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View from the Vicarage.

October is the time when traditionally Harvest festivals take place throughout the Church of England.

I say "traditionally" but Harvest festival is actually a very modern invention in its current guise. The first Harvest festival in church happened in 1843 when the Reverend Robert Hawker invited parishioners to a Harvest thanksgiving in Morwenstow in Cornwall so it has its modern roots in the South West.

But of course, Harvests have been celebrated since time immemorial in all cultures around the world.

They celebrate the fruitfulness of the earth on which we all depend.

They also lead us to think about the much wider issues surrounding the subject of farming, such as environmental issues and economic issues regarding the cost and distribution of our food.

The beauty of this part of East Devon, where we live is very dependent on the farming community and their land use.

In church we celebrate the rich tapestry that brings all these issues together under the watchful gaze of a higher power and was made real to us in the figure of Jesus who taught in parables largely based on imagery borrowed from farming.

We are apt to become complacent and take so much for granted in our lives and Harvest is a time when something so elemental and important to all of us as the food we produce, is celebrated and we are given an opportunity to say "Thank you."

Reverend Martin Jacques

Re-structuring the R.M.C.

With the arrival of Rev. Karen Young soon as the Associate priest to the R.M.C. in October, this will allow us to be able to improve our provision of ministerial cover to the community. Our plan is as follows for normal Sunday morning provision;

- St. Peter's church; 8am and 10am
- All Saints church; 9.30am
- St. Michael's church; 11am.

This means that between the two of us we can cover **every** church **every** week and I will get to see all three church congregations every two weeks, which has to be good news, because the intermittent attendance at the moment makes me feel very guilty!

A date for your diary!

I have picked **Tuesday the 11th October (6.30 for 7pm)** to launch a new initiative at the R.M.C. - an evening Dinner club! This will entail us all coming together at East Devon Golf club for a three course meal including coffee followed by an interesting after dinner speaker (or failing that....me).

The Golf club have yet to finalise a menu, and Fran and myself will have to discuss how we organise it, but we envisage this becoming a bi-monthly event and the cost I would think will be in the region of £18/20 a head.

The Church Matters

All Saints Parochial Church Council (PCC)

On 5th September, we held a PCC meeting;

Some of the key points are:

- Two benches commemorating the contributions of Les Browning, and David and Molly Pratt have been installed by the tower door.
- We agreed to fund two hand bells and the overspend on the restoration of the hand bells.
- The Church Hall has been redecorated but there is still a lot more work in the Church Hall to complete.
- There is a lot of work in and around the Church to undertake.
- New forms for the Electoral Roll and volunteers have been developed to cover the General Data Protection Regulations and will be 'rolled out' at the appropriate times. The Privacy Policy is on the RMC website.
- Maria Malinowska is the PCC Treasurer and is getting to grips with our large annual deficit

 we will be looking at a number of initiatives including the Parish Giving Scheme.
- We will seek to develop closer ties with Bicton College.
- Our Mission will be the first item on future agendas.

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).

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 in All Saints Church, East Budleigh, at 19.00 on Monday 1st October.

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.

For all the latest news, activities/events and information about the Church, visit the website: https://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/.

Paul Kurowski, Churchwarden

Otter Valley Association, Events Programme

Please consult the OVA Website <u>ova.org.uk</u> for late alterations or additional information.

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

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

Monday, 8th October - 10.30am – WALK Start: Car park at Widecombe in the Moor (OL28, SX 720 768). 8 miles, 4 hours "Walking with the ancients" Meet at Newton Poppleford Rec Ground CP (OS 115, SY 088 899) at 9.30am to share cars or meet at the start point. A moderate 8 mile circuit with spectacular views and much evidence of ancient dwellings and final resting places. We walk up from Widecombe in the Moor to Bonehill and pass beneath Chinkwell and Honeybag Tors to Natsworthy. Via Heathercombe we proceed to the abandoned settlement of Grimspound. We then follow the Two Moors Way to Hameldown Tor (529m) and along the ridge of Hamel Down passing a number of barrows to regain Widecombe and enjoy a welcome cup of tea. Quiet lanes and moorland tracks. Bring a picnic. Walk leaders: David and Rosie Conner, 07831 406959

Saturday, 13th October - 10.00am – WALK Meet at Newton Poppleford CP off School Lane (OS 115, SY 065 848) at 9.00am to share cars or meet at the start point. "**Yarner Wood, Trendlebere Down, Becky Falls and Houndtor Ridge"** Start: Yarner Wood CP (OS OL28, SX 785 789 / TQ13 9LJ) 6 miles

The walk commences with a steady climb through towering stands of ancient oak woodland drenched with lichen and ferns and past bird hides which are famous for spotting pied flycatchers, lesser spotted woodpeckers and wood warblers to name but a few. We exit the wood at North Lodge, the most westerly point of the wood and commence a short walk over the western side of Trendlebere Down and drop down onto the road that leads to the entrance to Becky Falls. The next stage is a walk along the path below Houndtor Ridge to arrive at Holn Brake where we enter Yarner Wood again. There are toilets at the car park, but no other facilities en route, so bring a picnic lunch. Walk Leaders: Paula & Mike Paddison, 01395 446550

Wednesday, 17th October - 10.30am – WALK Start: East Budleigh Car Park (OS 115, SY 066 848) 5-6 miles 2.5 hours "**Squabmoor and Bystock**" A walk up to the commons, taking in Squabmoor Reservoir and Bystock Ponds. Steep in places, but promising great views if the weather is good, and perhaps some interesting wildlife. Optional lunch in the Sir Walter Raleigh pub afterwards.

Walk leader: Penny Kurowski, 01395 742942 pandp@kurowski.me.uk

Saturday, 20th October - 10.30am – WALK Start: Branscombe Village Hall, (OS 115, SY 197 887) 8 miles, 4.5 hours "Bootiful Branscombe!" Car parking at the Village Hall (donation requested). Anyone who can offer others a lift or needs one should contact the walk leader. The walk circles the centre of Branscombe giving good views of this charming village. It then follows the SW coast path eastwards to Branscombe Mouth for lunch at the Sea Shanty Café and continues via the Under Hooken to Beer. Returning along the cliff top (with impressive views of Lyme Bay on a clear day) completes a figure-of-eight. Paths are generally well-made, but can be steep and/or rocky over short sections. Walk Leader: Jon Roseway 01395 488739 / 07887936280

Thursday 25th October - 10am - WALK - 4.5 miles, around 2hrs 15 mins. Start: The village of Rawridge. Meet under footpath sign at entrance to Ottervale Close, which is the first right turn after entering the village from the Honiton direction. (OS115 SY 200 063) There is plenty of parking in the Close itself and also in several spots along the road that runs through the village. "An Upper Otter potter" After crossing the infant Otter, we climb steadily up to and then south along the whaleback of Hartridge, with lovely views on either side, before descending to the pretty isolated hamlet of Beacon. Here, we turn back down into the Otter valley towards Pound Farm, before heading north along the bridleway that runs through the ancient Mobuns estate and then back over the bridge to the cars. Walk leader: Chris Gooding, 01395 265707/07852 630431

Monday, 29th October - 10.00am - WALK

Start at East Budleigh Church CP (OS 115, SY 065 848) 8 miles, 4 hours plus picnic lunch "Sir Walter Raleigh Anniversary Walk" To mark the 400th anniversary of the death of Sir Walter Raleigh, this walk links places associated with his life: East Budleigh, Hayes Barton (below), Bicton Common, Colaton Raleigh, along the River Otter back to East Budleigh (For those preferring a shorter walk, buses run from Colaton Raleigh to East Budleigh at 6 minutes past the hour) Walk Leader: Brian Turnbull, 01395 567339

Our Living Churchyard

We have had the old/dead hedge along the concrete access road up to the Church Hall from Hayes Lane removed. In late August, we starting installing light sensor systems on the paths around the Church and Church Hall including new sensors and LED lights – hopefully this this will improve the safety of access to our buildings.

As mentioned in the last Parish News, the safety of our visitors is of paramount importance but we also want to maintain our Living Churchyard. Following extensive research, we met Dr Sam Bridgewater, Clinton Devon Estates, on Friday 31 August. In passing, he identified many of the plant species in various sections of the Churchyard. He confirmed our thoughts about the management of the Churchyard and the ideas to recover Section K (the largest part of the Churchyard) – this will involve more frequent cutting of the grass in this Section for a year or two.

Also, we hope that David Curry, Exeter Diocese Environmental Advisor, will be able to visit our Churchyard in the near future.

Through July and August, we have engaged Community Payback and Andy Heath, local gardener, to strim the long vegetation in the Churchyard (Section K) in order to try to make it more manageable in future with a view to restoring it to greater diversity in vegetation and improving accessibility.

Churchyard Working Party

In July, we had 13 volunteers for the Churchyard Working Party and 17 in August – hedges were cut, borders were weeded and tidied, some grass was cut in the main churchyard, the memorial garden was strimmed and tidied, and many other tasks were completed - thanks to all of you who are helping to maintain an attractive environment around the Church and Church Hall.

The Churchyard Working Party will meet at 10.00 by the shed at the back of the old churchyard on Friday: 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

The next meeting of the East Budleigh Relief in Need charity meets on the 24th October 2018. If you are experiencing hardship, live or work in East Budleigh or know of someone who would benefit from a little support, please do contact the Charity through the secretary Fran Mills at the Raleigh Mission Community office in St Peter's Church, by phone on 01395 443397 or email raleighmc@gmail.com.

For more details please visit the Raleigh Mission Community website www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk

Friends of All Saints - Future Events

Chris Teuten has organised the Devon Voices choir to perform a Sir Walter Raleigh concert at 19.30 on Saturday 13th October with Charles Abram providing the readings. Proceeds from this concert will be donated to the All Saints Bells Fund for handbells and the Friends of All Saints.

Bicton College will present an evening in the Church Hall to "Face Your Fears" at 18.00 on Friday 26th October. There will be many animals for you to meet and handle. There will be a talk on the animals to give you an insight of their needs and why there is no need to fear them. There will be some interactive activities and also a quiz at the end of the evening.

Don't forget to bring your camera as there will be plenty of photo opportunities

At 19.30 on Thursday 1st November in the Church, military historian Ian Blackwell will give a talk entitled 'East Budleigh in the Great War - those who served'. A phenomenal amount of research has gone into the talk.

Tickets are: £3; £2 for Friends; and under 12 free. Tickets will be available from the East Budleigh Community Shop, East Budleigh Garage and on the door.

There will be an interval and refreshments will be available for a donation.

This will be an introduction to the village Great War commemorations later in November.

Devon Voices' Christmas Concert to be held in the Church at 19.30 on Friday 7th December is being organised by Chris and Sue Teuten. The ticket price will include refreshments in the interval.

More details will follow in next month's Parish News and will be on the website. We are looking at future events and expect to have a concert by the University Chapel Choir in 2019.

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



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East Budleigh Community Shop

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CELEBRATING TEN YEARS!



Can you believe we are celebrating our Ten Year Anniversary? For those of you who can remember the village ten years ago we had just taken

delivery of our first shop, otherwise known as a second hand portakabin, whose floor shook with every excited child's footsteps, wine shelves shaking and rattling. Boiling hot in the summer, and freezing cold in the winter!

But It was our first home and it did us proud whilst we raised the funds to build our current shop premises. Over ten years we have seen customers, volunteers, committee members and managers come and go or come and stay. Without them all, we wouldn't be the Shop we are all so proud of today. A massive thank-you and congratulations to everyone who has given their time and energy over this decade to help build our very successful community service.

As we go from strength to strength, we have shown what a brilliant community we have in East Budleigh, and we can look forward to all the years to come!



WHAT'S NEW

It's almost that time again - and the shop will have a plentiful supply of Halloween sweet treats and spooky gifts to help the celebrations. Pumpkins will be in very soon, let us know if you want to reserve one.



We have stocks of Raleigh 400 Ale from the Black Tor Brewery, specially brewed to mark the 400th anniversary of Sir Walter's death. A unique beer, a perfect gift.

LOST PROPERTY

We provide a great service for the community by taking in varied items of lost property found in the village. We now have large platters, plates, a cool box, soft toys and keys! If you think have lost any of these, please call in and have a look.

THE WANDERING PIG



Many of us have been enjoying the great range of flavoursome pizzas provide by the Wandering Pig in the Village Hall car park every Tuesday from 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Don't forget that we also keep the shop open when the van is there so that you can buy drinks and any extras at the same time.

2019 WILDLIFE CALENDAR



Our 2019 Wildlife Calendar is in the shop now, with some fabulous photographs taken by David White. For only £5, the calendar makes a wonderful gift. The official launch, with an illustrated talk by David, will be held at the Village Hall at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 23rd October. Admission is free – don't miss it!

Village Hall Matters

The Village Hall does matter and I am pleased to provide an update on the Hall as the incoming Chair of the Trustees.

Firstly, can I thank Richard Bell, the outgoing Chair, for all his efforts and considerable success in leading the Hall over the last few years. Not least were his efforts in creating the Charitable Incorporated Organisation which we now have for the Hall and its affairs. I hope to live up to the standards set by Richard and I am considerably aided in this by my fellow Trustees: Ron Taylor (Treasurer), Bonnie Blackwell (Secretary), Anthony House, Alan Rainford and Joe Murphy. Our efforts are helped considerably by our Hall Manager Stuart Laws.

I am pleased to say we have had a successful start to the year in terms of the use and hire of the Hall together with the programme we, as Trustees, have set. There is a relatively large programme of redecoration and refurbishment under way to ensure the maintenance of the great asset which is the Hall, for the benefit of all of us as villagers. Many of you may have seen the kitchen refit that has now been completed and this will help us and various groups who use the hall.

Can I at this point thank all the regular users of the Hall. We rely on you so please don't hesitate to tell your friends and contacts of the facilities that are available.

The web site is continually being updated and the on line booking system is a great advantage, though contact with a "human" is still possible via the contact details given below. We are always ready to meet anyone wishing to use the Hall and provide a conducted tour.

In terms of the Hall we have a correspondence box in the village information point (by the Community shop) so don't hesitate to drop in any suggestions. I can assure you that each suggestion/comment will be considered and responded to as appropriate.

The future social programme is currently being reviewed and along with the excellent pizza van in attendance on Tuesday evenings with discussions about its potential for some winter evenings, there are plans for a varied social programme; with the potential for a film club; New Year's Eve Party; viewings of the Six Nations Rugby early next year.

One date already in the diary is Saturday 20th October with a performance by Fred's House, a highly entertaining group who recently performed at Otterton Mill and we are lucky to have booked them for one of the nights of their upcoming album tour. Full information will be published shortly. Not a night to be missed.

Finally thanks also to our Village Green sub group. One view of the new play area will remind us all of their success in managing the project and their continued involvement is very welcomed. Chris Dearsley, Chair, East Budleigh Village Hall. Contact points: Chris Dearsley: e mail: pipersend@aol.com Mobile: 07866660196

Hall Manager: Stuart Laws: e mail:stuart21021971@gmail.com

View from the Church, Schools and Families Coordinator

Due to holidays and deadlines I am writing this during the dry, sunny July weather – before the end of the school terms. I wonder what the weather has been like since then – as you read this.

July seemed to be a month crammed full of sporting events — which is great if you enjoy participating or spectating. It's not so good if it brings back memories of times when it was possible to run 100 yards (or meters) in a reasonable time but now it would be a major achievement to be able to walk that far. Or you simply don't enjoy sports of any kind.

There are many sports events where individuals compete, like singles tennis, they all have support teams behind them and I think the young England World Cup football team exemplified this in abundance and achieved much more than was expected.

In nearly every sporting competition I watch, I am amazed at the dedication and devotion the athletes show to reach their peak health and fitness, often training alone at unsociable times, giving up luxuries and relaxation, and accepting painful experiences that lead to greater fitness – and achievements. They want to achieve the best they can possibly achieve – for themselves and for their team.

During the last (academic) year I have seen many individuals working together for the good of the team – Open the Book, Worship Together, school end of term productions, town or village events – and also experienced the pleasure and satisfaction of being part of some of these.

Now, at the beginning of the autumn, we begin a new academic year and prepare the coming Harvest Thanksgiving and the winter months. We have no idea what lies just around the corner for each of us. How do we prepare?

Athletes of all disciplines and abilities try to ensure that their way of life is healthy – including what they eat and drink and the exercise they take. This is often more important during the winter months. But they also rest – to give their bodies time to heal and rebuild damaged muscles. For cyclists, the rest days are just as important as the training.

Pondering these ideas led me to thinking about how healthy we are in other areas of our lives and our world. How careful are we about what we eat and drink? Do we get enough exercise? This could mean simply thinking about our physical health. But what about our spiritual nourishment and exercise, our resilience and our team work? How do we manage when we encounter disagreements or something happens which is not to our liking?

"We are surrounded by a great cloud of people whose lives tell us what faith means. So let us run the race that is before us and never give up. We should remove from our lives anything that would get in the way and the sin that so easily holds us back." Hebrews 12:1 (NCV)

May God bless you richly as we look forward to Harvest Thanksgiving. James McAdam, Church, Schools and Families Co-ordinator

Square Circle

I have been meeting some of our group around the town and the question on everybody's lips is when do we start knitting again? By the time you read this we will have met for the first session on 26th September but do join us in October in the church hall at 2.30pm on a Wednesday afternoon if you can and want to knit for a good cause. We started by making squares for blankets 12 years ago and we are still knitting!! We have branched out a bit since then making garments too but our original aim to provide warmth for the people of Moldova is still our priority. You are very welcome to join us even if you can only do basic plain and pearl stitches. If you want to know more please phone me on 443141. Janet







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East Budleigh with Bicton WI - September 2018 meeting report

The September meeting of the East Budleigh with Bicton WI was opened by our president Pam Terry, who welcomed everyone to our 99th birthday celebration. A cake in the shape of 99 had been made for us, and we all enjoyed a 99 ice-cream.

Thanks to Lesley Williams our group entered the WI Challenge Trophy at the Sid Valley show in August, and we came fourth. The theme was "Celebration" and the "5th of November" was chosen for our niche. Members made crocheted hedgehogs, a Guy Fawkes doll, and a cake that looked like a bonfire covered with chocolate twigs to resemble wood. Also a flower arrangement and some homemade biscuits.

The entertainment for the evening were the singers Brian Lawless and Jan. We were entertained with songs from the 1950's and 60's, including numbers by John Denver, Ralph McTell, Mary Hopkin, Elvis and Louis Armstrong. They got us all joining in with the singing and actions, and amazingly most of us knew all the words. It was a very enjoyable, lively evening, a perfect way to celebrate our WI's 99th birthday.

The next meeting will be on October 9th when we will have a talk about "Beavers on the river Otter", by Mark Elliot from the Devon Wildlife Trust.

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.





"After several months, the defibrillator is now in place on the Village Hall wall opposite the Community Shop and training has now been arranged. It is essential that as many people as possible are familiar with the correct use of this life-saving equipment. I am informed that it is easy to use with clear instructions available.

Training will be demonstrated by a suitable person on **TUESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER AT 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL**. We hope that as many residents as possible will make use of this opportunity - a life might depend on it!

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Autumn update from across the East Devon Estate

Wildlife Monitoring

During the summer 60 dormouse nest boxes were installed within hazel scrub and hedgerows on the Estate's Home Farm, with the site registered as part of the *National Dormouse Monitoring Programme* (NDMP). Dormice are protected in Britain but are in decline in many areas due to changes in woodland management, farming practices and loss of hedgerows. The Estate's Home Farm has abundant, well-connected hedgerows. These should provide great habitat for dormice, as well as many other species of conservation concern. Taking part in this national monitoring scheme will not only help us to understand the wildlife value of our hedgerows – one of the Estate's key landscape features but will also contribute to broader understanding of the status of this species nationally. Over the coming years a local, licensed ecologist together with Estate staff, will be checking the boxes on a regular basis. Typically surveying is undertaken from just before the breeding season in either May or June, through to October or November after breeding has finished. Surveyors record the number of dormice present, their weight, sex and breeding condition.

Last winter, in partnership with *Devon Mammal Group* the Estate trained around 60 volunteers to monitor for the presence of the smallest UK mouse species - the harvest mouse. These surveys don't look for the mice themselves, but instead involve searching for abandoned nests. Harvest mice build beautiful spherical nests made from grass, during the summer month to live in. These are almost impossible to find during the breeding season, but when the vegetation starts to die back in the autumn they become easier to spot. Our volunteers will be heading out again over the autumn and winter months to find the signs in rough grassland across the Estate.

Bicton Arena

Bicton Arena's final event of the year will be their re-scheduled International Horse Trials on 18 - 21 October and organisers are going all out to make it three days to remember for both competitors and spectators. Organiser Helen West explains: "It's a fabulous opportunity for us to showcase the very best of what we can do here, at a key time of the year. The season is coming to a close and there's a real sense of celebration among the riders - it's almost a last hurrah before everyone takes a pull and has a rest. We hope we will see riders of the highest calibre competing here and we'd love to see as many people as possible coming along to enjoy three days of great sport."

The programme includes eventing over three days, with competition for riders of all abilities and lots of action for spectators, an array of trade stands to browse, plus access to the autumnal parkland at Clinton Estates to watch the cross-country action. Entry is £10 per car on each day but local residents can contact Beccy.Barrett@clintondevon.com for a free car pass. Saturday is party night with live music from Riviera Dogs and a hog roast for just £10 a ticket. All are welcome.

River Otter

A few incidents of overnight camping have been noticed, on public footpaths in East Budleigh and more regularly, at the weir near Otterton. Rubbish was also left. Thank you to the local 'eyes and ears' who help us ensure the countryside is safe and looking at its best. Do report any concerns to the *Rolle Estate Office* and one of the team will follow up as soon as possible.

The Estate welcomes the replacement of Bicton or Rickety Bridge which *Devon County Council* has scheduled for this autumn. Tree work has been agreed including the felling and pollarding of trees close to the bridge, so the replacement can be lifted into place. We have suggested the heavy crane avoids local village roads and granted access across fields from Otter Farm and will store the new bridge at the farm yard, until it can be moved to position. We hope the work will be complete before the good weather finally turns.

News from Salem Chapel

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- Heritage Weekend: Thank you to all those who visited the Chapel that weekend. The 'Salem Chapel History Storyboard' and the 'Raleigh 400 Display' will remain for some time yet; and If you have missed this and would like to visit, please contact the number below and leave a message or email. Someone will be available to show you round.
- Follow us on the website for H.C.T. (The Historic Chapels Trust). www.hct.org.uk and follow the link for Salem Chapel, East Budleigh.
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East Budleigh in Bloom

"no spring nor summer beauty hath such grace as I have seen in one autumnal face"

John Donne

We will be having our **AGM** on Wednesday 17th October at the Village Hall, 7.30pm. Information about the speaker this year will be on our flyers. Everyone is most welcome, tea and coffee will be available. So crunch through some falling leaves and join us for a dip into the natural world.



Newsletter Distribution

Hopefully everyone in the parish of East Budleigh with Bicton receives a newsletter through their letterbox for ten months of the year. If unfortunately you don't receive a newsletter, or perhaps know of someone who doesn't, please leave a message on 01395 443157. Additional copies of the newsletter are available in the East Budleigh Community Shop and at All Saints Church for those who prefer to collect their own copy. The newsletter is also available online

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Next edition of the Parish news

Please email items for the November issue of the magazine to ebmag@hotmail.co.uk **by 6pm on 12**th **October** Thank you

"Nanna takes home Monty's Plate"

"East Budleigh Tennis Club's annual tournament and BBQ took place on 21 July. There was a good turn out from members.

We played mixed doubles with everyone changing partners each set, which makes for great fun and unpredictable results.

This was the first year that the winner picked up The Monty Elliott Plate. The player with the most points was Nana Taksoe-Jensen and she was presented with the plate by the chair Brian Martin. After the presentation we all tucked into the BBQ and had a well-

deserved drink"



Lions Club and Carnival Club

Lions

3rd October - Cash Bingo at the Public Hall, Budleigh Salterton, 6.30pm doors open, eyes down at 7.30pm, refreshments, raffle and the 50/50 game.

27th October - Table Top Sale at the Public Hall, Budleigh Salterton, 10.00am - 12.00 noon. Many stalls and refreshments.

3rd November - Fireworks display at Jubliee Field (Hackley) Budleigh Salterton, kindly sponsored by Pinewood Residential Home, Victoria Place. Refreshments on sale.

7th November - Cash Bingo, same as 3rd October.

28th November - Christmas Bingo, same as 3rd October, but there will be Meat and Cash as Prizes.

Budleigh Salterton Carnival Club

15th December is our Christmas Dance. Doors open at 6.30pm, come and get entertained by close up magicians, 7.30pm sit down to enjoy a two course meal. Dance to 'Sold'. Reasonably priced bar, great raffle and Irish bingo. Taking place at the Public Hall, Budleigh Salterton. To reserve your £20 ticket please call Julie Meredith on 01395 442067.



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