

East Budleigh with Bickton Parish News

October 2020



One of the East Budleigh in Bloom flower beds. Picture taken by Peter Bowler

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Dear friends,

“Nature now spreads around in dreary hue
A pall to cover all that summer knew”

So begins a poem by John Clare about the month of October. Summer is behind us and who knows what winter might bring. That seems to induce a strong note of melancholy amongst people. As an introvert given to a melancholic nature all year long all I can say is “welcome!”

Melancholy for me, isn’t depression, rather it is state of mind that sees beauty in fragility and vulnerability and can also be the result of harbouring a romantic desire for a perfection in people and relationships that is always elusive.

The truth is that we are all vulnerable and all fragile. The changing seasons remind us that the cycle of life is not unchanging and predictable but a constant and dynamic story of Life, growth, decline, death and then new life again. This story is played out in front of our eyes every year of our lives, and it is played out in the story of the stars and planets, and it is played out in our mortal lives as well.

We certainly seem to understand the Life, growth, decline and death bit very well but as a society we have become more uncertain about the last and arguably most important bit about “new life”.

Our faith in new life is built solidly on the conviction that Jesus died and was raised from the dead, and that this fact revealed the ultimate fate of all creation. We celebrate the fact that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive every Sunday and pray that we are given new life spiritually within our mortal lives – a foretaste of what is to come.

As we feel the chill, see the leaves turn brown, and contemplate much harsher weather to come, wherever we are in the cycle of life we can reflect on how this reflects our own life’s journey and perhaps contemplate what comes afterwards.

Love and peace,
Martin



If you or anyone you know needs some pastoral care and support, please contact; Hanneke Coates 01395 567037,
Rev'd Karen Young 01395 488121 or
Rev'd Martin Jacques 01395 443473

The Church Matters

Joint- RMC and PCC Meetings were held on Wednesday 9th September which was the day the government announced new restrictions reducing the number of people allowed to meet with others from different households to six. However, it was encouraging to see that places of worship are exempt from this change and therefore the services that we currently have planned will continue.

I encourage you to look at www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/ where the most up to date information will be displayed.

The Annual Parish Meeting (APM) and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday 15th October starting at 19.00. Anyone in the Parish can attend the APM and vote in the election of the two Churchwardens for the year April 2020 – April 2021.

The APCM follows the APM – the outline Agenda is:

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the APCM on 24 April 2019
3. Matters arising from the Minutes
4. Vicar's Report
5. Churchwardens' Report on the fabric of the Church
6. Report on changes to the Electoral Roll
7. Proceedings of the Deanery Synod
8. The PCC Annual Report to be submitted to the Diocese, including The Treasurer's Report, Financial Statements for the year ending December 31st 2019, and Independent Examiner's Report
9. Elections of PCC members
10. Elections of representatives to Deanery Synod

11. Appointment of Sidespersons and chalice bearers
 12. Appointment of Independent Examiner
 13. Nomination of Charities to share in the collection for special services, eg, Mothering Sunday, Harvest Festival and Christmas Eve
 14. Any other business
- Only those on the Electoral Roll may vote on these issues.

Currently we are looking for a new PCC Secretary and Deanery Synod Representative(s). If you are interested please contact any PCC member.

Check the posters, RMC website, Facebook for finalised details in October.

PCC

If there is anything that you wish the PCC to consider, please let one of us know.

The current PCC members are:

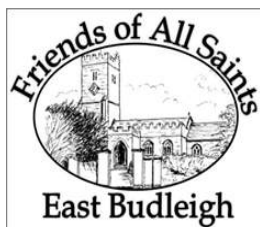
Vicar and Chair: Rev'd Martin Jacques
Associate Priest: Rev'd Karen Young
Churchwarden (ex officio): Marilyn Hobbs
Churchwarden (ex officio): Paul Kurowski
Secretary: Penny Kurowski, Treasurer: Maria Malinowska, Deanery Synod Rep: Margaret Briggs, Jenny Hill (Cashier), Safeguarding Rep: (vacant), Electoral Roll Officer and Lay Chair: Richard Bunting.
Members: Jane Buckland-Wright, John Robertson and Christine Newall

Safeguarding

If you see something that's not right relating to children and/or vulnerable adults, please contact Paul Kurowski (013957 742942) our interim-Safeguarding Representative for East Budleigh.

Paul Kurowski, Churchwarden
01395 742942

churchwarden.as@rmcommunity.co.uk



2020 ...

What a frustrating year! No 'East Budleigh's Got Talent', no interesting talks, no Scarecrow Festival and no funds raised for the essential repair and maintenance work in the Church!

Given the current situation, we have decided to cancel the University of Exeter Chapel Choir's Christmas

Concert, planned for Friday 11th December.

Parish News

The Parish News is delivered to around 500 local properties and spare copies are available from the shop, church and garage. The latest edition is available on the RMC website: www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/east-budleigh-parish-magazine.html

Supporting the Friends

You can support the Friends by joining as a Friend and/or entering the monthly draw in the 200 Club and/or making a donation – for details of how to do this and information about the Friends, events and brief updates see: www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/friends-of-all-saints.html

If there is anything that you would like the Friends to do/try especially in these unusual times, please let us know by e-mail: friend-sofallsaintschurch.as@rmcommunity.co.uk

Friends' Committee

After five years, I will be stepping down as Chair on 31 December 2020 – if anyone would like to join the Committee to help run the Friends' activities in 2021, please contact any of the Committee members.

The Friends' Committee members are: Angie Canning, Maria Malinowska, Elizabeth Smith, Jenny Hill, Christine Newall, Kate Ponting, Claire Duffield, Jess Hill, Christina (Tiggy) Dickinson, Elliott Hamilton, Charles Abram, Martin Jacques and Paul Kurowski.

Paul Kurowski, Chair

From the Church Register

22nd August - Wedding of Daniel Smith and Harriet Bowden

26th August - Funeral and Burial Frederick Renshaw

Our Churchyards

Churchyard Volunteering

The Churchyard sessions on 7th and 21st August had 9 and 11 volunteers completing many essential tasks all within the latest constraints, eg, social distancing and bringing our own tools. Our thanks go to Jon Roseway for leading the sessions on 4th and 18th September

The future Churchyard dates are Friday 16th October, 20th November and 18th December. Anyone can join in ... we meet by the shed in the old Churchyard at 10am ... bring your own tools and refreshments and we'll let you know what needs doing!

New Noticeboards in the Old Churchyard

The 'Living Churchyard' noticeboard at the top of the steps from the car park dates back to 2006 was looking a bit 'tired', had a number of lichens growing on it and was in need of updating. We contacted John Maynard, East Budleigh in Bloom (EBiB), and he agreed to make three new noticeboards for the Churchyard. These have been installed at three locations around our old Churchyards: at the top of the steps; near the Yettington Road entrance; and at the end of the long grassy path at the back of the Churchyard. Each contains information sheets covering different aspects about the Churchyard, e.g. our management approach, our cutting regime to restore flowering meadows, the wildlife, the memorials, and the trees.

The noticeboards were paid for using a donation from the estate of Patrick Cuddigan – and there is still some money left to go towards a tree or shrub.

Wildlife

Whilst working with John Maynard, he mentioned EBiB's East Budleigh Tree Register recorded in 2002 that included the Churchyard. We borrowed a copy from Jon Roseway, EBiB, and can confirm that we still have 17 of the 18 tree species – we had to cut down the dead English Elm in the New Churchyard.



A volunteer working under a tree...

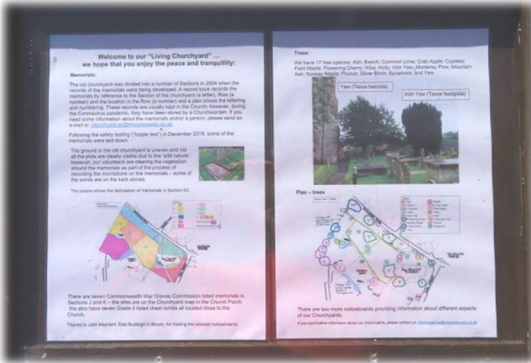
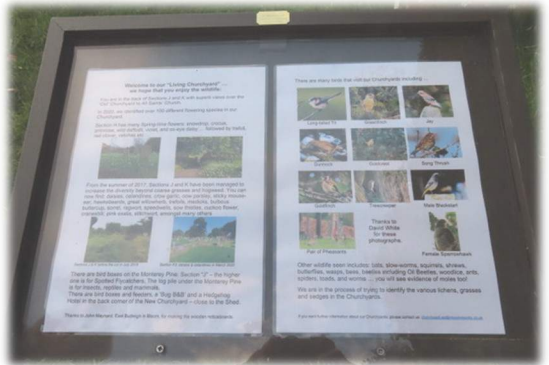
We have identified over 100 different flowering species in the Churchyards this year and whilst clearing in one grave we found a toad!

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

Penny and Paul Kurowski

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East Budleigh with Bicton Parish Council

This month, the Council is continuing its review of the Neighbourhood Plan. Although a large document, it is well worth reading and is available on the Council website. Several Community Actions still need attention. The Clerk is adding webpages to the council website, to promote local businesses, communities, and sources of funding. Please send details of any information you would like included, particularly business details with logos or photos. Other actions will be reported as Councillors engage with them.

Residents have expressed concern about traffic congestion and speed in Lower Budleigh. Councillor Walters is actively pursuing this with the assistance of County Councillor Christine Channon, who keeps us updated at our regular monthly meeting. Our red phone box is being decommissioned, so the Council will buy it for £1.00. If you have any ideas for its use, please contact the clerk. This is part of our local heritage which needs preserving.

The District Council are back in business, keeping the Parish tidy, Jon Roseway continues to strim our footpaths, for which we thank him, and the public conveniences are now in use and cleaner than they have ever been, thanks to the hard work of our cleaner, David.

And finally, we still have vacancies for new councillors, so if you want to join us as we plan for future enhancements of the Parish, please contact the clerk.

Clerk to the Parish Council, Judith Venning: clerk@eastbudleigh-pc.gov.uk.
Phone 01395 489155.

Art Class Resumes at All Saints' Hall

As we emerge, blinking, from the restrictions of total lockdown, you might consider rediscovering your inner artist at the drawing and watercolour classes All Saints' Hall. All community halls have been deep cleaned, and we will be observing social distancing and other health precautions.

This term we will be looking at seasonal landscape subjects, rustic buildings and ruins. All ages and abilities catered for, particularly beginners and those "testing the water". The 10 week term starts on September 28th at 2.45pm £70/£67 for over 60s. For more details call 01626 891245 or visit mikemcdonald.co.uk



East Budleigh with Bicton WI

We have had a committee meeting and decided that our meetings will be on hold until the New Year at the earliest.

Meanwhile we continue to send all members a monthly newsletter email and run virtual competitions.

In July we held a competition to make an acrostic from the word Lockdown. Our WI members are very creative and there were lots of entries, the winning entry by Diana Humphreys is:

Ladies, do not despair

Of ever meeting together again.

Coronavirus is running its' course,

Know that and be of good cheer.

Don't forget you are a member

Of the WI; one of that band of inspiring

Women who will always survive.

Nothing will stop our friendships, laughter and fun!

The winner of the July Flower of the Month competition was Joan Skelding's wonderful Cardoon and for August it was Christine Reader's Campsis radicans.



To find out more about our WI please contact our President Pam Terry on 01395 742015.

News from Salem Chapel

Sadly we have to inform you that the Chapel and Schoolroom are closed for the duration of the Covid 19 emergency.

Next edition of the Parish News

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Village Hall update by Chris Dearsley

I had hoped to be setting out details of a welcome back party for the Village Hall but a party of six might be a little thin on the ground!!

However, to be a little more serious, we all have a role to play in ensuring we overcome the difficult situation we find ourselves in so the party will have to be put on hold for the moment.

As Trustees of the Hall, we do appreciate the return of some of our regular users and that the Village Green play area can remain open and we will continue to ask everyone to act responsibly and we for our part will continue to follow the Covid secure guidelines and apply the additional terms and conditions for the use of the Hall and its facilities.

I can report on a successful AGM held on the 1st September and that the Hall remains structurally and financially sound. All our statutory duties have been completed to the satisfaction of the Charities Commission.

One of the most important parts of the AGM business is the election of Trustees going forward.

The formal resignation of 2 Trustees took place and I once again wish to thank both Ron Taylor and Anthony House for all their contributions in their time as Trustees.

I am also very pleased to announce the appointment of a new Trustee, Frances Allan who will also assume the role of Treasurer. Frances brings a whole range of skills to the Trustee group and we are looking forward to her contributions and perspectives.

For the record therefore the Trustees at present are: Bonnie Blackwell, Joe Murphy, Mike Pulley, Frances Allan and myself. We are very ably supported by Stuart Laws, our Hall Manager and there is a Committee of Representatives from our stakeholders and community groups who are invited to all our meetings.

As Chair of the Trustees I have also encouraged an open and transparent approach to our business, wherever possible, and members of the Village community are welcome to our meetings.



Presentation of a retirement gift to Ron Taylor by Chris Dearsley

Square Circle

As we have not been able to meet since the lockdown and I don't know when we shall be able to get together again, I thought I would just let you know what has happened in the intervening months.

We managed to have our stall at the Budleigh Salterton flower show, and just made enough money to buy some much needed wool which is now sitting in the cupboard, so if you want any please let Barbara Watson or me know and we will see what we can do.

The warehouse opened up again in September so along with two other members we emptied my cupboard, at long last, and took it all down to Exmouth. All our knitting was gratefully received and some smaller items were put by to go in shoeboxes ready for presents. The helpers were amazed at the quantity we had produced so well done everyone.

We have also made some money during the lockdown by selling two blankets and getting donations from excess garden produce which I have put by my gate. This means we can send a donation to CR2EE of £125.00 which can go towards diesel for the lorries which transport all the goods out to Moldova. Quite when that will be is anyone's guess at present but they will try and do it before Christmas. So keep knitting girls and we'll meet again as soon as possible.

Janet Lovett 01395 443141



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East Budleigh Community Shop

Newsletter Number 126 –October 2020

NEW IN THE SHOP

NEW DESSERTS: Try our lovely single portion packs of profiteroles or tiramisu – they come in a pack of two and are dangerously delicious! They are in our chilled section as well as new individual pots of fruit flavoured yoghurts.

NEW IN FOR COOKS: We now stock a range of “Very Lazy” chopped garlic, ginger and chillies – so easy to use when you are out of fresh and they keep for ages. We also have jars of roasted red peppers – again, a growing store cupboard favourite.

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THANK YOU!

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS -It’s been lovely over the past couple of months to welcome back many of our volunteers into the shop and we would like to give them a particular thank you – from the community for their service and from the management team for their patience and willingness to come back under some quite different and occasionally bewildering rules.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS - For the lovely cards and messages of thanks for all that we have achieved during this very challenging period.

TO OUR VILLAGE VEG GROWERS – We have had some lovely fruit and veg donated to the shop, which we all really appreciate. Our allotment is still urgently in need of volunteers to keep it going though!

East Budleigh in Bloom AGM

October has always been the month for East Budleigh in Bloom to have an AGM. But as we all know this year is different. We will not be having an AGM at this time, instead I bring you an update of our activities.

Since last October Sue Marrs has left the committee after four years. She and Ray have designed and had printed a new banner for next year's Plant Sale. In early March we welcomed Shirley Taylor and Ellis Davies to join the committee.

Throughout the spring and summer, the committee have kept in touch. We were able to plant the summer bedding around the village almost as usual, and we thank those who helped with the planting and watering. The railing baskets were not possible, but will be back on display next year. As promised, we also planted a herb bed next to the shop. We look forward to the cart on the Pound being moved and painted in the near future.

You may have seen that Peter Bowler has kept us in the news both in the Budleigh Journal and on our website with his great selection of photos.

We have approved our accounts as a committee and know that we have sufficient funds for the autumn planting coming very soon. You can view the accounts on our website.

We look forward to next summer and aim to hold two major events to boost our funds: the usual plant sale in May, please take cuttings now to boost our sales; and an Open Gardens Day in late June.

We thank all those who have made donations this year and those who have admired the summer bedding. If you should have any queries do not hesitate to contact Jon

on 01395
488739.

Helen Wood
(Chairman)

Photo of the East
Budleigh in
Bloom bed on
Wynards corner.

More photos on
next page...





Pictures of the lovely flower displays around the village created by East Budleigh in Bloom, with photos provided by Peter Bowler.



Drake's C of E Primary School

It has been really lovely to see all the children back at school. They have all embraced their return with real enthusiasm and as always, have made us really proud. We have welcomed 8 new children into school and they have settled in brilliantly. We have also welcomed a new member of Staff, Mr Luxa who will be at Drakes on a Tuesday as our specialist PE teacher.

We have lots of exciting things planned so please look out for pictures on our Facebook page. We will soon be having an 'Open Day' for prospective parents so look out for information if you have a child due to start school in September and we would love to welcome you.



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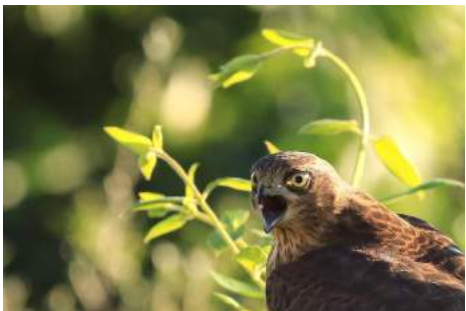
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
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News from Yettington Hall

A great time was had by all when Yettington Village Hall opened its doors on August Bank Holiday Monday to show off phase 1 of its refurbishment. Local band 'Men in Black' who have been using the Hall to rehearse, played to a very receptive crowd. Many commented on how lovely it was to see a true community event in Yettington & looked forward to many more.

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CLINTON DEVON ESTATES

Lower Otter Restoration Project to submit full planning application; your chance to comment.

Around the globe coastal communities are threatened by climate change. East Devon is no exception. In the lower Otter valley, old flood embankments are beginning to fail as sea levels rise and we experience stormier events. As a result, farming activities, an old municipal tip, public access and Budleigh Salterton Cricket Club are at risk.

Although much loved locally, the natural environment of the lower Otter valley has, for hundreds of years, been modified by humans. These changes have led to a disruption of natural processes with the river no longer able to adapt and move naturally, as it once did. Nor can it cope effectively with flooding events. The quality of habitats has declined which has led to a reduction in biodiversity. There is also a constant need for costly infrastructure maintenance.

Since 2009 Clinton Devon Estates has been looking at ways to manage the lower Otter valley more sustainably, in the face of a rapidly changing climate. In partnership with the Environment Agency, plans have been developed to reconnect the river to its floodplain and to improve the natural function, ecological health and environmental

status of the river. Under the proposals, 55 hectares of new mudflat and salt-marsh would be created, restoring the estuary closer to its original natural condition. In doing so, a wetland wildlife reserve of international status would be created. Further details on the project can be found at www.lowerotterrestorationproject.co.uk

Earlier this year planning permission was granted to relocate Budleigh Salterton Cricket Club out of the flood-plain, providing the club with a secure long-term future, free from flooding. Funding was also awarded to support the delivery of the project as part of a partnership with the Saône Valley in Normandy, France, through the Interreg European funding scheme. This European initiative called Promoting Adaptation to Changing Coasts, seeks to demonstrate that early adaptation to climate change is desirable and brings greater benefits to society than inaction.

Extensive engineering and environmental planning, stakeholder consultation and public engagement have taken place over the past seven years. In September 2020, the project seeks full planning permission to deliver the Lower Otter Restoration Project. The planning process provides an opportunity for further comments on the proposals from local communities. Once the application is validated, details will be posted on the website above, with consultation on the application also promoted by East

Devon District Council and through local media. Please do take this opportunity to have your say. Thank you.

Sam Bridgewater, Head of Wildlife and Conservation, Clinton Devon Estates



BICTON ARENA

Local resident major event information

Bicton Arena International Horse Trials 21st – 25th October

Arrivals from Tuesday 20th October throughout the week

This will be a mix of larger lorries & trailers

Local competitors will be travelling in daily

Departing times throughout the day during the week



CPRE Devon 2020 My Outdoors Competitions Results!

What an amazing year it's been for our annual My Outdoors children's competitions. The entries came pouring in from primary school children in all corners of our county – from Barnstaple to Buckfastleigh, Woolacombe to

Whimble, Exmouth to Plymouth and any number of places in between!

Thank you for telling your readers about the competition in the May edition of the East Budleigh with Bicton Parish News.

We have been absolutely thrilled at both the quality and quantity of this year's entries. It's no surprise, perhaps, that with our youngsters 'locked down' for weeks on end in their homes, without the daily routine of school, they have found creative ways to expend their energy and their love for the outdoor spaces they've had access to. For those in urban environments, this may have been no more than a courtyard or garden or green space at the end of their road. Those who live close to the coast or countryside have enjoyed more freedom to roam. Some of our entrants used their memory to revisit favourite beauty spots and scenic locations. We have enjoyed seeing and reading about all of these places. It's been a real pleasure discovering what our young competition entrants love about their outdoors. The full results are available at www.cpredevon.org.uk/my-outdoors-painting/

Thank you to all the children who have taken part in this year's competitions and produced some wonderful work. Judging has been very difficult, but we are pleased to share a fun video on YouTube (and its Facebook page) featuring a selection of the artwork. Here's the link: <https://youtu.be/VL52wK-AO20>



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RSPB Aylesbeare Common

The turn in the weather and the fading of the vibrant purple heather mean it is time for us to look ahead to our Winter management programme here at RSPB Aylesbeare.

So far this year we've steamed ahead with the last of bracken removal on the tumulus and some of the banks to open up the ground enough for heather to colonise. We have also conducted a review of our way-marked trails following feedback from some of our visitors, and will be looking to spruce up existing way markers and add a few more in key areas. This month has seen the start of an intensive period of tree safety assessments. Several of the ash trees on the reserve are exhibiting signs of dieback, we will continue to monitor these trees and will be following internal guidelines and guidelines from the Tree Council in dealing with them as and when necessary. We are almost caught up with collecting and processing felled trees ready for the winter. We burn all the soft wood to heat our office, and the hard wood is available for sale in the local area.

The first of our big winter jobs is to replace the 15-year-old fence on the Westernmost edge of the Common, so we have been beavering away mending the other odd fence posts and gate latches so we can focus our efforts on this large section.

The bulk of our winter work is comprised of scrub clearance. Lowland heaths are one of the rarest and most sensitive habitats in Britain, and are invaluable for many specialist species that cannot survive elsewhere. However, it is not a habitat that is preserved naturally, left completely to its own devices the Commons would become woodland through a process called Succession. Succession is the progression of plant communities through stages from bare ground to a 'climax' community which is determined by the local climate. For much of the UK, including East Devon, that climax community is broadleaf woodland.

Over time, as older heathland plants die down, soils build up and accumulate more

nutrients, allowing tree saplings and other more vigorous plants to colonise the area. A dense cover of trees and scrub shades out the heather and heathland wildlife, and over time the build-up of organic matter from dead heather and seasonally dropped leaves enriches the soil, making the area unsuitable for specialist plants to survive.

We also devote a lot of time to removing European gorse. Again, it can grow in dense carpets that don't allow other heathland species to colonise or grow in the area, but another consideration is the breeding habits of Dartford warblers. When the male is trying to attract a mate in spring, he will display from the top of a gorse bush, so he is easily visible to any females in his territory. However they're fussy birds who won't use the older, leggier gorse to display on, and need newer growth near the base of the gorse to build their nests around – hence the need to coppice gorse regularly to ensure a continuous supply of growth stages to benefit Dartford warblers and our other specialist residents.

Trees, gorse, and any other material we cut is burnt on the heath to prevent enrichment of the soil caused by decay. Fire is one of the most dramatic ways to rejuvenate the heath, in the past wildfires would have ripped through the landscape, consuming dense trees and leaving the ground bare for heathers and other heathland plants to re-grow from seeds left in the soil. Now, with houses and human life spread across the countryside, wildfires are a risk and so are extinguished quickly. To replicate the benefits of wildfires, we have controlled burns during the winter, called 'swaling'. Sections of old vegetation are burned to get rid of old, woody growth less suitable for wildlife – re-setting the process of succession and stimulating new growth. All of our cutting and burning management works takes place over the winter months to avoid any adverse effects on breeding birds.

Finally, we would just like to mention that there are still ticks present on the reserve, so please remember to check yourselves (clothes and skin) and any pets for ticks when you get home.

200 Club

To make our 200 club more profitable - we would love to welcome more players

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Services in the Raleigh Mission Community - October 2020

At the time of writing - these are the services we will be running in church
For the most up to date information about services at All Saints please check;
www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk

Date	Time	All Saints East Budleigh	St Michaels Otterton	St Peters Budleigh Salterton
Thursday 1 st October	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Sunday 4 th	09:30	Harvest Festival		
	10:00			Harvest Holy Communion
	11:00		Harvest Festival Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 7 th	09:30			Holy Communion
	10:00	Morning Prayer		
Thursday 8 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Sunday 11 th	08:00			Holy Communion
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Wednesday 14 th	09:30			Holy Communion
	10:00	Morning Prayer		
Thursday 15 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Sunday 18 th	08:00			Holy Communion
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Wednesday 21 st	09:30			Holy Communion
	10:00	Morning Prayer		
Thursday 22 nd	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Sunday 25 th Mission Sunday	08:00			Holy Communion
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Wednesday 28 th	09:30			Holy Communion
	10:00	Morning Prayer		
Thursday 29 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Sunday 1 st November All Saints Day	08:00			Holy Communion
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