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## Autumn view from the Vicarage ...

Dear friends,

**A**s we get older and more set in our ways it gets increasingly harder to “turn over a new leaf” and determine to do better.

To do so, we have always needed examples to inspire us to do so and people have always elevated ordinary people to the level of heroes and heroines, put them on pedestals, and sought to be more like them.

There are many who revere politicians, businessmen and women, sportsmen and women, philosophers, writers, anyone who has overcome great handicaps in life. It is the same reason why Christians revere the Saints, seeing them as primarily an example to be followed however imperfectly.

Last month Queen Elizabeth died and there can be no greater example to us of a faith quietly but passionately held, of a belief in duty and service to others, of absolute fidelity and an old-fashioned belief that you don't wear your heart on your sleeve but always behave with dignity and stoicism.

A real-life heroine who deserves to be put on a pedestal, unlike many of our contemporaries, whose self-evident qualities elevated her to a position of almost unrivalled acclaim and respect around the world.

We need examples like this to show us that it is possible through an iron will, strength of character and the help of God to be a good and gracious and forgiving person.

I hope a lasting legacy of Queen Elizabeth is that she inspires a generation of people, old and young, to aspire to be a better person, a more loving and caring person, who prods us to move the notion of serving others higher up on our list of priorities.

Hers was a life well lived. A Christian life that serves as an example to us all.

Martin



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.

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## Friends of All Saints East Budleigh

Our purpose is to raise funds towards the maintenance of our ancient church and chuttyard

**T**hank you to everyone who attended and supported the Friends open air Cream Tea Concert with a wonderful performance by the Budleigh Male Voice Choir. Over £700 was raised and we are enormously grateful to the choir members for putting on such a great show. It was another glorious sunny afternoon, fortunately with slightly lower temperatures than during the heatwave. It seemed that everyone enjoyed the delicious scones and drank copious quantities of tea in order to hydrate in the summer warmth.

By the time this magazine is published, I hope that some of you will have enjoyed the talk by Ian Blackwell about Roger Conant, the historical figure from East Budleigh who travelled to join the Pilgrim Fathers in the US and founded the settlement, later named Salem, in Massachusetts.

Our next offering for your interest is a talk by Paul Kurowski entitled 'Lunacy via Croquet and Walter Raleigh to All Saints' Church East Budleigh'.

Dr Thomas Nadauld Brushfield was a true polymath ... a pioneer in the treatment of lunacy, he retired to Budleigh Salterton in 1882, and was involved in the development of Salterton's social life, including croquet. He was keenly interested in the history of East Budleigh, Sir Walter Raleigh and All Saints' Church was his spiritual home - he provided a detailed account of our Church and the history and stories that surround it. The talk, in two parts, will cover Dr Brushfield's life and the history of All Saints' Church.

Paul's talk will take place on Friday 11 November at 7pm (doors open 6.15pm) in the Church. Tickets are £5 (£4 for Friends subscribers) and will be available in the shop and East Budleigh Garage or on the door.

Thereafter, the very popular, Exeter University Chapel Choir will be returning on Saturday 10 December to perform a Carol Concert in the church. Refreshments will be available. More details to be published in this magazine in November.

Meanwhile the funds raised are being put to good use in the maintenance and future-proofing of our beautiful church.

So, we hope we may see you at some of our autumn events and will keep you posted with further fundraising initiatives that may be of interest.

**I**t was a time of reflection at All Saints to commemorate the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

The Rev Martin Jacques presided at the 9.30am Service at All Saints on Sunday 18th September which was a family (non-Eucharistic) Memorial service for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The order of service included hymns, prayers and a reading. It ended with a rendition of “God save the King” in recognition of the accession to the throne of King Charles III.

The All Saints church bell ringers and flag officer undertook special arrangements over the weekend under “Operation London Bridge”.

The death of the Sovereign is one of the rare occasions when fully or half muffled bells are sounded – a technique to create an echo by fitting pads to both or one side of the bell clapper.

The All Saints flag played a role in marking the passing of Queen Elizabeth and the accession of King Charles. This involved flying the Union Flag at half mast first but raising it again the next day at 11 am to mark the Proclamation of the new Monarch. The flag then returned to half mast the following day at 1 pm and remained there until the day after the Queen’s state funeral. This followed the set sequence in concert with church flags throughout the country.

### **From the Register...**

Wedding of William Mc.Barnet and Georgia Kibble White on August 8th.

Baptism of Atticus Mustyn Alan Reader-Shepherd on August 28th.

Interment of Ashes of Alexander Biddle on August 12th.

Wedding of Ian St.John and Emma Strawbridge on September 25th.

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We were pleased to see lots of members at our first meeting back in the Village Hall after the summer break. We had a very interesting talk about the inspirational work of South West Children's Hospice.

Our next meeting in East Budleigh Village Hall will be at 2pm on Thursday 13th October, when we look forward to Tony Venning entertaining us with his talk "The Life and Times of Samuel Pepys". As always, visitors will be made very welcome

If you are interested in finding out more about our WI then please contact our President Diana Humphreys via email: [dianajeanh@hotmail.com](mailto:dianajeanh@hotmail.com) or phone 07768 529352, or look at our website: <https://eastbudleighwithbicktonwi.org>

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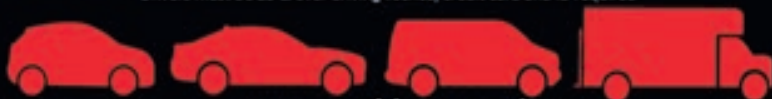


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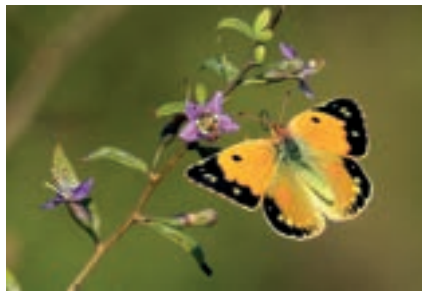
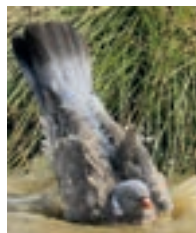
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A large flock of yellow wagtails (perhaps 150 birds) passed through in a field along Hayes Lane & wheatears were seen at the rear of the Budleigh cricket field. Black tailed godwits, snipe & dunlin have appeared briefly during the current L O R P activities. Woodpigeons were seen bathing during the recent hot weather. Clouded yellow butterflies were attracted to the flowers of the goji bushes at the perimeter of Lime kiln car park & an active hornets nest was mostly unseen, near the footpath & close to the river, by many of the passing walkers.





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## Our Churchyards...

### The Wood Wide Web

Autumn colours will be adding a touch of drama to our trees in the next few months. But while the scientific world has understood for hundreds of years why these leaf colour changes take place - it has only recently been discovered that amazing things are happening under the soil too...



Described by some scientists as a 'woodwide web', studies have found that trees are connected to each other through underground fungal networks where they communicate and share water and nutrients with each other in times of need. For example, if they are under attack by insects they will send distress signals to other trees which then have time to alter their own behaviour to protect themselves better.

Trees living connected together in forests have far longer lives than isolated trees.

Studies at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver have shown that particular trees in a forest use their deep roots to draw up water and make it available to shallow-rooted seedlings. These same trees also detect distress signals from other trees and increase the flow of nutrients to support them.

Until recently the western world has generally thought of trees as striving individuals, disconnected from each other and competing for limited resources such as water, nutrients and sunlight. Now, with an ever-increasing body of scientific evidence, this idea is being replaced with one where trees have evolved to live in interdependent, co-operative relationships. A woody wonderland indeed...

(For a marvellous read on this subject look up the book 'The Hidden Life of Trees' by Peter Wohlleben.)

Interesting fungi - the Yew tree by the Porch has had an interesting, yellow fungus "chicken of the woods" (*Laetiporus sulphureus*). It is a thick, fleshy bracket fungus, bright creamy yellow with bands of orange when young, fading to cream with age. It has succulent, soft and moist crumbly flesh. The upper surface is velvety, and underneath it has very small pores. It has a strong 'fungus' smell. It is inedible when found growing on a poisonous tree, like yew.



### Grass Cutting

Andy Heath will be completing the last cuts of the year in the Churchyards during September and October - a huge 'thank you' to Andy for doing such a great job throughout the year.

### Self-Guided Tours of the Churchyards

The updates of the Self-Guided Tour keep disappearing ... so the tour is still set out. You can find the leaflets in the Church Porch.

### Churchyard Working Party

There were 10 of us in August and six in September - we could do with a good turnout in the next three months to tidy up the Churchyards ready for the winter months.

The last three Churchyard Working Party dates in 2022 are on Fridays: 21st October, 18th November and 16th December - all are welcome so come and join us and we will find a task to suit you. We start at 10.00 with a coffee break at 11.00!

If you can't make a Friday but could spend an hour or two, let us know and we can find you a suitable task or two.

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

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The whole school enjoyed drawing and painting images of the Queen to make a special book to celebrate the Queen's life. Kingfishers and Otters enjoyed working together.



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- \* Heinz canned soups – Tesco sell at £1.40 – ours are £1.09 or 3 for £3.00
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If it has been a while since you have visited the shop you may be surprised to see that we also have a really good range of value priced products across canned goods, biscuits, snacks, household items and baking. We are not just a shop for all your lovely local and luxury products – we really do try to have something for every budget.

Save fuel, reduce your carbon footprint - you don't even need to get in your car and use petrol to do your shopping. Take a wander down, do your shopping, enjoy a coffee and a sit down outside before you wander back home. You never know who you will meet for a chat en-route.

Don't forget that, for our villagers who are housebound and unable to get here, we do still offer a telephone ordering and FREE delivery facility. Just phone on a weekday morning and we will aim to get your order to you that afternoon.

## LOYALTY CARDS

We are so proud of our loyalty card system, it really is fantastic value! We know that every shop these days seems to have some kind of loyalty scheme and our purses are bursting with them – but ours really is worth having. Every time you spend £10 in one shop (not including tobacco products) you get a stamp on your card. When your card is full, you get £5.00 off your shopping. So an £80 spend gets you £5.00 off. I am just going to do the Tesco comparison again – in store shopping gives you 1 point for every pound spent – so spend £150 and you will receive a voucher for £1.50.

If you forget your card anytime – we will happily stamp your receipt so you can bring that in next time and have those transferred onto your card. Some customers use their full card straight away – others save them up for a big Christmas shop – its entirely up to you.

As it's now the end of the summer season, we wanted to look back and give a bit of an overview of the activities and work that's been going on at the reserve over the last few months. There were record temperatures and an extended dry spell but we've been fortunate here in that by and large our work was unaffected and we were spared any uncontrolled fires. We were always on alert, especially by mid August, because heathland is a tinder box when the ground and vegetation is so dry. But it's been fantastic weather in many ways: we had a very successful Heathweek and some fantastic nightjar viewings.

We deployed a new implement to make sure our main fire breaks were all clear. It's a Ryetec flail mower, unusual to have its own hopper-collector. This was thanks to funding through the Farming in Protected Landscapes scheme which was administered via the East Devon AONB. Being able to cut and collect the material at once is something that has many benefits in application in heathland management but this was especially good for the fire breaks because we could remove all the arisings, without leaving the dry flammable material behind.

The existing fire breaks and paths are largely kept open and free from encroaching vegetation, thanks to the almost year-round grazing by ponies and cows. We've been able to graze Aylesbeare and Harpford Commons extensively ever since the permanent perimeter fence was put up in 2014. They like to graze at the sides and because they eat it, they're also taking away the material for us.

Thirty cows have spent the summer grazing on Aylesbeare, wearing the NoFence collars. The Dartmoor and Exmoor ponies which we look after all year were taken to other sites that we manage, including some very special and tucked away sites in the Blackdown Hills, the Stockland turbaries. They will all be brought back to Aylesbeare Common to overwinter.

These grazing animals are one of our main habitat management tools, they do an excellent job in some pretty hard locations, in all weathers. In July, we cut our hay fields and baled them to provide supplementary food for the ponies during the winter. And in the late summer we did something slightly different – green hay. We mowed and collected from some local donor sites with good mix of perennial flowering plants. This was then spread immediately on some of our fields, including an orchard, so that the seed might be transported and drop on our sites and hopefully germinate from next year. We spread it around with the help of volunteers.

Bracken management as ever has taken up a significant part of our work in the late summer. We control it by cutting (mowing or cut by hand in places), rolling (which crushes the stems and causes them to die) and spraying. We have also had to spend much time in repairing livestock fencing on some of our sites, which in some cases is all sadly coming of age at once! The fence posts do eventually rot at the base but we keep up the momentum in replacing them – you may have seen the main pedestrian gate in to Aylesbeare, closest to Joney's Cross car park, had to be replaced not long ago.



The RSPB team in East Devon is based at Aylesbeare but we manage sites in and around the Pebblebed Heaths and further afield such as Fire Beacon Hill in Sidmouth. We are currently in the process of putting seven of our sites into a large new Countryside Stewardship application and our hope is that this extra funding will help to support our work for the next 10 years. It's ambitious, we've committed to do a lot of work! But it's the first time we'll have had so many sites under stewardship.

PS. If anyone has any creative ideas or inventive uses for heathland litter, once we've cut and collected it (this could be gorse scrub, and bracken in the summer) then do get in touch! It's one thing cutting and removing a lot of material, but another to work out what to do with it all.

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East Budleigh History (EBHG) met on Wednesday 20 July 2022. Their discussed purpose is to make local history accessible to all people in East Budleigh.

- 1 Constitution: in setting up the new East Budleigh History Group, it may be helpful to have a constitution. Group members will source template examples.
- 2 Bank account/subscriptions: a bank account and subscriptions may be useful at some point in the future if costs are incurred for speakers/printing. The current focus however is to gather and promote local history within/by the EBHG.
- 3 Website: the offer to promote EBHG via the EB Parish Council website and articles in the Parish 4 News appear to be the immediate way forward.
- 4 Living History interviews: EB History Group would like to collect and share local memories from those who lived in the village and/or went to Drake's School in the past. Anyone interested is invited to make contact or attend the next EBHG meeting for a chat.
- 5 Archive material: various options for the curating and storage of artifacts were discussed, all ideas welcome.
- 6 Data protection: current GDPR standards will be observed when publishing information.
- 7 OVA: the OVA has an interest in local history. The EBHG will invite the OVA to the next meeting.
- 8 Drake's School: the EBHG will contact Drake's School to determine how to liaise on village/school history.
- 9 China Tower, Landmark Trust: interest was expressed in viewing the China Tower, Bickton, the octagonal castellated Gothick tower was built in 1839 by Louisa, Lady Rolle, which is now a holiday home.

If you would like to join the next meeting please contact EBHG  
contact: call/text Maria on 0777 321 8582



### CPRE bids farewell to Her Majesty the Queen

The death of CPRE's patron, the Queen, marks the end of an era for the countryside charity, writes Devon CPRE Director Penny Mills

The national countryside charity, CPRE, was honoured to have Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as our patron throughout her long reign. Her Majesty's enduring commitment will be long remembered by the national charity and by CPRE's network of local branches, including ours here in Devon. We are all mourning someone who has been so much a part of the life of the nation for so long that it is hard to imagine public life without her.

Since becoming our patron 70 years ago, the Queen has taken a keen interest in the charity's work, sending regular messages of support and encouragement. Throughout this time, she demonstrated her unequivocal love for the British countryside, helping CPRE celebrate its 80th birthday and other significant occasions. On such visits, she was always keen to spend as much time as possible chatting to our volunteers about their local countryside and the rural issues that impacted their lives.

We bid you a fond farewell, Your Majesty.

## East Budleigh with Bicton Parish Council

**B**ird flu has been detected in a number of cases across Devon, prompting warnings to not touch dead or injured birds when out and about.

So far in 2022, there have been 13 cases where 23 wild birds tested positive for avian influenza. Up until the week ending Sunday 4 September, there have been:

- Five birds (three findings) in East Devon – breeds included mute swans and herring gulls.
- 17 birds (nine findings) in Mid Devon – breeds included geese and herring gulls.
- One herring gull found by Devon County Council.
- Cornwall has also seen 11 cases, where 25 birds tested positive. Breeds include gannets, herring gulls, Canadian geese and pheasants.

A number of dead birds have washed up on East Devon beaches, including Exmouth. The animals were collected by East Devon District Council (EDDC) officers who have informed DEFRA. In the meantime, EDDC has issued the following guidance, although the risk to public health is very low:

If you find any sick or injured birds:

- Do not touch or pick them up.
- Do not touch bird droppings.
- Keep dogs away from them. Instead, please report it to EDDC, which will collect and dispose accordingly if found it is on public land. The criteria for reporting to Defra now asks for reports if there is, one or more dead bird of prey or owl, three or more dead gulls or wild waterfowl (swans, geese and ducks) or five or more dead birds of any species.



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The CHSW then forward them on to their stamp dealer who pays CHSW for the discarded stamps by weight and even more for special stamps and albums.



Lion President Richard Allen said "Childhood Cancer is one Lions Club International's five global causes. This is an easy way to help raise funds for the CHSW, it involves the local community and businesses and helps to spread awareness of the fantastic work that the CHSW does".

For more than 30 years Children's Hospice South West has been caring for children with life-threatening conditions by providing children's hospice and professional family support services. CHSW is dedicated to making the most of short and precious lives through the provision of the best possible hospice care for children and young people with life-limiting conditions. The care offered at each of their three hospices is not just about medical and nursing support for sick children but enriching lives of the children and their whole family.

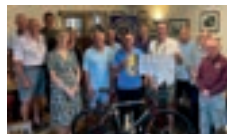
CHSW provides specialist palliative care, respite for the whole family, a sibling service for brothers and sisters, emergency support, end of life care and a bereavement service for as long as is needed.

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The Lions have also recently sponsored extreme cyclist Mark Godsland for his recent sponsored cycle ride.

Mark was raising funds for the Exeter Leukaemia Fund and the Budleigh Lions were delighted to have the opportunity to present Mark with a cheque for £200 for 'ELF'.

Mark cycled from Santander to Malaga (the full length of Spain) via the Via de la Plata, a total distance of 717.7 miles. He completed the journey in just 8 days which included a day off in Seville and he has raised a total of £1400 for the charity.



On Saturday 17th September the Budleigh Lions were in Budleigh High Street doing a bucket collection for 'Young Lives vs Cancer'.

'Young Lives vs Cancer' is the charity that helps children and young people (0-25) and their families find the strength to face whatever cancer throws at them.

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## Church Matters ....

Since the July issue, after which this column took a summer break, much has happened nationally: we have mourned our Queen's death; we have proclaimed our new King; we have another Prime Minister; and inflation and the cost of living have risen to frightening heights.

Many words have been both written and spoken upon these matters so there can be nothing new left to say. However, the Church Wardens wish to record in this column their appreciation and gratitude to both All Saints' Flag officer, Ian Smith and to Alan Murdoch Captain of the Bell ringers, and to his team of ringers.

Ian Smith as Flag officer made sure throughout the period of mourning for Her Majesty that the appropriate flag was flown from the Church Tower flagpole at the correct height and correct time to mark the Queen's death and King Charles' Accession to the throne.

Climbing the church tower to hoist and lower the flag is not a task for the faint hearted. Neither of the Church Wardens have the stomach or courage for such a responsibility, so our appreciation admiration and gratitude goes out to Ian. Our appreciation and gratitude also goes out to Alan Murdoch and his team of ringers, who not only summon the congregation to worship each Sunday, but who rang out the bells to mark both the national sorrow at the Queen's death and to greet and respect the proclamation of King Charles.

The ringing of church bells across the village is a part of our National heritage, so thank you.

Marilyn Hobbs and John Neligan ..... Church Wardens.



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### **Wednesday 12 October – 10.30am – 9 miles. 5 hours. Moderate.**

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Walk Leader: Sarah Westacott 01395 277644 / 0770 6078143

### **Friday 14 October – 10.00am – 6.6 miles. 3 hours.**

‘Back in time for lunch by the beach’

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A circular walk via Dark Lane, Shortwood Common and East Budleigh. We should have some good views. We will avoid walking along the main Otter river path. We will stop for coffee.

We have the option of lunch along the sea front or heading back to the start. There may be some short muddy sections, if wet.

Walk leaders: Heather & Michael Fereday, 01395 446796/ 07484 627312

### **Tuesday 18 October – 10.30am - 7.5 miles. 3.5 hours**

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Walk Leader: Iain Ure and Dee Woods 01395 568822 /07789 670297

## *East Budleigh in Bloom*

Autumn is upon us along with all the tidying and clearing of our beds and planters, ready for the new planting at the end of October.

Despite the dry weather during our long hot summer most of the village planting has looked good and survived well.

Many thanks to Norman for his information on the vine weevil grubs attacking the Heucheras in the Wynards beds. He was spot on as, when I took out the dying plants, I could see the infestation of grubs. Luckily, so far, most are still surviving.



Our AGM this year is on Saturday 12 November from 3 to 4.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there; tea and cake will follow the meeting!

As I write we mourn the loss of our Queen. We were pleased that we were able to plant a tree for the Jubilee celebrations earlier this year. It is a flowering Mimosa and is on the corner of Wynards and Vicarage Roads. It is one of the few trees that can survive there because of contamination from honey fungus that infected the Chestnut that used to be there. The Committee planted the tree on 5 June 2022.

If you have any queries please contact the secretary, Jon Roseway, 01395 488739.

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### Message from Marian Aldrige

"Marian Aldridge and family would like to thank all those who sent cards and sympathy to us following John Aldridge's death on July 12th 2022 .

In addition, thank you to those friends who attended John's Funeral at the Crematorium and the Wake in the the Church Hall.

We are most grateful and took great comfort from everyone who attended from East Budleigh."

### Next edition of the Parish News

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	10.00	Holy Communion		
	11.00		Holy Communion for Harvest	Holy Communion
Tuesday 4th	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 5th	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 6th	9.30			Morning prayer
Sunday 9th	8.00	Holy communion		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
	10.00	Holy communion		
	11.00			Holy Communion
	18.00	Choral Evensong		
Tuesday 11th	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 12th	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 13th	9.30			Morning Prayer
Sunday 16th	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
	10.00	Holy Communion		
	11.00			Holy Communion
Tuesday 18th	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 19th	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 20th	9.30			Morning Prayer
Sunday 21st	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
	10.00	Holy Communion		
	11.00			Holy Communion
Tuesday 25th	9.30		Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 26th	9.30	Holy Communion		
Thursday 27th	9.30			Morning Prayer
Sunday 30th	8.00	Holy Communion BCP		
	9.30		Holy Communion	
	10.00	Holy Communion		
	11.00			Holy Communion
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<b>November</b>				
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Wednesday 2nd	9.30	Holy Communion		



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