putting up signs on the afternoon/evening of Friday 8th June. If you are able to help us in this task, please contact me - details below.

As this is the main fund raising event in the year, I hope that you will invite all your friends and family to come and join in the fun and spend their money for a good cause.

Information about the Friends and brief updates are on the All Saints Church website - see: www.allsaintseastbudleigh.org.uk/friends-of-all-saints.html.

Paul Kurowski

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Otter Valley Association, Events Programme

Please consult the OVA Website for late alterations or additional information. All OS references are to Ordnance Survey 1:25,000 scale Explorer maps

Wednesday 2nd May, 2.00pm – WALK

Start at the Salcombe Hill National Trust CP (OS 115, SY 139 883), 2 miles, 2 hours. **“A Bluebell Walk”**

A short walk to see the display of Bluebells on Combe Head Wood and Soldier’s Hill which are usually at their best at this time of year. The walk may be extended if the bluebells disappoint and the walkers request it.

Note: the path to the woods is quite steep with rough steps.

Walk Leader: Graham Knapton, 01395 445665

Wednesday 9th May, 10:00am - WALK

Start: East Budleigh Church CP (OS 115, SY 065 848). 9.5 miles, 4.5 hrs. **“Coast and Country”** A varied walk giving an ever-changing perspective using the coast path, local roads and tracks. Visiting Ladram Bay, High Peak and Windgate returning inland via Otterton and Bicton. Some hilly sections. Please bring a picnic lunch.

Walk Leader: Mike Paddison, 01395 446550

Saturday, 12th May - 10.00am - WALK

Meet at Newton Poppleford free church car park off School Lane (OS 115, SY 085 895) at 9.15am to share cars or meet at the start point. Start at Kentisbeare village hall car park (OS 115, SS 068 079) (£1 CP fee payable). 5 miles, 3 hours. **“Finding the Bear”** A walk from Kentisbeare to Orway, Henland, Blackborough, Hollis Green and return. A good pub for lunch in the village.

Walk Leader: Carole Steen, 01392 873881

Saturday 19th May, 10.00am - WALK

Start at Sidbury CP, (OS 115 SY 139 918), 7 miles, 4 hours. **“Sweets and hares”** A walk through the Sweet and Har(e) combes, dipping in and out of the East Devon Way. The walk starts with a moderate climb up Hatway Hill, loops around Higher Sweetcombe Farm and traverses towards Harcombe for good views of the Sid Valley. There’s a good chance of seeing bluebell glades and/or donkeys along the way. A steep ascent to the top of Buckton Hill is followed by a steep descent back into Sidbury, hopefully in time for a well-earned drink in the Red Lion. Bring a picnic lunch.

Walk Leader: Jon Roseway, 01395 488739/ 07887 936280

Friday, 25th May - 10.00am - WALK

Rendezvous at Newton Poppleford Rec Ground CP (OS 115, SY 088 899) at 8.45am to share cars, or meet at the start of the walk. Start: Charmouth Sea Front Heritage Centre. (OS 116, SY 364 930), 7 ½ miles. **“If the cap fits.....?”then this is the walk for you!** Starting at sea level, unsurprisingly we walk uphill, along the coast eastwards to the top of Cain's folly. Inland now, still gaining height up Stonebarrow Hill and along the ridge to Chardown Hill, before plummeting down to the remains of the mediaeval hamlet of Stanton St Gabriel .We continue by walking behind Golden Cap, leaving a short climb to the top of its familiar table-top summit; at 191 metres, the highest cliff on the south coast. Needless to say, the views of the Jurassic coast and Lyme Bay are magnificent. The return is a 3 mile undulating route along the Coast Path to Charmouth and tea and cake at the beachside cafe to celebrate a satisfying day out! Please bring a picnic.

Walk Leader: Chris Buckland, 01395 444471

Wednesday, 30th May-10.00am - WALK

Meet at Newton Poppleford Recreation Ground CP (OS Explorer SY 088 899) 8.5 miles, 4.5 hours. **“Around the Beacon”** A varied walk along paths, lanes and tracks heading out to Venn Ottery and Fluxion before crossing the Otter on our way to Waxway. We return going around Fire Beacon Hill and passing through Hartford.

Walk Leader: Graham Knapton, 01395 445872

Wednesday, 6th June - 10.00am - WALK Meet at Newton Poppleford Recreation Ground car park (OS 115, SY 088 899) at 9.00am to share cars or meet at the start point.

Start at Thorverton car park by the post office (OS 114, SS 923 021), 7 miles, 4 hours **“Hoskin’s Landscape”** Some long uphill, Hoskin’s country, earthwork, views to the sea and two moors. Some road walking.

Walk Leader: Margaret Read, 01392 759332

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EAST BUDLEIGH WITH BICTON PARISH COUNCIL

East Budleigh has had a parish council for over two hundred years and as can be expected, the changes required to support the council have been tremendous. To cope with these changes and responsibilities we have relied on village volunteers who have given their time, energy and unwavering support to the village. Sadly the last year has been difficult for the council and residents but after numerous meetings and proposals from both sides, hopefully we can all move forward with a renewed desire by everyone to work together successfully.

Councillors have worked hard to produce the Neighbourhood Plan, Flood Defence Schemes and numerous projects. Grants have been given to many local organisations and all requests are considered and discussed carefully, making the precept stretch as far as possible. The car park and toilets now belong to the village without risk of closure or parking charges. Parishes without a parish council are administered by the district council.

Our main concern now is to fill the two vacancies on the parish council. We know that residents want to see the village flourish and would want to take part in decision making regarding the ever increasing responsibilities the parish council has to deal with. We are hoping that residents who want to give something back to our community by participating in the Parish Council's work will consider putting themselves forward for election as Councillors. It is a worthwhile position within a vital area of village life. If you wish to become a councillor please send a letter of application to Judith Lumsden, 15 High Street, East Budleigh.

Judith Lumsden (Mrs)

Parish Clerk & RFO

May 2018 Church Matters

The Venerable Dr. Trevor Jones

The Venerable Dr. Trevor Jones has had pastoral oversight of the Raleigh Mission Community during the Vacancy. Unfortunately on Thursday 22nd March, we heard that Trevor had had a minor stroke, however, on 31st March, he sent an e-mail, "Thank you very much to the PCC for their kind card and good wishes. I received the necessary treatment in good time and I am home now and certainly getting better. Please give everyone my greetings for a very happy Easter."

We all wish Trevor a speedy recovery.

Raleigh Mission Community

The RMC Churchwardens have agreed to get the website redesigned and updated – the work will be done by Bright Blue C in Budleigh Salterton. If you have any comments about the website, please let me know.

The advert for the "House for Duty"/Associate Priest is on the Diocese of Exeter website and the Parish Profile is on the RMC website. The deadline for applications is 15 May with the short-listing and interviews in June. Hopefully, we will get some good applicants to support Rev'd Martin Jacques.

All Saints PCC

At March's PCC Meeting, it was confirmed that the Bell Ringers are funding the additional seven hand bells and a legacy is being used to refurbish the bells and to buy the required music stands.

Easter Services

The 'Cross of Christ' devotional service for Good Friday, led by Christine Channon with singing from the Benefice Choir was, once again, a moving experience, while on Easter Sunday, 80 of us from the Churches Partnership attended the day break service at 6.30 am on Budleigh beach. After the service, the Methodist Church hosted an excellent breakfast.

Father Peter Nichols-Rawle took the Easter Day Holy Communion Service at All Saints. He was delighted that our Elizabethan chalice was used, reminding us that, as a boy, Sir Walter Raleigh had probably also drunk from it. .

At that service there were 5 under 16's and 62 over 16's – that's how we have to record our congregations! The hand bell choir provided two musical interludes but unfortunately, Father Peter had to leave before the end of the service as he was needed for the service at St. Michaels in Otterton.

Finances

The Diocese will not be reviewing our Common Fund contribution which remains at £23K in 2018, so we will be looking at what we can do to meet this cost as this level of payment is unsustainable for the Parish.

The Annual Parish Meeting and The Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting were held on Wednesday 18th April.



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May services in the Raleigh Mission Community

Date	Time	All Saints East Budleigh	St Michaels Otterton	St Peters Budleigh Salterton
Tuesday 1 st May	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 2 nd	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 3 rd	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 4 th	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 6 th	08:00	Holy Communion BCP		Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Worship Together	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Tuesday 8 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 9 th	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 10 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
	19:00	Ascension Day Service		
Friday 11 th	11:30			Holy Communion with healing
Sunday 13 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Worship Together
	18:00			Choral Evensong
Tuesday 15 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
	15:30	Holy Communion at 22 Russell Drive		
Wednesday 16 th	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 17 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 18 th	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 20 th Pentecost	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Morning Worship	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Tuesday 22 nd	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 23 rd	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 24 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 25 th	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th Trinity	08:00			
	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	
	10:30			Ecumenical Service
Tuesday 29 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 30 th	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 31 st	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 1 st June	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 3 rd	08:00	Holy Communion BCP		Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion

East Budleigh Community Shop

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SPRING WALKS!

Now that spring is finally appearing, why not use our great range of local guides and walks to explore the local countryside?



The Otter Valley Association has published a really good guide to twelve walks in the Otter Valley. It has very easy to follow maps, and a wealth of information on local places of interest.

Other useful publications on sale:-

- Around and About Maps
- Favourite Walks in Devon
- East Devon & The Jurassic Coast

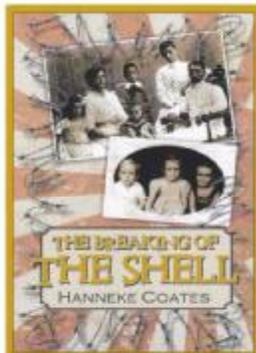
HOME-MADE CAKE STALL

We are delighted to see the return of our very popular home-made cake stall, thanks to the great baking and hard work by Julie Smith and Barbara Rainford.



The stall will be held every other Saturday morning during the summer, starting at 9.30 am. The exact dates will be publicised on the shop blackboard.

THE BREAKING OF THE SHELL



Written by local author Hanneke Coates, this is the story of forgiveness for a small girl who grew up during WWII on the island of Java in the Far East and who was imprisoned in Tjideng, the notorious Japanese concentration camp for women and children. After the war, she was moved from one foster family to another in Holland throughout the rest of her childhood. After having trained as a nurse, she spent forty years in an abusive marriage. This is the story of her pilgrimage of faith and forgiveness and God's grace.

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Our friends in the North!

A message from the Reverend Martin Jacques, currently shivering in the North East of England.

I'm writing this in the afterglow of a stupendous Easter Sunday set of services. The singing was great, the Spirit was good and the congregations enthused with the Spirit of God. One was a sunrise service, one a BCP Eucharist and the main service was common worship. The form differed but the substance was the same; the Spirit of God calling us into communion with God and each other.

Unbeknownst to me, two people from St. Peter's Budleigh Salterton were also in the congregation at the 10am main service (!) so they have a foretaste of some of the Spirit I want to become "normal" in all of our services in the Raleigh Mission Community.

There is nothing "ordinary" about any service dedicated to God. Every occasion where two or three are gathered together has Christ in our midst so demands our very best. The singing needs to be the best we can offer, the readings need to be clear and meant, because they are the inspired word of God. The preacher needs to be alert to the fact that he is preaching no less than God's very will and purposes as he interprets those scriptures.

There needs to be a sense of expectancy that God is here and is ready and willing to inspire people to greater acts of discipleship and service.

It matters not whether the "act" is a quiet meditative service, a loud child friendly one or a grand Eucharist with all the trimmings. The active ingredient is always the Holy Spirit.

My vision is to build an attractive, confident, cohesive community that knows why it exists and changes people's lives for the better.

And every time we meet to break bread I know this vision is going to come to pass because as we say at the start of every Great Thanksgiving prayer; The Lord is here! And the whole people of God replies....His Spirit is with us!

Love
Martin

From the church register: - Burial of the ashes of Mary Wallis.

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Congratulations To Janet and Stuart Lovett who have celebrated their
Diamond Wedding.

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- Thank you to the ladies who decorated the Church for Easter Sunday
- Thank you to Julian Green for hoisting the Flag of St. George for Easter
 - Thank you to the Bell Ringers



Thy Kingdom Come 2018 – *Global wave of prayer*

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are inviting Christians to join another amazing wave of prayer across the UK and around the world - praying that people you know might come to know Jesus

It's happening between Ascension and Pentecost from 10th May – 20th May

Vision – In response to Archbishop Justin's 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer focus we want to encourage a wide variety and expression of prayer activities and gatherings across every mission community / parish in the diocese, and with other denominations during the nine days between Ascension and Pentecost 2018.

One aspect of our Diocesan vision is growing in prayer, and Thy Kingdom Come invites us to grow in prayer – praying as individuals, in families, with friends, with Christian brothers and sisters across the wider church in Devon and for those who do not yet know Jesus.

What are we encouraging across Devon as our response to 'Thy Kingdom Come' 2018?

1. A wide expression of prayer events across the diocese – churches, schools, community places, and ecumenically

2. A mini-pilgrimage! To a special Thy Kingdom Come 'beacon' celebration & prayer event in Exeter Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday evening as a conclusion to our prayer focus including a commissioning of God's people to return in the power of the Spirit to continue in our call to grow in prayer, make new disciples and serve our communities with joy.

Our theme for Thy Kingdom Come 2018

This year our theme is 'The River of Life' taken from the prophet Ezekiel's vision of the outpouring of God's Spirit for healing and renewal.

The Old Testament Prophet Ezekiel visualised a stream of water flowing from God's temple growing from a trickle into a mighty river, with trees on the banks with fruit and leaves symbolising the healing of the nations. The temple represented or symbolised God's dwelling place, but this vision points to a future time when all people would be able to encounter God personally. The trees growing on the banks of the widening river, drawing water from it (with leaves and fruit in abundance) show that God's life and love will bring healing and wholeness to a broken world, between people and nations.

This message communicates the hope and life of God, symbolised by God's life giving spirit (presence) being made present in a new way to people who thought they were beyond hope. In chapter 7 of John's Gospel, Jesus makes reference to this when speaking during the festival of tabernacles (or booths)

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood up and said in a loud voice; "If anyone is thirsty let them come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within them"

For Christians, Jesus is the source of our living hope – a hope that can be shared through loving, serving, praying and inviting others to explore the Christian faith.

At Pentecost we can celebrate that the promise of the Spirit has become a reality – the life giving Holy Spirit poured into the lives of all believers to know God personally and personally go for God, and with God, as witnesses of his saving love made known in Jesus

PRAYER SPACES

We want to encourage you to be involved in personal prayer or in a prayer event at your local church, in the community and with those from other churches. There's lots of resource ideas and materials available through

www.thykingdomcome.global to inspire your prayer events. With Christian Aid week falling at the same time there are additional related resources available too.

As part of our River of life theme we're encouraging the use of prayer trees as part of your event or prayer space; and we'll be sending you leaf, fruit prayer templates to cut out and use. (There will also be origami prayer leaves to add an additional creative element!)

The prayer leaves are for writing and inviting prayers for people and places who need to receive hope and a vision of a better future, as individuals, communities or countries, and for those in need of healing and wholeness.

The fruit prayers are for our 'thank you' prayers for where we see signs of new possibilities, healing of relationships, new ventures that enable people to grow, flourish and prosper and people starting a journey of faith.

These can be placed on the prayer trees and offered to God.

Beacon Event – Pentecost Sunday (May 20th) 6.30pm

On Pentecost Sunday Exeter cathedral will be hosting a beacon celebration and prayer event and we're invited to bring our leaf and fruit prayers in a basket or in something that symbolises your community and the on-going work and prayer for God's kingdom across Devon. Revd Barry Dugmore
Email barry.dugmore@exeter.anglican.org
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Animal of the month:

Gerbil

Life span: 3-4 years

Origin: Asia

Habitat: Desert areas

Diet: Nuts, fruits, roots and seeds

Predators: Birds, snakes and wildcats

- It is illegal to own a gerbil in California or Hawaii
- Gerbils have continuously growing teeth, which sometimes require trimming by a vet
- Gerbils can pass diseases to humans such as rabies
- A male gerbil is called a hob and a female is called a jill
- Gerbils take several naps a day



What am I?

Guess what next month's animal is.



The flower arrangers creating the Easter arrangements – pictures by Peter Bowler

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I hope and pray by the time this is published that Spring really will have arrived!

Spring and Easter are both about hope, the risen Lord that we celebrate on Easter Day is about hope for a world filled with love and kindness. It is through kindness that we bring hope to others, and we all need kind spaces and kind people in our lives.

I came across these words from Christina Rossetti recently, written as a hymn

*'O ye who taste that love is sweet, Set waymarks for all doubtful feet
That stumble on in search of it. Sing notes of love: that some who hear
Far off, inert, may lend an ear, Rise up and wonder and draw near.
Lead lives of love: that others who Behold your life may kindle too
With love, and cast their lot with you.'*

By showing love to others, the ripple effect travels throughout our communities. Very often we never see the end result, and neither should we, that could lead to arrogance! We all know that kindness strengthens communities, and diminishes loneliness.

Recent research has shown that loneliness is as damaging to health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day, increases the risk of high blood pressure and obesity, increases the likelihood of suffering from depression and can shorten our lives.

Let us thank God and pray for both kind people and the kind spaces in our communities, the shops, pubs, cafes, gardens and the schools. Also for the churches and the various choirs and organisations locally and those that run them, and let us resolve to follow the words of Christina Rossetti and to work hard this Spring to extend the love we show to our neighbours and to strangers alike. - A worthy challenge for 2018 would be to work to abolish loneliness in our communities!

Every blessing to you all – Rev'd Anne Charlton

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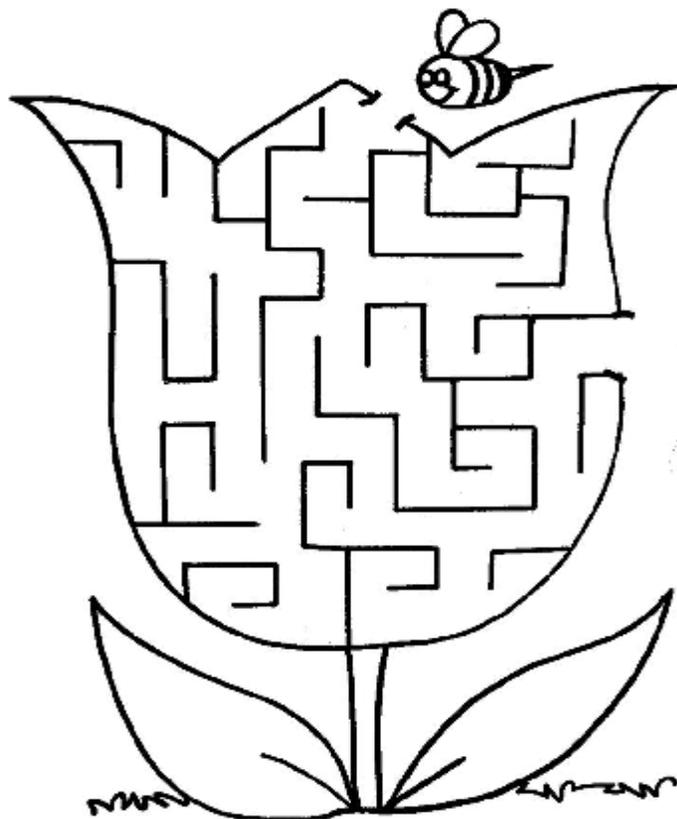


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East Budleigh with Bicton WI – April 2018 meeting report

The meeting was opened by our President Pam Terry, followed by news from our regular groups, swimming, walking, crafts and skittles. Reminders were given for trips to Blackberry Camp and the Honey Farm, Cadhay and Dartington Hall. Members were asked to continue bringing jam jars filled with sweets, toiletries or a small toy for the WI tombola stall for Budleigh Salterton's Gala week.

The speaker was Trevor Waddington with a talk about "Admiral Preedy and the Victorian Internet". George William Preedy was originally from Worcestershire but retired to Budleigh Salterton after a distinguished naval career. He joined the Navy in 1828 aged 11 years. When he was captain of the Royal Navy ship HMS Agamemnon, together with the American Navy's USS Niagara, they laid the first telegraph cable successfully across the Atlantic in 1858. There is a memorial window to Admiral Preedy in the chancel of All Saints Church in East Budleigh, and the family grave is in the churchyard. In 2017 Fairlynch Museum had an exhibition to mark the bicentenary of the birth of George William Preedy (1817-1894). This was a most interesting talk, made more so by the fact that Admiral Preedy and his family are part of our local history, something a lot of us were unaware of.

Our next meeting will be on 8th May (the second Tuesday of the month) 7pm – 9pm in East Budleigh Village Hall. This is our Annual meeting with resolutions. Come and join us for fun and friendship, new members are always welcome.

* May 24th – 27th HOYS 4-day Show Jumping Spectacular at Bicton Arena

Arrival times – Tuesday 22nd May from 1pm

Arrival times – Wednesday 23rd May from 11am until 10:30pm

(This will be a large volume of horse lorries)

Arrival times for the 24th – 25th 26th – 27th will vary most competitors will be in by the Wednesday evening

Departing times - the majority will leave on Sun 27th May

(This will be a large volume of horse lorries)

We will have many local riders travelling and departing daily

East Budleigh Village Activities Group will be holding their monthly Coffee Morning on May 1st In the Church Hall at 10-00am until 12 noon. Please come and support us or just come and have a chat with your friends or buy a book or a raffle ticket or try your luck on our quiz. Coffee mornings are held **FIRST TUESDAY** of each month.

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We are all happier to see warmer, drier days and enjoy more time out and about in the Devon Countryside. Here is a round-up of what is happening across the Clinton Estate.

Clinton Farms

Rain and waterlogged ground restricts available pasture for livestock to graze. It also makes it difficult for machinery to get onto the soil, without damaging its structure so delaying the drilling of spring crops. The Estate hosted an evening in April for its tenant farmers to discuss the changes, challenges and opportunities facing UK agriculture post-Brexit. The farm team will be able to show you more of their day-to-day activities as they prepare to welcome visitors next month as part of Open Farm Sunday on 10 June.

Woodland

In the cooler months, our team of three foresters plant new trees on woodland sites across East Devon. Now the work switches to summer tasks of keeping the competing vegetation down. Weed control in areas of new woodland planting are essential, so the young trees receive all the light, nutrients and moisture they need to grow well. This must be done until seedlings are taller than competing plants, such as grasses, brambles and bracken, and the tree canopy blocks out the light and naturally suppresses the weeds.

Property and Land

Two joint ventures between Clinton Devon Estates and developers have seen building work start recently in Newton Poppleford at King Alfred's Way with Cavanna Homes and in Exmouth, at Plumb Park with Taylor Wimpey. The weather was kind for the first large event of Bicton Arena's calendar. The April Horse Trials attracted over 800 competitors and we continue to work with local people to minimise the impact on our narrow roads when horse lorries arrive and depart.

Countryside Learning

The litter-pick organised with the Otter Valley Association last month saw 150kg of rubbish collected from the Otter Estuary, below White Bridge. Removing this amount of waste which was predominantly plastic will improve this important wildlife site and prevent it being washed out into the sea. Next month 200 pupils from nearby schools will join staff and volunteers for field days on the Home Farm to learn about aspects of food, farming and wildlife. The children will then produce work for a display and compete for the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Groups, East Devon Kingfisher Award. Most of our events for spring and summer are published in the Wild East Devon events guide. Pick up a copy or view online at the EDDC website.

Pebblebed Heaths

The Hillfort restoration work at Woodbury Castle has moved to the final stage. Volunteers, including Budleigh Guides have recently sown grass seed on the repaired ramparts. These now need time to consolidate and we would ask visitors to please keep youngsters but especially dogs from running on the earth banks. Additional fencing, although undesirable aesthetically, may still be a requirement of Historic England to prevent further erosion and move this ancient monument off the register of heritage at risk.

Countryside Learning Officer, Kate Ponting 01395 446 918 kate.ponting@clintondevon.com

News from Salem Chapel

- **Events:** The Chapel and Schoolroom will be open on the occasional Sunday afternoon throughout the Summer Season - look out for postings on Salem 'Stable' door. However, you are welcome to visit at any time - contact details below.
- 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.
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East Budleigh in Bloom

MAY brings lots of thanks to you all from the 'bloomers' for supporting our Spring Fair in April. May also brings lots of blossom, sweetly scented, apple, cherry and lilac. There are flowers, Lily of the valley, Violets and Cowslips, watch butterflies, bees and children dancing round the May Pole. Be awoken by lighter early mornings and the very early! dawn chorus so joyful and special.

'Oh bluebell time is here again and every little Elf has picked a tiny bell to make a bonnet for itself.'

Enjoy the garden and happy planting to all.

Late addition from East Budleigh in Bloom author - Sue Marrs:

Since writing this article on 8th April it is with sadness I have to report that Beryl Maynard passed away on Thursday the 12th April.

East Budleigh Tennis Club

"As part of the celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee in 1977 funds were raised to build a tennis court in the Village. The Tennis Club was founded the following year and this year held its 40th AGM. The club was a success from the start and with careful management has continued to provide a facility for the community.

One person however stands out in his support for the club over those 40 years. Monty Elliott. I can hear the shout of members past and present; a resounding Hear Hear! To recognise his unique contribution the Club has created a trophy in his honour. The Monty Elliott Plate. This trophy will be played for each year at the club's tournament. A certificate and the plate were presented to Monty, by the Club Chair and Treasurer, beside his cosy hearth in April.

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East Budleigh Match Reports

DIV 8 – East Budleigh Res 5 Millwey Rise Res 0

This fixture was one of only six league games to be played in the Macron Devon & Exeter League and after a lack lustre first half East Budleigh went nap in the second period.

A brace apiece for Jack Howarth and Dan Atkinson and a solitary goal for Steve Hitchcock completed the win.

It was Budleigh who started well; Keiran Tullett saw his effort blocked from a Jack Howarth cross and when Jack Morgan met Howarth's corner his header also had the same outcome.

Midway through the half the away side sprung into life catching out the Budleigh defence on a couple of occasions; The post came to Budleigh's rescue, as did keeper Drew Shorrocks who made a couple of important stops.

Back at the other end Howarth saw his ball into the box hit a post and Liam West was denied by the Millwey stopper.

Two minutes into the second half Lewis Fletcher cut the ball back for West who jinxed his way into the area before being brought down; Howarth stepped up to drill the penalty into the roof of the net.

Eleven minutes later it was 2-0, Ben Wilks and Dan Atkinson combined to set up Howarth whose shot was saved before Atkinson followed up to score.

The third goal on 65 minutes deflated the visitors; Tom Christian came off the bench and delivered the perfect corner for Atkinson to score his 17th Reserve team goal of the season.

Nine minutes later West fed Christian who centred to the back post to claim another assist, where another substitute Steve Hitchcock headed home.

The fifth was nudged home by Howarth who reacted to score after Hitchcock's header from a West cross was only parried.

Man of the Match went to Gareth Morrey for another steady display.

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Thank you



The Churchyard Working Party meets at 10.00 by the shed at the back of the old churchyard on the third Friday of the month. Tools are provided. There are light and heavier jobs to suit all – everyone is welcome to come and help. We stop for coffee, biscuits/cake and a chat at 11.00, and finish between 12.00 and 13.00.

If you are like us with a calendar that rapidly fills up, we thought you might like to know that the sessions for the rest of 2018 will be on Fridays: 20 April; 18 May; 22 June; 20 July; 17 August; 21 September; 19 October; 16 November; and 21 December.

Devon's Best Churchyard Competition 2018

The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) Devon is organising a competition to determine 'Devon's Best Churchyard', and Entry is FREE and there are prizes to be won! Information about the CPRE can be found at www.cpredevon.org.uk.

Devon's historic churches play a pivotal role in our rural communities and form a unique part of our cherished landscape. After all, they are the only places in some parishes unchanged since Saxon times. Churchyards therefore provide ideal habitats for our precious wildlife.

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- strike a balance between being an area of peace and contemplation, yet still allowing nature to flourish;
- actively encourage and help sustain wildlife; and
- have volunteers who work tirelessly to maintain an attractive and welcoming churchyard.

Judging will take place during May to August and winners will be announced by 30th September.

As we are proud of our churchyard and those who work in it, we will enter this competition.

Looking after our graves/memorials – something for the Community?

The basic premise is that a family will maintain the grave of a family member. We know that families move or no longer live in the area; however, people do visit their loved ones' memorials. Following such a visit, we received a request to tidy up and maintain a grave for a donation to the Churchyard Working Party – the immediate thought was "yes, why not?". Following the renovation of Admiral Preedy's grave last year, we have been improving the appearance of the graves beside the grass paths to our listed Commonwealth War Graves Commission's memorials. Once the initial work of tidying and clearing a grave is done, the time needed to maintain a grave is quite short ... less than one hour per month.

Combined with the competition above, this started us thinking about improving the appearance of the Churchyard whilst maintaining its natural beauty. We have read about churchyards having an "Adopt a Grave" scheme whereby individuals took responsibility for maintaining a plot, some were for war memorials but see this article about Buxton www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-derbyshire-16047324 and about Colden Common news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/hampshire/8480668.stm - perhaps we could try that approach.... If you are interested and would like to help either come to an initial meeting on Saturday 12th May at 10.00 and meet at the Church entrance or phone/e-mail and let us know – you can select a grave/memorial that you would like to maintain and contribute to the peace and beauty of our Churchyard... who knows we may get a commendation in the competition!

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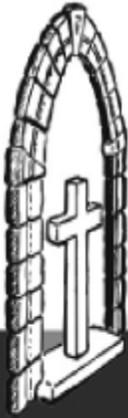
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