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The rescue of the thirteen Thai children from a flooded cave system over two miles from the entrance to the caves has amazed and surprised the world.

It is a testimony to what can be achieved against seemingly impossible odds by people all working together to achieve a common aim.

As such it stands as a metaphor for any enterprise where we are united in a common aim, and all working together to achieve a common goal.

Their goal was to save the lives of those children. Our goal as a church is to “save” lives as well.

We are to save people from the fear of death, to give hope even when they are suffering and give worth, purpose and meaning to lives that otherwise might succumb to nihilism and pointlessness.

You can call this offering “healing” to people because we offer healing for their souls. This is our *raison d’être* as a church and when we are all sure of what and who we are and what we offer people, we can all direct our efforts in the same direction and achieve great things.

I’m sure the rescuers in Thailand are exhausted, mentally and physically, and there was at least one diver who died in the rescue effort. But this will not overshadow the sense of joy that they all must feel now that all the children have been rescued.

This is the same joy that we should feel over just one person who we “rescue” and not only are we not alone because we have each other, we also have Jesus who promised us “I will be with you always until the end of the age”.

Martin



Friends of All Saints

Scarecrow Festival

This was an amazing community event. Our finances are just about finished and we generated just over £4,300 that will be used to improve the lighting systems around the Church and Church Hall, eg, more and better sensors.

Other organisations benefited (over £1,400) from joining in the Festival including: Salem Chapel, East Budleigh with Bicton W.I., East Budleigh in Bloom, Drake’s School, East Budleigh Football Club, and the World Wildlife Fund (sale of homemade sweets in the Church Hall); as well as the Community Shop and the Sir Walter Raleigh.

Future Events

Bicton College will present an evening in the Church Hall to “Face Your Fears” – it will be in October. See the Parish News, posters and the website for details closer to the time.

At 19.30 on Thursday 1st November in the Church, Ian Blackwell will give a talk entitled 'East Budleigh in the Great War - the names on the Memorial'. There will be an interval and refreshments will be available. More details will follow in October’s Parish News and on the website

Friends' Information

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

Paul - on behalf of the Committee

Otter Valley Association, Events Programme

Please consult the OVA Website ova.org.uk for late alterations or additional information.

All OS references are to Ordnance Survey 1:25,000 scale Explorer maps

Saturday, 4th August - 10.30am - WALK

Start in North Tawton (OS 113,SS 664 017), 9 miles, 5 hours approx.

We will drive to Bow and catch bus number 5A at 10.00am. The bus takes 12 minutes to travel to North Tawton.

Please contact me for car parking in Bow.

It is possible to catch the same bus from Exeter bus station (Bay 3) at 9.15am, if preferred.

"Devon Heartland Way - Part 3 - North Tawton - Bow"

From North Tawton, we walk on quiet roads, tracks and fields to the village of Zeal Monachorum. Then across fields and footpaths, crossing the main road at Clannaborough Cross and alongside a bridleway and back to Bow.

Please email me by Monday, 31st July if you want to join this walk so that we can arrange car shares. We can stop for lunch and a drink at the Waie Inn, or have a picnic lunch at Zeal Monachorum.

Walk leader: Heather Fereday, contact details as above

Wednesday, 8th August - 10.35am - WALK

Start at Budleigh Salterton Public Hall (OS 115, SY 062 860) at 10.35am, 7 miles, 4 hours.

"Budleigh to Sidmouth – and get the bus back"

This walk follows on from the one on 6th September. We will be following the South West Coast Path, which is steep in places, but offers spectacular views on a good day. We'll stop for a picnic lunch at Ladram Bay (toilets plus opportunity to buy refreshments) and finish up on the promenade at Sidmouth (ice cream anyone?) before catching the bus back home; buses to Budleigh Salterton via Newton Poppleford, Otterton and East Budleigh run hourly - we will have a current timetable on the day.

Walk Leaders: Penny & Paul Kurowski, 01395 742942 pandp@kurowski.me.uk

Wednesday, 15th August - 10.15am - WALK

Meet at the green by the Public Hall at 10.00 am, buses from Exmouth and Sidmouth directions arrive about this time so we will wait for them and start at 10.15am. 4.6 miles 2 hours.

"Budleigh to Clamour Bridge and Down the River"

We walk to the Clamour Bridge via the old railway track and footpaths then down the river to the sea, looking out for the kingfisher near White Bridge. Maybe a coffee at the East End kiosk before walking back along the seafront. No hills or stiles but some paths may be muddy in the event of rain beforehand.

Walk Leader: Brian Gannon, 01395 443502

Tuesday, 21st August, 10:00am – WALK

Meet at Newton Poppleford Rec Ground at 8:45am to share cars.

Start at Wellington Monument car park (OS 128, ST 143 167), 10 miles, 5 hours.

"A Monument to Wellington"

Outstanding views from the monument, followed by a delightful walk down into the Culm Valley for lunch at one of the two pubs in Culmstock. Return via a ridge walk overlooking Clements Common.

Walk Leader: Iain Ure 01395 568822

Wednesday, 29th August - 10.30am - WALK

Start: White Bridge, Budleigh Salterton (OS 115, SY 075 830) 5.5 miles, 2½ hours

"The Otter Head Classic"

A bit of everything on this walk - coast path and cliffs around Otter Head, open countryside, riverside calm and estuary salt marsh.

Walk Leader: Jon Roseway 01395 488739/ 07887936280

Saturday, 1st September - 10.00am - WALK

Meet at Joneys Cross RSPB car park (OS 115, SY 058 897), 5.5 miles, 2.5-3 hours

"Old Favourite"

A lovely local walk for a late summer's morning. Taking in Harpford Common, a part of the East Devon Way and returning via Goosemoor.

Walk Leaders: Rosemary and David Hatch, 01392 444290

OVA continued...

Saturday, 8th September - 10.00am – WALK Start in Bow (OS 113, SS 720 016) 9.5 miles, 5 hours We can either catch the train from Exmouth at 8.52am arriving in Crediton at 9.37am and then we catch the 5A bus to Bow at 9.42am arriving at 10.00am. Alternatively, the 5A bus can be caught from Exeter bus station (Bay 3) at 9.15am arriving at Crediton station at 9.42am. **“Devon Heartland Way - Part 4 - Bow to Crediton”** From Bow, we rejoin the Heartland Way where we finished last time and pass through the village of Colebrook, the hamlet of Penstone and then the village of Yeoford, which is approximately the half way point in the length of the Devon Heartland Way. Then on to Gunstone Mill, Fosbury, Uton and Fordton where we catch the train back to Exeter/Exmouth. Walk Leader - Heather Fereday, details as above

Tuesday, 11th September - 10.45am – WALK Start at Crediton station, (OS 114, SX 839 994), 7 miles, 3.5 hours. We can either catch the train from Exmouth at 9.52am arriving at Crediton at 10.37am or alternatively, the 5A bus (Bay 3) can be caught from Exeter at 10.15am arriving at Crediton station at 10.42am.

“Devon Heartland Way - Stage 5 - Crediton to Newton St Cyres”

We walk through the town of Crediton and on to the nature reserve of Shobrooke. Then we walk to the village of Shobrooke, Shobrooke Mill, Lake Farm and the hamlet of Sweetham where Newton St Cyres railway station is situated. We visit the famous Beer Engine Pub for a late lunch/drink.

Walk Leader - Heather Fereday, details as above

Tuesday, 18th September - 10.00am – WALK Start: Newton Poppleford Rec Ground CP (OS 115, SY 088 900) 5 miles, 2.5 hours. **“The path less travelled”** Benchams, Venn Ottery Common, and Venn Ottery Church (probably the oldest building in the lower Otter Valley still in regular use)

Walk leader: Brian Turnbull 01395 567339

Friday, 21st September - 10.00am – WALK Meet at Newton Poppleford Rec Ground CP (OS 115, SY 088 899) at 9.15am to share cars or meet at the start point.

Start: Trinity Nature Reserve CP (OS 116, SY 308 959) approx 7 miles, 3/4 hours.

Please note the car park at Trinity is gated so please wait for the Walk Leader for access.

“Trees and Trails around Trinity”. This walk starts through the tree plantation at Trinity, descends down Hoyton Hill to Yawl Bottom and along to Yawl Cross. The route then goes up to Carswell Bottom and follows this down to Uplyme giving great views down the valley. The East Devon Way is picked up briefly on leaving Uplyme before branching off to take another route back through Trinity. Please bring refreshments.

Walk Leader: Vivien Insull, 01404 811267

Monday, 24th September - 11.00am – WALK Start: Exmouth (OS 115, SX 994 806) at 11.00am, 5.5 miles 2.5 hours. Catch bus number 157 from the Public Hall, Budleigh Salterton at 10.29am to Exmouth Leisure Centre (last stop) and walk to the Mamhead Slipway at the Western end of the Exmouth esplanade next to the Rockfish Seafood restaurant. **“Footpaths in the Sand”** We will walk along the promenade to Maer Rocks, then along the beach (low tide) around Orcombe Point to Sandy Bay where we will stop for lunch. Then we will walk along by the holiday park following the cliff path past East Devon Golf Club to arrive in Budleigh Salterton where buses can be taken back to your start point. Walk Leader: Heather Fereday, 01395 446796, 07484 627312

Friday, 28th September - 11.15am – WALK Start at Stoke Canon (OS 114, SX 938 979), 5 miles, 2.5 hours **“Devon Heartland Way - Stage 6 - Stoke Cannon to Newton St Cyres”**, We will catch the 55 bus from Exeter bus station (Stand 4) at 11.00am arriving at Stoke Canon at 11.11am (possibly having caught the 58 bus from Budleigh Salterton arriving in Exeter at 10.35am). This time we walk in a westerly direction taking the dismantled railway line to Brampford Speke, on to Upton Pyne along by the river Creedy to Newton St Cyres for another stop at the Beer Engine Pub. Walk Leader - Heather Fereday, 01395 446796, 07484 627312

Wednesday, 3rd October - 10.00am - WALK

Start from the Jubilee Pavilion Budleigh sea front (OS 115, SY 067 818), 6 miles, 2.5 hours. **“River and Lanes Walk”**. We walk to White Bridge, take the lane to Otterton Green, up to Anchoring Hill across fields to 'Rickety Bridge' (due to be repaired in August). Back along River Otter path, to South Farm Road and then along the West side narrow path back to Lime Kiln and then along Promenade to start point.

Walk Leader: Jacqui Ruhlig, 01395 443763

East Budleigh Chess Club Report

The first meeting of the new season is being held on Thursday, September 13 at the All Saint's Church Hall in East Budleigh with a 6:50pm start. A new feature this season will be a team in the Devon Saturday League. There will be the usual events such as the Club Championship and the Ladder Competition. Any potential new members are more than welcome to come along and give it a try and will be assured of a warm welcome! For more information, call Brian Gosling on 01395 442060, or email him at brigosling@aol.com or alternatively, visit the clubs website at <http://www.chessdevon.org.uk/HTML/News/eb//base.html>

Churchyard

Our Living Churchyard

You may have read some recent articles about Littleham Churchyard in the Budleigh Journal, one headed "Pensioner is 'heartbroken' at finding loved-ones graves overgrown", and another "The peaceful graveyard that offers 'a riot of colour and life'". This contrast of views is echoed here at All Saints, where we have had similar comments about our Living Churchyard.

Our Living Churchyard is not a council-owned cemetery, and unlike Littleham we do not employ a sexton to maintain the churchyard. We are dependent on finding funds from the Church's limited finances to meet the costs of hiring in people as well as on our wonderful team of volunteers. We also recognise that a number of people come into the churchyards and tend to the plots of their loved ones and extended families – thank you. We have also had a few requests to clear and maintain some plots (for a small donation) where family members visit on anniversaries, which we are happy to do as part of our monthly Churchyard Working Party.

Our Living Churchyard has been developing for more than 20 years - the biodiversity has changed over the years. We 'employ' teams from Community Payback to cut the grass around the Church and Church Hall and, in the past, trim/cut the whole Churchyard after the flowers have seeded. We are dependent on the weather and last year the rain prevented us completing the whole Churchyard. This year's weather has meant that the Churchyard is a savannah of tall grasses and seed-headed plants!

The safety of our visitors is of paramount importance but we also want to maintain our Living Churchyard so we are getting advice and guidance from a number sources including the Exeter Diocese Environmental Advisor on how best to do this.

Churchyard Working Party

The Churchyard Working Party will meet at 10.00 by the shed at the back of the old churchyard on the following Fridays: 17 August; 21 September; 19 October; 16 November; and 21 December.

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.

You do not have to work for the whole time – whatever help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

If these dates do not work for you and you would like to help out in some way at a convenient time, please contact us and we can sort something out.

Penny and Paul Kurowski. Tel: 01395 742942; pandp@kurowski.me.uk



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Services in the Raleigh Mission Community

Date	Time	All Saints East Budleigh	St Michaels Otterton	St Peters Budleigh Salterton
Wednesday 1 st August	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 2 nd	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 3 rd	11:30			Holy Communion with healing
Sunday 5 th	08:00	Holy Communion BCP		Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Worship Together	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
	13:00	Wedding		
Tuesday 7 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 8 th	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 9 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 10 th	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Holy Communion		Informal lay led worship
Tuesday 14 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 15 th	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 16 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 17 th	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 19 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
	18:00			
Tuesday 21 st	09:30	Morning Prayer		
	15:30	Holy Communion at 22 Russell Drive		
Wednesday 22 nd	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 23 rd	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 24 th	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 26 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion
Tuesday 28 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 29 th	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 30 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 31 st	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 2 nd September	08:00	Holy Communion BCP		Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Worship Together	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Tuesday 4 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 5 th	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 6 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 7 th	11:30			Holy Communion for healing
Sunday 9 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Holy Communion	No service	Worship Together
	18:00			Choral Evensong
Tuesday 11 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 12 th	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 13 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 14 th	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 16 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Tuesday 18 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
	15:30	Holy Communion at 22 Russell Drive		

Date	Time	All Saints	St Michaels	St Peters
Wednesday 19 th September	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 20 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 21 st	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 23 rd	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	Holy Communion
Tuesday 25 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 26 th	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 27 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 28 th	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 30 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Tuesday 2 nd October	09:30	Morning Worship		
Wednesday 3 rd	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 4 th	09:30		Morning Worship	
Friday 5 th	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 7 th	08:00	Holy Communion BCP		Holy Communion BCP
	10:00	Worship Together	Holy Communion	Holy Communion

People often ask me as a priest about how to pray. They say things like, "I don't know the right language, I don't know what words to use' Perhaps they are right to be so cautious. What on earth do we say to such a God as this, what massive theological treatise must we study to make sure we get it right before we approach our heavenly father?

A couple of years ago just before Christmas I heard the most profound and complete prayer I have ever encountered. I had a very rare Sunday off and I was sitting in the congregation waiting for the service to start. Just in front of me was a delightful young family I didn't know, and they were obviously used to being in church. There were three young girls. The oldest two were quiet and studious and sat listening to the service as it began.

The youngest was different, she was chubbier with a mass of curls and a lively face with bright questioning eyes. She scrambled all over the seat and we played peep-bo for a while. When we started singing, she knew exactly what to do and she stood on the seat with her picture book in her hand and warbled her own pretty little song. She got well into it and was totally absorbed. As the hymn came to an end she was swaying and singing her little heart out. Her final burst came as the organ sound drifted away. LA-LA GOD, she sang, LA-LA GOD. It made me feel warm inside and I beamed approval at her. She gave me a quick quizzical look and then ignored me.

A little while later, it suddenly hit me how reverently, how openly, how trustingly that little girl had offered her prayer to God. All the hymns in the world, all the great majestic prayer words in the world, all the most glorious musical works are no better in God's eyes than her La-La God. When prayer becomes hard for us, when we feel that speaking to such an awesome power as the God who sent his son as a baby in Bethlehem and watched as he was put to death on the cross, all we need to offer is our own equivalent of that little girls La-La God.

I just want to remind us all that talking to God in prayer can be long hours of communication in silent meditation, it can be participating in glorious musical works, it can be joining in regular prayer groups and it can be many, many other ways. All of them are valid and important. But when the going gets rough, as it will sometimes, God will understand and respond when it is simply La-La God. AMEN

Margaret Scrivener, East Budleigh

The Church Matters

All Saints Parochial Church Council (PCC)

In late June, we had our first PCC meeting with Rev'd Martin Jacques;

Fran Mills kindly stepped in to take and produce the Minutes of the Meeting – no mean feat given the wide-ranging discussions. Some of the key points are:

- We have finally received £1,000.34 from the Diocese in respect of the Casual Duty Fees (retired clergy) incurring during the Vacancy; however, we need to submit a further claim from October 2017 up to the time of Rev'd Martin's Installation
- We agreed to buy some more music stands that can be used with the hand bells.
- There is a lot of work in and around the Church and Church Hall to complete.
- The new RMC website is up and running – we would welcome any comments and/or contributions.
- We agreed that we do not need to have a second Deputy Churchwarden.
- Due to work pressures, Richard Eglin has stood down from PCC Treasurer – by the time you get this Parish News, we expect the role to have been filled by an existing member of the PCC.

We are still seeking someone to fill the PCC Secretary role. If you are interested in the role or would like information about the requirements, please contact Paul Kurowski (Tel: 01395 742942; e-mail pandp@kurowski.me.uk).

New RMC Website

We now have a new refreshed website for the whole of the Raleigh Mission Community. This replaces the websites for the individual churches. If you use an old saved website address, you will automatically be redirected to the new website which is <https://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/>

Please take a look – you will find up to date information about services, events and much more across the RMC, as well as pages specific to All Saints. If you have any material you would like adding to the website please contact the editor, Penny Kurowski, pandp@kurowski.me.uk, but please note that we are restricting it to church-related matters only.

Weddings at All Saints Church

All Saints Church is a wonderful venue for a wedding – anyone within the Raleigh Mission Community meeting the eligibility criteria can marry in our Church.

An engaged couple are welcome to marry in our Church if just one of these applies:

- one of them was baptised or prepared for confirmation in the parish;
- one of them has ever lived in the parish for six months or more;
- one of them has at any time regularly attended public worship in the parish for six months or more;
- one of their parents has lived in the parish for six months or more in their child's lifetime;
- one of their parents has regularly attended public worship there for six months or more in their child's lifetime;
- their parents or grandparents were married in the parish.

where "parish" means any of the parishes within the Raleigh Mission Community, ie, Budleigh Salterton, East Budleigh with Bicton and Otterton.

Details are available on the website and/or contact Rev'd Martin.

RMC Associate Priest (House for Duty)

We welcome Rev'd Karen Young as our Associate Priest (House for Duty) to the Raleigh Mission Community. Her licensing by the Bishop of Exeter will be at All Saints Church, East Budleigh, on Monday 1st October – more details will follow as well as updates on the website:

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

Safeguarding

If you see something that's not right relating to children and/or vulnerable adults say something.

Kate Ponting (07917 104250) is the Safeguarding Representative for East Budleigh and Otterton.

Paul Kurowski, Churchwarden

East Budleigh Community Shop

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VEGETARIAN OPTIONS



We often promote our great meat and fish products in the shop – but a growing number of us are either becoming vegetarian, or trying to eat vegetarian meals once or twice a week! So, what have we got to tempt you and help out with the cooking?

Let's start with our easy **Heat and Eat Frozen ready meals!** What can be easier than popping one of these in the oven?! Alongside plenty for our meat eaters, they also do a Macaroni Cheese, Green lentil and Vegetable Lasagne, and a lovely Moroccan inspired Vegetable Tagine.

Elsewhere in our freezers we keep a stock of **Quorn Mince** and **Linda McCartney Sausages**. Artisan, ready to make nut roasts are an easy option that come in two flavours – Vegetable and Cashew or Mediterranean Sundried Tomato. You simply mix the dry ingredients with water, stir and oven bake – they can even be cooked in the container provided!

In terms of ingredients, we have plenty to help you create an ideal vegetarian supper. We carry a range of grains alongside the traditional pastas and rice – so if you are looking for something a little different, why not try our Quinoa, Freekeh, 4 grain Couscous or our tasty and very popular Harissa flavoured Couscous.

We also have lots of pulses to try out – all from The Mr. Organics range – we have chickpeas, cannellini beans, black beans, lentils, butter beans and mixed beans.

As with all of our stock – if there is something that you would like us to try and get in to the shop – let us know! You can either pop in, or give us a call on 01395 445550. We will always do our best to try and fulfil your requests.

FRANKLIN'S SOFT DRINKS



Since this line arrived earlier on in the year they have proved really popular – especially the ginger beer! Well now they have added to their range and produced a traditional Cola and a lovely orange and pink grapefruit drink.

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HELP YOUR SHOP!



We have a fantastic bunch of volunteers at the shop – and we are so grateful for all of their hard work!! We would love to see more people helping their shop by joining our friendly team. If you have been thinking about volunteering, or know someone who would benefit themselves from getting involved in our community shop, then please feel free to pop in and speak to one of our volunteers, or Anne, Mel or Liz and find out more.

You will find a host of different ways in which you could contribute, like helping to provide our lovely fresh Village Veg, but you may also find it a place of friendship, fun and community that you would enjoy being part of!

Bicton Arena Major Competition Information August/September

- **August 3rd – August 5th** – British Show Jumping show Arrival times -Thursday 2nd Aug from 12pm onwards Departure times- Sunday 5th Aug from 11am we will have local riders travelling and departing daily
- **August 17th – August 19th** – International Horse Trials Arrival times –Thursday 16th August from 1pm, Arrivals times – Friday 17th August from 6am, Arrival times – Sat 18th August from 6am, Arrival times – Sunday 19th August from 6am Departure times – various by from lunchtime onwards until 8pm
- **August 31st – 2nd September-** Pony Club Championships Arrival times – Thursday 30th From 12pm (limited number), Arrival times – Friday 31st August from 7:30am, Arrival times – Saturday 1st September from 7:30am, Arrival times – Sunday 2nd September from 7am Departure times from 11am each day. We will have local riders travelling and departing daily
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East Budleigh with Bicton WI – July 2018 meeting report

The July meeting of the East Budleigh with Bicton WI was opened by our president Pam Terry, followed by the singing of Jerusalem. Institute business and updates for our regular groups, followed after our speaker for the evening.

We had a lovely visit to Dartington Hall and gardens on Friday 15th June. After a couple of hours spent exploring the gardens we were taken to the shopping area nearby. We had lunch and enjoyed the individual shopping outlets there.

It was decided by members that we will enter the WI Challenge Trophy of the Sid Valley show this year. A number of members volunteered to fulfil the various aspects of this.

The speaker for the evening was Peter Cripps, the Queens Trumpeter. Peter Cripps told us how he started playing the trumpet aged 7 years old in the Salvation Army Junior band. He was a naturally talented musician and as he got older he enlisted as a boy musician in the army. He was selected to play at Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Coronation. He was the youngest player and had a solo piece to play during the ceremony. Afterwards he was lucky enough to meet the young queen at the Buckingham Palace reception. He was a bandmaster in the army for many years and also got to play with many well-known artists over the years. He demonstrated various trumpets and cornets, and played "It's a Wonderful World" to finish his talk.

East Budleigh with Bicton WI takes a break in August, and our next meeting is on September 11th. This is our birthday month and this year we will be celebrating our 99th birthday. We are one of the oldest Women's Institutes, and next year we will have our centenary.

The WI meets on the second Tuesday of the month 7-9 p.m. in East Budleigh Village Hall. New members are always welcome, come and join us for the evening.

Hello from Aylesbeare Common.

We are all very busy knee deep in summer events – check out Eventbrite.co.uk (searching for the RSPB) for all our exciting events coming up. We're running a massive variety of events suitable for all ages ranging from Family fun days to Amazing Archaeology and even overnight sleep outs on a restricted area of the common.

Talking about getting involved.... It's a fact! The RSPB wouldn't be able to achieve all it does without its fantastic volunteers... people just like you. Right now, Devon Reserves need volunteers to fill the following positions; Family Engagement Volunteer, Workshop and tool maintenance Volunteer, Data entry and Office Volunteer, Social Media Poster, Species Surveying, Volunteer Coordinator, Practical Conservation Work (Weekend and Weekday), PR and Advertising, Sales Assistant, Events Assistant, Work Party Leaders, Facilities managers, GIS and Mapping Volunteer, Brush cutter and Chainsaw Operators, Membership recruiter, Volunteer warden. Photographers, Yard Work and Firewood processing.

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When was the last time you cut your lawn? Hot weather results in slower grass growth, which is great if you want to ditch the mowing and head to the beach. Not so great, however for our dairy cows, who are almost exclusively grass fed during the warmer months.

Because this food source is short supply, the milking herd are being kept inside for longer periods to enable them to receive supplementary food. Outside, in the heat, flies can also be a problem causing stress especially in young animals. Livestock sheds are designed to be airy and cool with access to food and water at all times. When we get some rain the cows and heifers will be out in the fields again, turning the sunlight energy in the grass into milk for us.

Last month like many, staff on the Pebblebed Heaths were saddened to see the devastating wildfires in the north of the country and smaller fires here in Devon. Like other areas of moorland and heathland across the region we have been alert to the risk of fires for many months now. Our rangers and *Devon and Somerset Fire Service* remain poised to respond to situations that could devastate habitats and cause a serious risk to firefighters and the public. Camping, fires and BBQs are prohibited anywhere on the commons and we ask people to be careful when extinguishing cigarettes and take all litter home with them. If you see fire or smoke, phone 999 immediately.

Heath Week this year begins on Sunday 29th July continuing until 5th August. Full details of over thirty events can be found at www.heathweek.org or www.facebook.com/heathweek/ but here are a small selection:

Wednesday 1st August

Love your heath...love volunteering, Four Firs Car park

Drop in to, between 10am-2pm to find out about how you can help us to manage the heath, monitor its wildlife or archaeological features. Whatever your age, take part in taster activities, learn about our new codes for dogs walkers, cyclists and horse riders and free sign up to be a 'Friend of the Commons'.

Thursday 2nd August

Space for Nature, Rolle Estate Office, Bickton Arena at 7pm

Dr Sam Bridgewater, head of wildlife and conservation will give an illustrated talk about the natural assets of the Pebblebed Heaths. He will also discuss the challenges and opportunities faced by land owners in managing productive landscapes that deliver landscape-scale conservation.

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Saturday 4th August

Dogs Breakfast Four Firs Car park 10am-12pm

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East Budleigh Village Green Update

Work is still progressing on the project and it is great to see the village hall and green being used on a more regular basis for community events. Little Otters Pre-School held a BBQ on the green at the end of June and the village hall has also been used as a venue to screen some of the recent World Cup football matches. You may have noticed there is now a pizza van, The Wandering Pig, which visits the village on a Tuesday night. It has been wonderful to see people enjoying their pizzas in the park, a real social gathering for the village.

The team have been working towards securing some more long term funds which will help to maintain the play area and village green in the future. We are delighted to announce that our local councillors have awarded £900.00 to the project from their locality budget and we would like to thank them for their support. We would also like to extend our gratitude to the local Parish Council who have also contributed £500 to help with maintenance. Last but not least the village cake sale ladies have very generously donated their surplus of £235 to us and we would like to extend our thanks to them for considering our project a worthy recipient of their profits. Every penny really does help to support the village green in the future. The team would be interested to hear from anyone else who might be able to help donate funds for the upkeep of the area.

You may remember two of our team were lucky enough to be invited to attend an event to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Garfield Weston Foundation, one of the charitable trusts who have supported our project. The Reception took place in the Main Ballroom where investitures occur, a grand room with ornate architecture, intricate chandeliers and floor to ceiling portraits of the Royal Family. Mike Pulley and Sarah Daniels attended the event on behalf of The East Budleigh Village Green Committee. 'It was such an honour to be invited to the Garfield Weston Foundation 60th Birthday and for it to be in Buckingham Palace, hosted by HRH Prince Charles, was something we will never forget.' said Sarah Daniels

We hope to have more news for you soon. Thank you to each and every one of you for your continued support. Please keep an eye on our notice board for further updates. The EBVG Team

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News from Salem Chapel

- **From the Chapel Records:** June 16th - a **Blessing** took place between, **Stephinie Liddiard** and **Shawn Murdoch**, presided over by the Revd, Becky Jones OSIF.
- A big '**Thank You**' to **John Gibson Tapper**, sign writer of JGT Painting & Decorating, for the renovation of Salem's Notice Board and to **Nick Potter** of Avocet Fencing for putting it in place.
- **Raleigh Federation 5th Annual Art and Craft Exhibition:** this took place as part of the village Scarecrow Festival. It was lovely to see the Chapel '**buzzing**' with little people, their parents and grandparents. Congratulations to teacher Karen Somerfield and her team for the outstanding display of pupils' work.
- 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 will be marking the end of WW1 100 years ago (11 November 1918), over a 3-day period of commemoration and celebrations from 9-11 November this year. A series of events will take place in the village hall, including an exhibition on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th, with talks and presentations on Saturday and an afternoon tea on Sunday.

There will be the annual ceremony at the War Memorial and follow-on Remembrance Service in the Church, on Sunday 11 November. The weekend will conclude at 7pm on the same day in and around the Church when a ceremony to mark 'Battle's Over' will take place, complying with national guidelines on how to mark the moment. Full details will be published in the October edition of the Parish Magazine. The point of contact for any queries in the interim is Andrew Canning (acanning@live.com).



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“To bend with apples the moss’d cottage-trees,

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August is a mellow month, the last days of summer all golden and sultry. September brings early autumn with russet orange and an amber glow. Both months are busy in the garden, pruning, deadheading, harvesting, and planting; foxgloves, wallflowers, shrubs, trees, the bulbs: crocus and daffodils.

Let’s enjoy the last days of summer watching the departing Swallows whilst watering the garden in the stillness of the long evenings.

A very big thank you to all those people who have helped with the watering of all the baskets and tubs dotted around the village, you are invaluable.

The flowers have all looked so pretty this year.

And if you have a moment in September whilst making cider apple cake, damson and plum jams, picking mushrooms for breakfast and wild blackberries for crumbles don’t forget to make your *corn dollies* for the Harvest Festival!!

Our first ‘formal’ event to celebrate Sir Walter Raleigh will be on **Saturday, 8th September. Nicholas Wakeling will give a talk on “Sir Walter Raleigh - through his prose and poetry”**

He will have some assistants from the East Budleigh area, ranging from 10 years and upwards. Nick has recently moved into the village and appropriately lives in High Street and is the Head of English at Colyton Grammar School.

The evening will commence with drinks and nibbles at **6pm at Vicars Mead (weather permitting)**. Elizabeth Smith will give a welcome and talk about their home in Tudor times

Nick will then present his talk in **All Saints Church at 7pm** and we will then retire to the **Sir Walter Raleigh pub for refreshments.**

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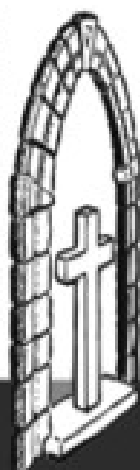
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