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## June 2021



Scarecrow festival memories.... by various photographers

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## **June view from the Vicarage...**

Dear friends,

The fundamental difference between the secular and religious outlooks on life is that for a non-believer, individuals are inevitably the centre of everything – we have to be, because there is nothing else!

The Religious outlook is that the centre lies elsewhere with a divine reality that is intimately connected to everything that exists.

The ramifications of this central difference affects our ways of seeing and doing in quite radical ways, but the most fundamental one being how we understand ourselves and the purpose of life.

Because the Christian believer expresses their belief using the language of relationship, the most common and radical phrase that is used in the Bible is that we are “children of God”.

This confirms both that we are not the centre of the world and at the same time confers an innate dignity on all people.

We discern our sense of meaning, security and purpose from that relationship.

We hear and read so much nowadays about well-being and mental health and while it is often tacitly acknowledged that religious believers are generally “happier” than those without belief, that is due in my estimation to the fact that we are anchored as human beings within a framework that allows us to flourish and also gives us the resilience to withstand the knocks and bruises that form an inevitable part of life.

We are humble enough to know that we don’t and can’t know all the answers to life’s challenges and problems but secure enough to know that as we fumble towards the truth we don’t do so alone.

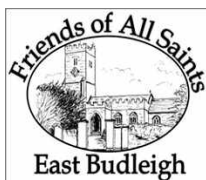
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Martin

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If you know of anyone vulnerable or living alone – whether they come to church or not – who would appreciate being contacted, please phone the Raleigh Mission Community Pastoral Team Leader - Jenny Steele on 443133 or Lynda Bunting from All Saints, East Budleigh on 446731.



## The Friends of All Saints

The pictures on the front cover bring back happy and distant memories of scarecrow festivals in previous years. As detailed in the May edition, we took the decision not to hold the festival again this year as the country takes its first cautious steps out of lockdown. However, we are encouraging villagers to display a scarecrow on 12 – 13th June, when the festival would have taken place, as a sign of brighter times to come and I'm sure our straw filled friends will look forward to an outing too. No doubt they will help lift spirits by raising a smile as residents walk around the village.

We will place collection buckets at strategic locations for donations – for anyone wishing to contribute. The collection will be used towards funding the increased production costs of this magazine for the 2021-22 year, as the feedback we have received to date shows a willingness for it to continue.

We are hopeful that the festival will make a celebratory return on 11-12th June 2022, make a note in your calendars.

The Friends committee are currently investigating a couple of possible events for the remainder of the year. We are hoping to organise a special afternoon at the church hall on Saturday 28th August – more details soon as plans are confirmed....

The monthly 200 club draw continues throughout the year and is currently one of our only income streams.

Congratulations to the April winners who received £40, £20 and £10 respectively;

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3rd     Mr and Mrs Shearing

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**The Church Matters...** a date for the diary - Saturday 5 June 10am to 4pm, All Saints is having a Churchyard Wildlife and History day as part of the national event to love your churchyard. This is an outdoor event.

There will be a Nature Trail full of information about the wonderful flora and fauna in the churchyard. There will be guided walks to provide insight into some of the fascinating histories and stories that have been uncovered right here in East Budleigh. The guided walks will take place on the half hour in the morning and the afternoon, in small groups, social distancing will apply.

In conjunction with Drake's School PTFA, there will be a mini-bug hunt to find all the mini-beasts (insects to us adults) or creepy-crawlies, butterflies and ladybirds which live in the churchyard. No little creatures will be harmed on the hunt of course but eager eyes will search them out with a magnifying glass! The children will be able to visit the insect hotel, bird boxes and the hedgehog house. I am sure nobody would mind if I tagged along too!

The day of course would not be complete without tea and coffee and home made cakes served on the terrace outside the church hall. Now you are talking I hear you say! All this exploring is thirsty work! Please do come along and find out how you can help safeguard the beauty of nature in the centre of our village for future generations. If it rains, come anyway. All welcome! With kind regards Maria Malinowska

## **Our churchyards**

The Churchyards are coming into full flower, especially the areas bordering the path from the church to the Yettington Road gate. You can see vetches (scrambling plants with pink pea-like flowers), ox-eye daisies (big white daisies) and spotted medick, which is a clover-like plant with yellow pea-like flowers and typical clover leaves but with a dark spot on each leaflet. Look out for our noticeboards which will help you identify more wildflowers.

### **Saturday 5th June "Caring for Your Churchyard" – 10am – 4pm**

We hope to welcome lots of you to our "Caring for Your Churchyard" day on Saturday 5th June – part of Caring for God's Acre "Love Your Burial Ground" week (5-13 June). See more on page 15.

On the day there will be a nature trail set out, or you could join a led walk around the Churchyards – these will start on the Church Hall patio at 10.30, 11.30, 13.30, 14.30 and 15.30. Each walk will last 30-45 minutes and we will talk about the trees, flowers, animals, memorials and some of the interesting people buried here, as well as how we manage our Churchyards to make them a welcome place for wildlife and people. The walks are suitable for all ages, there will be activity sheets for children to complete as we go round.

Importantly there will be refreshments – tea, coffee, squash and cake – available at the Church Hall, all day, as well as more information about the Churchyards and the wildlife you can find there.

If you are unable to attend on the day,

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there will be a self-guided trail with information sheets for adults and activity sheets for children available in the Church Porch for the rest of the week.

There is also a separate Family Quiz sheet available - it can be downloaded from the website from the penultimate paragraph at:

[www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/churchyard-working-party.html](http://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/churchyard-working-party.html). Make sure you look at the separate link for the answers!

### **Churchyard Working Party**

The members of the Churchyard Working Party have done sterling work keeping our Churchyards looking good over the last 15 months during the pandemic and the various restrictions. We are now running Churchyard Working Party sessions subject to the guidelines at the time. We meet by the shed in the old Churchyard at 10am on the 3rd Friday of the month.

The next three sessions are planned for Friday 18th June, 16th July and 21st August.

If you would like to join us for fresh air, exercise and convivial company, get in

touch (details below) or check out our webpage;  
[www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/churchyard-working-party.html](http://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/churchyard-working-party.html) - all are very welcome. If Fridays don't suit you, we are happy to meet you on another day to discuss how you could get involved.

### **Website**

We are making more use of the "Churchyard Working Party" page on the RMC website. As well as the quiz mentioned earlier in this article there is a link to our Management Plan that details plans for 2021, the cutting regime and the three-year plan; it also provides information about the memorials and the wildlife in the churchyards. If there is anything else that you think we should have on the website ... let us know - thanks.

Please visit and enjoy the Churchyards – they are wonderfully peaceful places for quiet contemplation and a haven for wildlife.

Penny and Paul Kurowski. Tel: 01395 742942;  
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Plants in the churchyard;  
left - Bugle and  
right - Common Vetch  
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## East Budleigh with Bicton Parish Council

The Parish Council has completed a very successful year of activities. We adapted to meeting online and continued to operate throughout the pandemic. We posted information around the village and on our website, to keep everyone informed of the range of assistance available during these difficult times. Funds were obtained to enable us to give support to elderly people and those living alone, along with a project supported by volunteers, to make Scrubs for Carers. A group of volunteers has also been established, who stand by to assist in any local need. A Collaboration Group was formed at Christmas, between the different groups in the Parish to enable the sharing of support.

The Nature Trail is now up and running and Wildflowers are being encouraged in protected areas. The Council has participated in discussion over the Lower Otter Project, the Devon Carbon Plan and the East Devon Local Plan. Now we look forward to concentrating on protecting our environment and to reduce the Carbon Footprint as well as supporting the attempt by the Community to purchase the Sir Walter Raleigh Inn.

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### Church Cleaning

We have a small number of people who help with the cleaning at All Saints Church.

We would very much welcome anyone who, if they had an hour to spare, would be able to help with the cleaning. Please give me a ring 01395 444144 for further details.

Thank you - Sue Pyne

**The Square Circle Knitting Group** are planning to display the blankets they've made this year in the church on the afternoon of 26 June.

The blankets and other items they have knitted this year will then be donated to Christian Response to Eastern Europe for distribution to those in need of warmth.



## Sir Walter Raleigh Inn

The Founder Group has carried out a great deal of investigative work in looking at the various models and possibilities for the potential community ownership of the pub. However, the community's wishes and views are the most important element in going forward. To this end, the questionnaire was hand delivered to 500 properties and some have been returned to the box by the shop. By the time this magazine is issued, we would hope to have received a good percentage of responses, but if you have not already done so, please would you drop your responses back now.



Also, by the end of May, the valuation and market appraisal will have been carried out and the report imminent. The results of the questionnaires and the valuation will be important factors in negotiating the potential purchase of the pub in the normal manner.

Once the Covid restrictions are relaxed and if purchase terms are agreed, we would hold a meeting in the village hall to appraise everyone fully of the project status thus far and of the follow-on formalised stages, including share participation.

We are very encouraged and thankful for the enthusiasm and offers of help received already and this bodes well for the future. This includes people who have very generously provided funds for project start-up expenses. There is scope for participation and assistance in all manner of forms, particularly as the project progresses and terms are agreed, so please let us know of any help that you can offer. A website [www.ebcommunitypub.co.uk](http://www.ebcommunitypub.co.uk) is being updated with information as the project progresses, but we are also ready to assist with any additional queries you may have.

Derek Wensley (Chair), Judith Venning (Secretary) Founder Group Tel. 01395 489155 or [enquiries@eastbudleigh.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@eastbudleigh.org.uk)

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Newsletter No. 133 – June 2021

## CARRIER BAG CHARGES

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The charge is set by government at 10p per bag and we will then choose an environmental charity each year to pass on the money raised.

Please bring bags with you to the shop if possible – and remember that we also have our very own East Budleigh Community Shop woven bags for sale if you need one.

## NEW IN THE SHOP!

We have added another local cider producer to our list and this time they are from Honiton and called Norcotts Cider.

We didn't want to clash with the supplies we have from both Sandford Orchard and Four Elms so we have added their original (which is a quite a dry cider), a strawberry and lime (their bestselling flavoured cider) and a pink grapefruit.

Hope you enjoy trying them out!

## FRESH 'N' LOCAL



At the beginning of May we welcomed a new supplier to our list, after our original fruit and veg company ceased trading in this area. **Fresh 'n' Local** sprung to our aid and are now supplying fruit and vegetables to the shop twice a week. They are a small business supplying Devon and Cornwall and aim to supply as much as possible from West Country producers. So, occasionally you may find that it is a little more expensive – but check that produce label and see how they are supporting our West Country farmers.

We have had excellent feedback on the goods themselves – with a universal praise for the quality of the produce. Their range is vast so if there is anything that you would like us to stock either regularly or on an ad hoc basis, please let us know. Particularly popular so far have been the tomatoes on the vine, the Cornish salad potatoes and the strawberries, blueberries and raspberries.

Alongside buying locally they are also concerned, as we all are now, about the packaging issue with fruit and vegetables. It's a difficult one because of the need to keep produce fresh, safe to handle and in small enough quantities for our needs, whilst minimising wastage. Fresh 'n' local have the next best thing – and we will have a recycling bin in store just for their packaging. They will then collect this from us and they have a zero to landfill recycling agreement.

As ever with a new supplier, your feedback is welcomed and encouraged.

East Budleigh in Bloom photos showing the flower display near Salem Chapel plus a close up of the bed. Also Rosie Connor and Patricia Hutchings busy planting extra shrubs in the new herb Garden. Photos by Peter Bowler



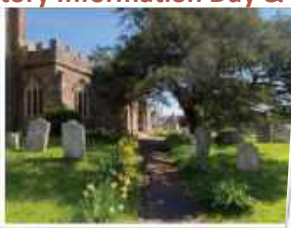
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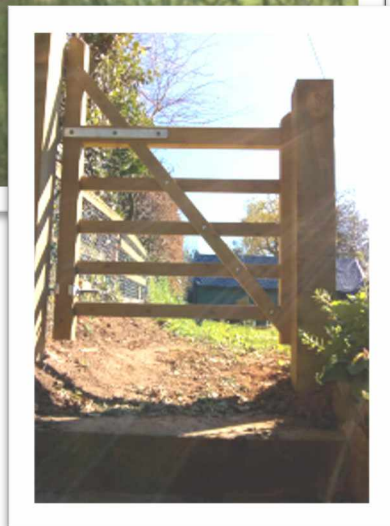
Last Month, Lord Clinton's Charitable Trust kindly donated the money required to provide double Devon gates for the Hall entrance and a pedestrian side gate. This is a tremendous help towards the ongoing renovation project to restore and enhance the Hall for the local community to enjoy again.



Thanks also goes out to the Bicton Arena team who provided the staff expertise & time to install them.



If you are interested in hiring our charming hall please visit [www.yettingtonhall.co.uk](http://www.yettingtonhall.co.uk) which provides full details on terms of hire, charges, its availability & how to book.





## East Budleigh with Bicton Women's' Institute

I hope everyone has been enjoying the recent Spring weather and managing to get out and about a bit more after the long Winter of Lockdown. With the easing of restrictions and the wonderful vaccination programme, hopefully our lives will be able to return to some sort of normality.

The Committee have been busy planning the resumption of our meetings starting on Thursday 9th September, at the new time of 2pm-4pm with an afternoon of catching up with friends, accompanied by tea & cake of course!



The following three meetings will be very light-hearted.

Before that though, don't forget the Cream Tea at Otterton Mill at 2.30pm on the 8th July. Please let either Pam or myself know if you are attending this.

The winner of the May Flower of the Month was Dianna Humphries with her Poppy 'Spanish Feathers'. Well done Dianna!

Looking forward very much to seeing you all again soon!  
Rosemary Jerrard

## East Budleigh Church Hall

Our Church Hall is available for regular or one-off bookings. It has a main hall and a small meeting room. There is a well appointed kitchen, supplied with crockery and cutlery and a public car park in front, making it the perfect venue for an event.

The hall is well lit, with views across the countryside from the large patio windows. For more information or to book contact Richard Slade on 01395 443609 or the RMC Office on 01395 443397.



## Budleigh Music Festival

Makes a welcome return this year from 9 - 17th July with a week-long programme of live music to be held in the town.

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CLINTON DEVON ESTATES

## **Bicton Arena all set to host high profile fixture as Arena Manager, Helen West, designs a course to test the leading riders ahead of the summer Olympics**

When Bramham International Horse Trials, one of Europe's leading three-day events was cancelled, the team at Bicton Arena stepped up to host a replacement. This highly prestigious occasion with eventing classes at British Eventing 4-star level will take place this month between 10-13 June. This will be the first time Bicton have hosted a 4-star event. Only the Horse Trials at Badminton and Burghley surpass this level being 5-star events, but neither will run in 2021.

It is thrilling to have an event of this standard and profile at Bicton. The Arena team has a proven track record in putting on very successful 2 & 3-star events and has a socially distanced model in place to do their absolute best to deliver an alternative fixture for riders in these challenging times. Competing at Bicton International Horse Trials may be the last chance for many UK based riders to impress the Olympic selectors, ahead of the Tokyo Olympics taking place later this summer. Follow the Bicton Arena social media channels for up-to-date information or visit [www.bicton-arena.co.uk](http://www.bicton-arena.co.uk). Although the competition will take place behind closed doors due to Covid-19 restrictions, spectators won't need to miss out on the action as the whole weekend is due to be live-streamed on Horse & Country TV.

Eventing combines the three top equestrian disciplines (dressage, cross-country and show jumping) and is the ultimate challenge for rider and horse. Horses competing at Bicton need to be fit as the parkland is undulating, but the permanent pasture drains well, and the grounds team are very experienced in managing this landscape to ensure conditions are the best they can be, come drought or downpour!

As well as overseeing the event organisation, Arena Manager Helen West will also design the cross-country course and has assured competitors the courses will be up to height, flowing and considered to be a fair 4-star test for this stage in the season given the interruption encountered at the beginning of the season due to COVID-19. Captain Mark Phillips will be acting as course advisor for Helen who is looking forward to this opportunity to work with him to produce a stunning track within the Grade-1 Listed Parkland. Competitors will also benefit from riding the dressage and showjumping phases in one of Bicton's all-weather arenas.

As an experienced eventer herself, when designing, Helen prides herself on creating courses that are educational, setting just the right level of challenge for horse and rider. Four-star competitions are advanced in both the technicality of the dressage test and the height of the jumping phases. The show jumping is up to 1.25m in height while the cross-country is up to 1.20m. Very few horse and rider combinations make it to four-star level, making this one of best competitions in the UK eventing calendar.

Thanks go to the Arena's neighbours at Bicton Park for allowing additional land to be utilised which means the additional distance required for the long cross-country course can be achieved without compromising on the flow of the route.



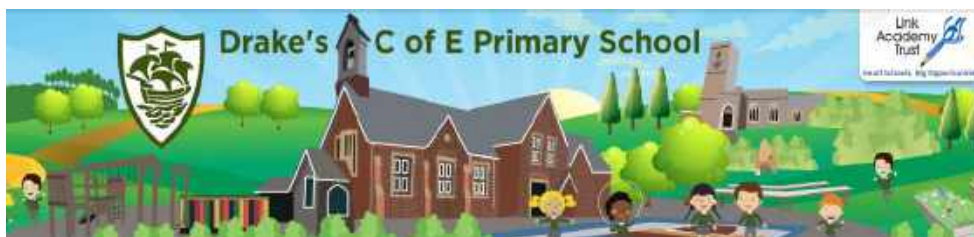
**Bicton Arena**

### **Inter Area Tetrathlon 1st - 2nd June**

Arrivals Monday 31st May. Limited number of local competitors will travel in daily  
Departures Wednesday 2nd June (pm)

**British Show Jumping 10-13th June** - As per details on page 26

**Pony Premier Show 18th - 20th June** - Arrivals Thursday 18th J& Friday 19th June (Large Lorries) Limited number of local competitors will travel in daily  
Departures Sun 20th June



### **Drake's School**

Our Key Stage 2 children have enjoyed exploring our School allotment. They have planted runner beans, leeks, and sweet peas. They also made plans for signs for the beds and constructed frames. They are all looking forward to watching them grow over the coming weeks. A huge thank you to the PTFA and their team for rejuvenating this lovely outside learning space for us and to our 'local gardeners' for their donations and expertise!

We would like to say a huge thank you our wonderful PTFA, who this year instead of the traditional May Fair, have been busily running an Auction of Promises to raise money for our school. They have raised over £1000 pounds!!! Thank you to everyone who contributed promises and who bid in the auction.

We enjoyed celebrating a revised and COVID safe May Day. We crowned our May Queen for 2021 and enjoyed traditional singing and dancing around the Maypole.

Our Year 6 children are looking forward to their Dartmoor Adventure trip where they will enjoy a selection of outdoor and adventurous activities such as orienteering, weaselling, scrambling, and climbing.



## **Next edition of the Parish News**

Please send items for the  
July 2021 issue of the  
magazine to

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## East Budleigh Snooker Club

(formerly known as East Budleigh and Bicton Men's Club)

The club was founded on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1922 at the village institute that was in (Jacksons Lane) Middletown Lane.

In 1959, after a lot of fund raising, the club moved into the new extension at the village hall, where a kitchen, shower room and a purposely designed room for the club had been built.

The club originally had a full size snooker table, table tennis table and a dart board at the Institute, but donated the latter items to the youth club and replaced them with a bar billiards table. Later the club acquired a second snooker table, (rescued from being smashed up).

A coffee bar was installed for a few years to help raise funds. The club also ran Whist Drives and Jumble Sales. Until Covid hit in 2019, it ran a Christmas Bingo most years. This has all been managed with a lot of help from the ladies and gentlemen of the village and others.

The club has had teams in the Exmouth & District snooker league since moving to the new venue with great success, winning team, pairs and singles competitions on numerous occasions. East Budleigh players and qualified referees have also represented the Exmouth league in Devon competition.

The clubroom is kept clean and tidy and continues to improve its facilities; a new carpet and curtains were fitted a few years ago along with new table lighting and newer table.

The next improvement was a new gas heater and then a couple of years ago the club installed a new entry system, replaced the ceiling tiles and redecorated the room.

The tables are maintained on an annual basis for the enjoyment of its excellent membership numbers. All maintenance and decoration that has been accomplished and every item in the room has been obtained through membership fees and generous donations of money and time by the members, friends and family of the club.

The club re-opened on May 17<sup>th</sup> allowing our members the chance to enjoy playing on the green baize once again and we are all looking forward to our centenary in 2022.

Richard Slade, Club Chair



There has been a big fencing job on the back of our minds from some time now – a sizeable stretch of fence line along our northern boundary had numerous rotten stakes, but we have now replaced all of the stakes and restrung the barbed wire. The ground across most of the Pebblebeds is rock-solid and stony, not the easiest to drive posts into, but we employed the services of a local digger driver and his new post driving attachment, and it made mincemeat of driving the posts in and we got the whole stretch done in a single day! (over 120 posts)

Breeding bird surveys have begun on the reserve and across the wider Pebblebeds. These surveys allow us to form an idea of where our birds are choosing to nest and hold their territories – essential for us to understand which areas of scrub management in previous years have been successful in creating suitable habitat for our priority species. Many of our heathland specialists are ground nesting birds – like the nightjar and the Dartford warbler – this means their nests are extremely well hidden, and you are only likely to notice the adults in display flights, marking their territories. Thank you to all our visitors who have been keeping to the tracks and keeping their dogs under control to help us to protect these sensitive birds from disturbance.

Our herd of Dartmoor and Exmoor ponies have been moved off the heaths to several sites on the Stockland

Turbaries on the edge of the Blackdown hills. They had to share the Common briefly with the herd of rare breed cattle, but now the cows have Aylesbeare to themselves. Our cows are friendly and inquisitive youngsters, but for the most part prefer to be left alone. If you meet them on the path, walk calmly around the herd where possible, keeping any pets close and on a short lead. If for any reason the cows become agitated and crowd around you, continue walking away from them, and let go of any dogs you may have with you – they will soon lose interest and go back to eating.

You may well have caught the news of the most recent nature conservation designation for the Pebblebed Heaths, as from Mid-May we now have the prominent designation of a National Nature Reserve, this is an accolade to the site and compliments the other conservation designations of SPA, SAC, SSSI & AONB, well done to all the partners in achieving this award,

We also welcomed our local MP, Simon Jupp, out for a morning to show him the sights and some of the nature conservation work that has been taking place across the commons. We discussed the 'Environment Bill' and hopefully his visit will show how nature can start to be reconnected.

Species feature: Peacock butterfly

Aylesbeare Common has the largest number of butterfly species recorded from any RSPB reserve, and with the warmer weather, many species are now in flight. One of the most instantly recognisable of our butterfly species is the

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Peacock, with its bright red upper wings and vibrant eyespots – these eyespots likely evolved to startle or confuse predators. The undersides of its wings are a mottled brown pattern to mimic dead leaves and allow it to hide in the undergrowth. The peacock is a large butterfly, and a strong flyer, that will range widely throughout the countryside. It is one of our commonest butterflies, found throughout lowland England and Wales. Adults will feed on the nectar of a variety of flowers, and around May females will lay up to five hundred eggs almost exclusively on nettle plants. Caterpillars emerge in June, spinning a communal web to feed in safety, before going to pupate alone in July. Adult butterflies will emerge from the chrysalis in August ready to feed on the last of the Summer flowers before spending the Winter hibernating in dark crevices.

Find out more information on peacock butterflies on the RSPB website



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## Services in the Raleigh Mission Community - June 2021

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>All Saints East Budleigh</b>	<b>St Michaels Otterton</b>	<b>St Peters Budleigh Salterton</b>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	09:30	Morning prayer		
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Morning Prayer	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Morning prayer		
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00			Holy Communion
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
	18.00			Choral Evensong
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Morning prayer		
Weds. 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00			Holy Communion
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	09:30	Morning prayer		
Weds. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00			Holy Communion
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Morning prayer		
Weds. 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00			Holy Communion
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
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