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May view from the Vicarage...

Dear friends,

"The sun is out, the sky is blue, there's not a cloud to spoil the view, but it's raining, raining in my heart" was a great song by Buddy Holly about a broken heart, but it speaks a great truth that while everything might be fine on the surface of our lives, we can each of us be carrying great burdens that weigh us down making us very unhappy indeed.

I am not thinking of clinical depression, for which there may be a chemical imbalance, and for which I am not qualified to comment upon, but rather the daily hurts, bereavements, abandonments, slights, failures and unkindness borne by all of us at some point.

You never know what is or has been going on in people's lives that may be causing them great sadness and affecting the way they speak and relate to other people.

And if I can mention another classic – the tracks of my tears by Smokey Robinson – we are mostly very adept at covering up the truth and giving off the impression that everything in the garden is lovely.

Being honest to someone about how you really feel can be cathartic, but most people find it very embarrassing, so here's a thought..

Try taking those things, situations and predicaments to God. There is a saying that goes "You are never alone with Christ". Pouring out your heart to God is equally cathartic and Christians believe it will not be in vain.

When people pray, things happen, sometimes surprising and unexpected things. You may even find that the load on your heart starts to lighten somewhat. If you have really "prayed in anger" before and don't know where to start, here is something to get you going. It is known as the serenity prayer.

God, grant me the Serenity
To accept the things I cannot change...
Courage to change the things I can,
And Wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it.
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His will.
That I may be reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with Him forever in the next.
Amen.

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By the time you read this I hope some of you will have enjoyed the most recent offering by the Friends of All Saints, a

presentation by Charlie Abrams about the life of Bishop Lacey who built our church. We are really grateful for his research and the time taken to prepare his very interesting and informative talk and hope it was enjoyed by all those who attended.

We are fast approaching the main event of our fundraising calendar, the **Scarecrow Festival**. We do hope that following all the partying that is due to occur on the first weekend of June for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, you will save some energy to enjoy the **Scarecrow**

weekend on 11/12 June.

During the month of May, you may like to think about an idea for a Scarecrow to display, in readiness for the weekend. Our villagers are notoriously good at putting some witty and relevant scarecrows together, as well as the beloved more traditional versions.

Once again, we will be based at the Village Hall where refreshments will be on sale and a variety of stalls to interest you. We hope to have a performance by the Rock Choir on Saturday lunchtime.

The cake stall is always popular and we would be extremely grateful for donations of home baked cakes. Due to recent allergy laws and more recently covid, there are guidelines for accepting your kind donations, which include asking for a list of ingredients and that cakes should be wrapped to keep them safe from handling.

Pre-loved books will also be welcome and a great form of recycling!

The ever-popular duck race will sail each day with cash prizes. There will be a raffle run over the weekend with some great prizes provided by local businesses. The All Saints Church bell tower will be open for tours on both days of the weekend with the wonderful knitting exhibition in the church. On Sunday there will be a parade of rally cars which will be displayed in the Village Hall car park and the Dog Show will take place on the Recreation Ground. As usual there will be classic cars and bikes on show in the Vicarage garden all weekend.

We hope that there will be something for everyone to enjoy and it will be wonderful to get the scarecrows back out on the streets after a 3 year hiatus!!

If you would like to be involved in volunteering to support the event, please do drop us a line at friendsofallsaintschurch.as@rmcommunity.co.uk



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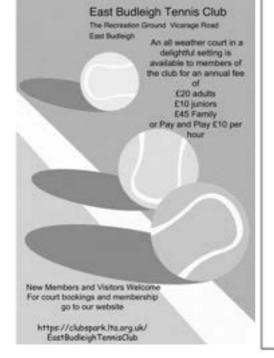
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Church Matters.....

In this column in the March edition, the Church Wardens appealed for a new flag Officer to hoist the flag on celebrated occasions, because after many years Sue Pyne had decided to retire from the post. We are very happy to report that as soon as the Magazine had come into circulation, Ian Smith volunteered to become the new Flag officer. On Easter Saturday, Ian and his son hoisted the flag of St George. That flag will remain flying until the conclusion of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations as a mark of respect for this historical event. We are very grateful to Ian for stepping up to the mast to fulfil this important parish role. It is an important position and one requiring considerable courage, particularly when there is a high wind. Renewed thanks to Sue and her family for many years in the role.

An historical postscript for those who may be wondering why the flag of St George, and not the Union Flag is flown on celebrated occasions: In 1938 the then Archbishop of Canterbury was told by the Earl Marshall that the proper flag to be flown on any Church within the Provinces of Canterbury and York was to be the flag of St George, and from that date, the most commonly seen flag flying from Churches is that of St George with or without the Diocesan Quarter. At All Saints we are simply complying with the Earl Marshall's warrant of 1938.

Marilyn Hobbs and John Neligan Church Wardens

The Church knitting circle always send lots of knitted garments to Moldova, but this time they have made an Ukrainian flag, intended to help the refugees from that Country.



East Budleigh with Bicton Women's Institute

At our April meeting we welcomed new members and a former secretary who had moved to the Cotswolds but popped back to see us!

Lynda Kettle gave a fascinating talk about her life as a production designer for theatre and television. There was much nostalgia as we recalled some of the TV programmes she had been involved in, such as Basil Brush and the original Poldark.

Our next meeting is at 2pm on Thursday 12th May in East Budleigh Village Hall. This is our Annual Meeting, but as usual there will be time for tea and a bit of socialising. We finish around 4pm.

Visitors are always welcome. For more information please contact Pam Terry (01395 742015) or look at our website:

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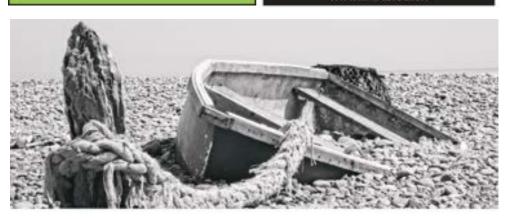
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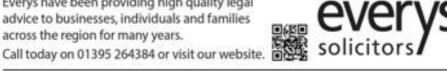
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OVA Walks Programme for May 2022

Please check the OVA website (www.ova.org.uk) on the day of the walk in case of last-minute changes

Tuesday 10 May – 6.30pm – 5 miles. 2.5 hours 'Evening walk twixt river and sea'

Meet: Otterton Green (OS115, SY 081 852) roadside parking Heading north along the Otter, we divert at the footbridge to the coast at Ladram Bay. From there it's coast path before crossing to Clamour Bridge and back to Otterton along the river. Optional drink at the Kings Arms after, should the weather and regulations allow.

Walk Leader: Ted Swan 01395 567450

Wednesday 25 May – 10.00am – 5.5 miles. 3 hours 'Feniton and Escot'

Meet: Station Road, Feniton, near York Crescent (OS 115, SY 097 994)
A fairly level walk taking in part of the Escot Estate, Gosford and following the route of the old railway branch line back to Feniton. Bring a flask for a coffee stop.

Walk Leader: Graham Knapton 01395 445872

Tuesday 31 May – 10.00am - 5 miles. 3 hours. *Booking required*'Pop goes the Otter'

Meet: Newton Poppleford Playing Field CP (OS115, SY 089 899) What3Words ///column.solve.dive

A walk northwards from Newton Poppleford taking in hamlets west of the Otter as far as Fluxton, as well as the river bank. A moderate walk with a coffee stop part way round (so bring a flask).

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Walt's Café

Do you want a cafe at the pub we asked? The overwhelming response on the survey was - yes please! You told us to expect 10 customers each morning spending on average £5 each and we based our cafe business plan on those numbers. An amazing 44 of you volunteered to help with the cafe. On 4 March the SWR pub was bought and the cafe plan put in into operation.

First and foremost, we started with Customer Service. A warm welcome for all, inclusive, was paramount. We soon realized that WE are the welcome, quiet and discreet, a friendly greeting, a chat or just a smile if you want to read your book or newspaper over your coffee, or catch up with emails connected to the Wi-Fi.

The opening hours were long discussed and eventually we settled on opening at 8.45am, hopefully to catch the school run and serving up to 11am, allowing everyone to enjoy their coffee at leisure before we return the tables for noon pub opening. The official opening day was Monday 11 April, two weeks after the pub to allow things to settle.

You told us you wanted a venue for social engagement, inclusive and flexible. A place which found support education, training and also work experience opportunities. The cafe was to be for residents, families and visitors alike with a big welcome for community groups.

The community cafe menu and hot drinks selection was well researched to provide balanced options at a decent price. Bacon sandwiches and scrambled eggs on toast served up to 10am with fresh-baked croissants, toasted tea cakes and of course home made cakes available throughout with your choice of teas and coffees or the ever-popular hot chocolate (did someone

say with cream and marshmallows?). And of course a babyccino for our little guests!

Probably the most important decision was the choice of the coffee machine. Having seen the ideal machine in use along the coast, the decision was made. Yes, twice the budget price but the Swiss-made Jura automatic speciality coffee machine ticked all our boxes. It allows us to serve the quality coffee you get at an Italian bar, freshly ground for 60 seconds at the touch of a button! Mmmm!

The beans! The beans! I hear you say! Well of course we knew which beans you like and are delighted to source locally.



Well, now we needed to spread the word. 36 people attended our two information sessions, asked a million questions and created a real buzz! They all signed up for a specific day shift or as a floater. Prior to opening we ran 4 induction sessions to cover training in the operation of the coffee machine, use of the IPad for ordering and the kitchen routine.

All our volunteers look so smart in their new blue aprons! Of course all coordinated to go with the new blue cappuccino cups, tea cups and milk jugs in the community cafe.

There was only one thing missing. The cafe needed a name, short and stylish - Walt's was born! Menus printed, cakes made, table cloths on - and we are open!

In the first two weeks we have served some 20-40 people every day and Walt's is thriving. Thank you East Budleigh!

Maria Malinowska Community Outreach and Cafe Operations Management Committee Member SWR Community Pub Ltd

East Budleigh Community Shop

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CUSTOMER REQUESTS

We always welcome ideas and requests for new products from our customers.

Recently we have managed to stock Real Foods Corn Thins, Nairn Oatcakes, Reese's nutrageous bars, West Country Legends Cheese Straws, Scandinavian Oat Bran Crispbreads, Castle MacLellan Smoked Salmon Pate, Marmite Flatbreads, Belvoir Farm Sparkling Elderflower, and "old fashioned" wafers to make ice cream sandwiches - all as a result of customer requests.

We do love a challenge, and sometimes it may take some time before we find a provider, but if there is something that you are missing in your weekly shop that you think we may be able to help with - drop us a line or pop in and ask.

MILL WATER SCHOOL



We are delighted to have been given a lovely picture made by the pupils of Mill Water School. They presented the picture, with a citation, to thank the shop and customers for supporting their fundraising. We are pleased to say that shop members voted at the AGM to give the School the proceeds from our charges for (biodegradable) carrier bags for the last year.

VEGGIE DELIGHTS

We are now stocking an ever-growing range of frozen vegetarian products:-

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We have their Macaroni Cheese, Green Lentil & Vegetable Lasagne, and gluten-free Three Bean & Sweet Potato Spicy Casserole.

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Budleigh Lions Club has been busy in and around East Budleigh over the last month or so!

The Environment is one of Lions Clubs International 5 Global Causes and Budleigh Lions Club is committed to engaging with the local community and taking positive steps to care for the environment.

On Thursday 31st March a group of Lions met at All Saints Church and enjoyed a litter picking walk around the village. This was part of our commitment to the **Great British Spring Clean** event (25th March - 10th April) organised by the Keep Britain Tidy Charity https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/

This year in addition to our regular litter picking activities the Club was very keen to contribute towards the Queen's Green Canopy (QGC). The QGC is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".

On Saturday 26th March eight members of the Budleigh Salterton Lions Club planted a Malus 'Royalty' tree near the shop in the village of East Budleigh.

The Lions were ably assisted by East Budleigh councillor Fiona Ward and her husband Nick Ward. One of the very best crabapples for dark purple foliage, Malus 'Royalty' is **a** dense, spreading deciduous tree with dark purple leaves, turning vivid red in the Autumn. Hopefully masses of fragrant, purplish-red, single flowers appear in pretty clusters in mid-Spring! In addition a 'Sorbus' has been planted at Yettington Hall.

Councillor Fiona Ward said "On behalf of East Budleigh and Yettington I would like to thank Budleigh Salterton Lions for their kind donation of two trees to celebrate the platinum jubilee of the Queen. We are most grateful, particularly in this year when so many trees have been toppled by storms. It is lovely that the village will be able to enjoy your gift for so many years."

On Friday 8th April Drake's Church of England Primary School held it's annual Easter Bonnet Parade. Budleigh Salterton Lions Club donated the prizes (Easter eggs) and Lion President Richard Allen was invited by the School to be a judge.

Richard said "I was delighted to be a judge at this year's Easter Bonnet Parade. The children have obviously worked hard and put a lot of effort into their bonnets which made the judging extremely difficult! I would like to take this opportunity to wish the children, the staff, the PTA and all the parents a very Happy Easter."

Jola Kawalek from the PTA said "Drake's PTFA is very grateful to Budleigh Salterton Lions for judging and awarding the children with the chocolate eggs in our traditional Easter Bonnet Parade. We always can rely on their support, even on the rainy afternoon!"

Budleigh Lions are planning an exciting programme of activities in 2022 including the return of Gala Week! This year Gala Week commences on Saturday 28th May and has lots of Queen's Platinum Jubilee themed events including a 'Children's Pavement Artist Competition', Pebble Building Competition, Jubilee Coffee Morning, Musical Extravaganza, Horse Racing Evening, Jubilee Quiz, Jubilee Praise event and the Jubilee Street Party.

The new look Gala Week Programme with details of all the events is now on sale!

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We've switched focus a bit this month, with the pressure now off for getting winter habitat management work done. It's largely chainsaws down for the next 6 months, and we have just started turning our attention to other work across the sites. Including getting some bare root fruit trees in the ground last minute. We've had some not inconsiderable windblown trees to clear up after the storms, across the sites.

Beckie one of our long-term residential volunteers has secured a job on an estate close to her family home, so we say farewell to her, Osian will hold the fort until we recruit additional volunteers, especially that we are now out of the Covid restrictions, we have space for three residential volunteers, and it will be good to utilise the space to the full potential.

Birds are starting their breeding displays and calls, and this make it one of the best times of year to go bird spotting, because they announce themselves. Dartford Warblers are in fact present all the time, and often people I chat to on the reserve are surprised to hear that, because they're most visible, like all birds, while they're going around attracting mates, protecting nests, feeding chicks.

We have seen the arrival of spring migrants with both house martins and swallows arriving in early April, over the next few weeks we will see the arrival of most of our summer visitors, by mid-May they ought to all have arrived.

At this time of year, when it's the breeding season, dogs must be kept on short leads. It's worth pointing out that adders (the UK's only venomous snake) are now out of hibernation and dogs running through the heather and undergrowth are at risk being bitten. We received a report of a dog being bitten on Aylesbeare Common at the beginning of April.

It is likely that during May or into early June the cattle livestock will be returning to the heaths, we will keep you updated as to locations, as per previous years, as the cattle arrive then the ponies leave the site for their summer.

Currently we have 27 ponies scattered across the sites, Blackhill Quarry, Aylesbeare, Harpford & Venn Ottery Common, our partners Pebblebed Heaths Conservation Trust have ponies on Hawkerland Common so there are plenty of opportunities see these wonderful traditional native breeds of stock across the sites.

You might well see our staff and volunteers out over the next month repairing and maintaining both our boundary and internal fences.

Have a good spring, all the best from the Aylesbeare team.

Next edition of the Parish News

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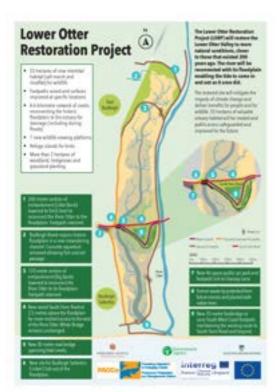
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Not just telling them about the world but showing them...

Since February, our Countryside Learning Officer, Kate has worked with 750 students from local schools to help them understand why wetland habitats are so important and schemes such as the *Lower Otter Restoration Project (LORP)* are needed now. Pupils between 4-16 were able to give their thoughts and asked questions about the project. Before Easter it was warm enough (or very nearly!) to start hosting groups on-site enabling youngsters to see the ongoing construction and understand the changes first hand. In the summer term, as well as walks with more schools, the light evenings will allow Scouts and Guide groups to visit and a there will be a programme of walks and events for adults too.

A map has been designed to explain the changes that will take place as the *Lower Otter Restoration Project* develops and combat some of the misconceptions. Find hard copies at local information points or view at the LORP website http://www.lowerotterrestorationproject.co.uk/. Here you can also see drone footage, which make interesting viewing allowing a bird's eye view showing the progress not always visible from the footpaths.



A two-year exhibition featuring the Lower Otter Restoration Project has opened at the Fairlynch Museum in Budleigh Salterton. Recognising that LORP is the most significant event to have taken place in the Otter Valley for 200 years the display will also provide a permanent record of the environmental changes for future generations.

As well as the history of the project, the wildlife and archaeology of the valley, there is information about the aims of the project, about climate change and objections to the scheme. The display includes historic documents, the changes captured by a local artist and a specially commissioned film featuring local people.



At the end of the month, over 360 children will visit Stantyway Farm, Otterton as part of the *Kingfisher Award Scheme*, which connects children to food, farming and wildlife. The pupils will explore food from arable crops, take a farm walk and learn about the farmland wildlife including Cirl buntings and hares. After their time on the farm, the classes from 12 local schools will complete project work. and bring to display and compete for prizes and an overall winner of the Kingfisher trophy. Thanks to Sam and Nell Walker for hosting and the team of volunteers, who make it possible. The very best of luck to Newton Poppleford and Otterton primary schools who will both take part in the competition this year.

New farm gate signs will be out across Clinton Farms by the end of May. These explain to passers-by, what might be growing in the field or give facts about our dairy herd and milk production. Along with signs along the river and estuary paths these politely remind everyone about the importance of following the Countryside Code and encourage walkers to stay on rights-of-way to protect crops, farm animals and wildlife, keeping everything happy and healthy. If a footpath crosses a field, please stick to the path and if your dog can't do the same, make sure it is on a lead. Doing this and picking up after your dog is the best way to prevent your dog passing on diseases to local farm animals.

Some parasites present in dog waste can be passed to livestock if left on grazing land. Dog walkers and owners can help minimise the risk of spreading diseases by not allowing pets to foul agricultural land. There is sometimes a misunderstanding that it is somehow less important to pick up in the countryside. Often the parasites cause no symptoms in dogs, but diseases such as neosporosis can be transmitted through infected dog waste and seriously affects cattle, causing abortion and death. It is a legal requirement for dog owners to pick-up and remove dog waste and not doing so is not only lazy but puts farm livestock at risk.

On the Pebblebed Heaths it is great to see people making use of Joney's Cross and Four Firs car parks which recently re-opened following refurbishment work. Improvements have also been carried out and the roadside parking area at Stowford and near Frying Pans. Other work will continue over the next few weeks to finish the outstanding elements such as installing barriers, dog waste bins and new signage. Work on these areas will be finished before we move on to work on the next phase which will include car parks at the Warren, Woodbury Castle and Estuary View later this year. Do let us know what you think of the work so far..

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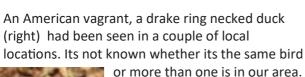


The jackdaw (left) activity at a near by neighbours continues. After many days of placing large twigs in the chimney, the birds started to use grasses mixed with mud, probably to stick all the twigs together & form the cup of the nest. Finally they were busy taking nest lining material, in the shot attached, it looks like cattle hair to complete their nest structure.

A cock pheasant (right) portrait in lovely light captures his many coloured feathers.



A collared dove (left) investigated every morsel it finds just in case it is edible.





A trip to Wildwood Escot is the only local place I know where red squirrels (left) may be seen.



A Canada goose (right) is already regularly using its nest & appears to be incubating eggs.



Finally a male stonechat (left) comes close to see just what I am doing in his territory!





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Countryside Wildlife

The three-cornered leek (sometimes known as three-cornered garlic) is very visible in East Budleigh along some of the road verges - we are hoping that it will not get into the Churchyards (we pulled some out of the New Churchyard hedge last year). The three-cornered leek, *Allium triquetrum*, is a native of southern Europe. It is a non-native invasive and listed on Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act - it is an offence to introduce this plant to the wild in the UK. It has long, thin leaves, very angled stems with three corners and white, bell-shaped flowers - not to be confused with bluebells and snowdrops. The three-cornered leek can be toxic in excessively large amounts. However, it is worth remembering that to companion animals, eg, dogs, three-cornered leek can be fatal if consumed.

Our Churchyards

This is a wonderful time of year to appreciate the beautiful variety of flowers that we have in the Churchyards - it's interesting that many of the English names reference birds and animals... based on the last two years, the flowering species that we should see in late April / May include: cow parsley, cuckoo flower, common mouse-ear and sticky mouse ear, smooth hawksbeard and beaked hawksbeard, Mexican fleabane, cut-leaved cranesbill and hedgerow cranesbill, common catsear, oxeye daisy, birdsfoot trefoil, prickly sowthistle, perennial sowthistle and smooth sowthistle.

Caring for God's Acre - Burial Ground to Inspire

Caring for God's Acre (CfGA) was established in 2000 as a national charity, promoting the conservation of burial sites and supporting the volunteers who look after and maintain them. We joined in March 2020 and have gained a lot of information and guidance to help us manage our Churchyards. With the PCC's approval, we recently submitted details about our Churchyards for inclusion on the CfGA website

(www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk) as a "Burial Ground to Inspire" - there are currently only two locations listed in Devon.

Saturday 4th June - Churchyard Tours and Treasure Hunt

CfGA is promoting the week from Saturday 4th to Sunday 13th June as "Love Your Burial Ground Week with Churches Count on Nature" - as there is so much happening with the Queen's Jubilee celebrations in the village and the Scarecrow Festival, we have decided to limit this year to a morning and an afternoon Churchyard Tour plus a Treasure Hunt. The tours will be different from last year - look out for notices providing more details.

Please help us to be CPRE Devon's Best Churchyard in 2022

The judges' important criteria include "is the Churchyard neat, tidy and safe"? The Churchyard Working Party tackles the various jobs, eg, painting the step edges and sweeping the paths, once a month.

If you see any litter during a visit, please help us by picking it up and putting into the bins provided behind the Church Tower and behind the shed near the compost bins - thank you.

Churchyard Working Party

The next three Churchyard Working Party dates in 2022 are Friday 20th May, 17th June and 15th July - all are welcome so come and join us and we will find a task to suit you. We start at 10.00 with a coffee break at 11.00!

Do visit and enjoy the Churchyards – they are wonderfully welcoming, peaceful places for quiet contemplation and a haven for wildlife

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Tickers £15. Call Julie on 01395 442067 for details of all events.

Monday 30th May 2.00 pm on the Green Budleigh Salterton, (Gala Week). Fancy Dress, Sports and Cream Teas.





East Budleigh with Bicton Parish Council





The Village Tidy-up Morning was very successful, with many villagers tidying up outside their properties and around the village.

Several people ended their busy morning with hot soup and a roll, provided by Darren at the Sir Walter Raleigh pub. Thanks in particular to Jon Roseway who stood in for the clerk, John Tresidder and Kate Ponting.

Photographs: Peter Bowler









The afternoon saw our first "Meet the Communities" day.

There was a happy buzz in the village hall and thanks go to members of the WI who were very busy serving drinks and biscuits all afternoon, and also to Sue Marrs, who came up with the idea and helped on the day. This could become an annual event if the volunteer groups would like to do it again.

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Please deliver items for sale from 12 pm on the day or call 488739 for collection. Clear labelling of plants makes them easier to sell. Cash only for payments.

All Saints Church East Budleigh.

Notice is given of the Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Parochial Church Meeting to be held in All Saints East Budleigh on **Sunday 15th May @ 10.30** immediately following the Sunday Holy Communion Service.

For the agenda please see the Church notice Board or visit:

https://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/

200 Club our monthly draw has a first prize of £40, second £20 and third £10. The 200 club winners for February were:

1st—Jeanette Pyne 2nd—Martin Blomley 3rd—Mary Morris

If you would like to subscribe to the 200 Club for the remainder of 2022, please send your name, address, telephone number and email together with a cheque for £8 per number (£1 per month until the end of 2022) made payable to

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Who's who in East Budleigh & Bicton

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Marilyn Hobbs 01395 488739 John Neligan 01395 442781 churchwarden.as@rmcommunity.co.uk

RMC Administrator -

Fran Mills - 01395 443397 raleighmc@gmail.com

The office at St Peters church is open; Monday 1-3,

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Parochial Church Council - Secretary -

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Treasurer -

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Parish News -

ebmag.as@rmcommunity.co.uk

Services in the Raleigh Mission Community - May 2022

Date	Time	St Peter's	All Saints	St Michael's
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Sunday 1st	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
	10.00	Holy Communion		
	11.00			Morning Prayer
Tuesday 3rd	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 4th	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 5th	9.30			Morning Prayer
Friday 6th		Holy Communion		
Sunday 8th	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
	10.00	Holy Communion		
	11.00			Holy Communion
		Choral Evensong		
Tuesday 10th	9.30		Morning Prayer	
	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 12th	9.30			Morning Prayer
Friday 13th		Holy Communion		
Sunday 15th	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
		Holy Communion		
	11.00			Holy Communion
Tuesday 17th	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 18th		Holy Communion		
Thursday 19th	9.30			Morning Prayer
Friday 20th		Holy Communion		
Saturday 21st		Wedding Gilbert/Martin		
Sunday 22nd		Holy Communion BCP		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
		Holy Communion		
	11.00			Holy Communion
Tuesday24th	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 25th	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 26th	9.30			Morning Prayer
	19.00	Ascension Day Service		
Friday 27th		Holy Communion		
Sunday 29th		Holy Communion		
	9.30	riory Communici	Holy Communion	
		Holy Communion	Holy Communion	
	11.00	l lory Communion		Holy Communion
Tuesday 21st	9.30		Morning Prover	l lory Communion
Tuesday 31st June	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 1st	0.30	Holy Communion		
	9.30	I IOIY COMMUNICIN		Morning prover
Thursday 2nd	9.30			Morning prayer

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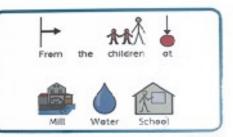
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