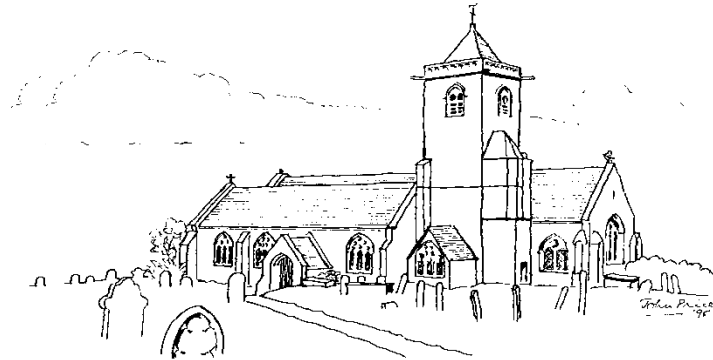




# OTTERTON PARISH NEWS

## NOVEMBER 2020

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### SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

#### **SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER – All Souls**

9.30 am Patronal Festival Holy Communion East Budleigh

**11.00 am Morning Prayer Otterton**

#### **SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER – Remembrance Sunday**

10.50 am Service at War Memorial East Budleigh

**10.50 am \*\* Service commencing at War Memorial \*\* Otterton**

#### **WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER**

11.00 am Drakes School Service at War Memorial TBC East Budleigh

**11.00 am Otterton School Service at War Memorial TBC Otterton**

#### **SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER**

9.30 am Holy Communion CW East Budleigh

**11.00 am Holy Communion CW Otterton**

#### **SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER**

9.30 am Holy Communion CW East Budleigh

**11.00 am Holy Communion CW Otterton**

#### **SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER**

9.30 am Holy Communion CW East Budleigh

**11.00 am Holy Communion CW Otterton**

**Morning Prayer will be said Wednesday, 10am at East Budleigh, and Thursday, 9.30am at Otterton.**

**\*\*As this Newsletter goes to print, it is not possible to state with any certainty just what format a Service of Remembrance will take on Sunday 8th November. In this time of great uncertainty, ever-changing restrictions and the requirement for strict social distancing both indoors and out, the practicalities and risk implications are paramount. PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR NOTICES CONTAINING FURTHER DETAILS NEARER THE TIME.**

#### **BRITISH LEGION**

Due to COVID it will not be possible to have a house to house collection this year for the British Legion. However, **there will be POPPIES AND COLLECTION BOXES at all our commercial outlets.** Last year we raised £974 for the Legion in this Village – an amazing sum!. The needs of our Veterans remain undiminished and your generosity will be appreciated as much as ever.

## View from The Vicarage

Dear friends,

November is remarkable for having remembrance at its core. The 8th is Remembrance Sunday when all people killed in war are remembered, and also the 1st is All Souls Day when all our dear departed ones are remembered. If you add into this that every Christian communion service is done “in remembrance of me” then remembrance is an important Christian, nay human concept.

Why do we remember anyone at any time? Surely it can't be for the sole reason of remembering for its own sake?

No, we remember so that it has an effect on us, perhaps to change us.

Remembering the war dead might make us less likely to rush headlong into war at the slightest reason.

Remembering our dear departed ones might conceivably lead us to contemplate our own lives and change how we live them or to prompt us to contact other members of our family before it's too late.

Remembering the sacrifice of Jesus might empower us with the knowledge of the depth of God's love for us. It might make us sorry for doing the things we know we shouldn't have. It could strengthen us to face life's difficulties head on knowing we have someone battling for us.

The word we use for remembrance in the original Greek carries the meaning of “to make present”. When we remember the war dead, we make present their pain, death and sacrifice and remember also the benefits their sacrifice won for us.

When we remember our departed loved ones, we make present their personalities, hopes, dreams, our relationship with each other and how they added value to our lives.

When we remember the sacrifice of Jesus, we make present his pain, death sacrifice and love and remember the healing he wrought for us. Through remembering and making present we hope to be changed.

*Martin*

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### OTTERTON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY (ORINC)

With the current Covid-19 situation continuing for the unforeseeable future, and with Christmas just around the corner, please be aware that we, the Trustees of Otterton Relief in Need (ORINC) are here to help you ease problems that are occurring now or in the future.

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### OTTERTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been a really successful first half term back at school for the children and staff at Otterton Primary School.

The children have settled back into school life brilliantly, taking the new procedures and routines in their stride.

Over the last few weeks, they have taken part in a very successful PE day, focussing on teamwork and communication, skills that are especially important in the times that we are in and the Year 6 children have become play leaders, setting individual challenges for the other children to complete. In PE the children have been learning Frisbee skills and have taken part in a very successful virtual tournament against some of the other Link Academy Trust schools.

We have held a non-uniform day in aid of Just One Tree, an organisation that plants trees in disadvantaged areas in a bid to combat CO2 levels by reforestation. For every £1 that our children and their families donated a tree will be planted!

Whilst we haven't yet arranged Open Days for this year, we are welcoming prospective parents to our school by way of a Virtual Tour which is on our website [www.otterton.thelink.academy](http://www.otterton.thelink.academy) and Facebook page (search for Otterton CofE Primary) and also by personalised visits. Please contact the office on 01395 568326 or [adminotterton@thelink.academy](mailto:adminotterton@thelink.academy) to make an appointment.

## **OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

You may be aware that the planning application to create wetlands at Budleigh Salterton, known as the Lower Otter Restoration Project (LORP) is now live. You may have also seen our concerns set out in last week's Exmouth Journal, regarding the impact of the inevitable increased traffic and parking on our village. Whilst we support what the scheme aims to achieve, our focus has to be on the impact on the residents of our village. We have made our views very clear to the project team, including the landowner, Clinton Devon Estates. The main concerns we have raised are:

No visitor assessment appears to have been carried out.

The impact on Otterton in terms of likely increased parking and traffic issues appears not to have been assessed.

The overall number of car parking spaces at an already busy location in and around Lime Kiln Car Park and White Bridge will be significantly reduced.

The Parish Council are very aware that many of you are quite understandably concerned about traffic and parking issues already. We believe that if this planning application is approved, which it almost certainly will be, there must be a planning condition for land to be gifted, in some way, for use as a car park on the Western side of the village for visitors and the Parish Council will write to request this.

If you agree with this request, it would be appreciated if you would send your own emails/letters to this effect to EDDC planning officer. We are hopeful that if enough of us make these points, we may be able to prevent an unacceptable traffic impact from this application. The planning reference number is 20/2089/MFUL. The deadline is 31st October 2020.

This year's **Otterton Parish Boundary Walk** will take place on **7th November** leaving The Green at 9.30am. All welcome.

The next **Parish Council meeting** will be held remotely by zoom on **2nd November**. If you would like to join, please contact the Clerk for an invitation or phone, email or write with your question.

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## **OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP UPDATE**

We would like to thank all those who have expressed their appreciation for the fantastic work done by Nikki, our Manager, and all our volunteers in keeping the Shop going and supporting the village in so many ways during the current crisis. Your words really do go a long way.

Circumstances have forced many changes upon us, but it does mean that if we are obliged to lock down once again, the Shop stands ready to respond. In the meantime, the best way for you to show your continuing support is by shopping with us as far as you can, and with new lines including local honey from 'Budleigh Bees' and the option to pre-order fish and meat, there are plenty of reasons for doing so. Keep watch on our Facebook and Instagram feeds for regular updates. With the end of the year approaching, Christmas cards will soon be in stock and Nikki will again be organising another hamper raffle so watch this space!

## **OTTERTON FILM CLUB**

The next film to be screened will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. It will be Greta Gerwig's 2019 version of "Little Women", starring Emma Watson and Saoirse Ronan with Meryl Streep. Amongst the excellent reviews received, critic Justin Chang wrote: "*Over the past few weeks I've had people ask me about the new Little Women with equal parts excitement and nervousness: Was it any good? After so many earlier screen adaptations of Louisa May Alcott's beloved novel - from the 1933 Katharine Hepburn film to Gillian Armstrong's 1994 version - did we really need another go-round with the March sisters? I'm happy to report that the answer to both questions is a resounding yes. Greta Gerwig has reshaped Alcott's novel with a touch that feels both faithful and radical. She wants to give us all the warm homespun pleasures and emotional satisfactions of Little Women: the period costumes, the sisters' fireside chats and scuffles, their verbal and emotional sparring matches with the boy next door, Laurie.*"

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, all those members wishing to attend are asked to book their seats a week in advance, either to [ottertonfilmclub@talktalk.net](mailto:ottertonfilmclub@talktalk.net) or by phoning Andrew on 567661.

## **THE KING'S ARMS**

Greetings all from The King's Arms.

We have a couple of new food nights now up and running. Every Friday evening we are running our Friday Fish Supper Club with a number of specials using fish landed locally by the Greendale fishing fleet. Every Saturday evening we are running our Saturday Steak & Grill Club with specials showcasing the best meat Greendale butchers can provide. Don't forget we are still doing a roast dinner on Sundays. We are still receiving a high demand for tables for the time of year so reserving a table in advance is highly recommended.

Unfortunately Quiz night will not be running again in November but we hope to have it back in the near future.

Everyone stay safe and we hope to see you in the near future.

***Adrian and The Kings Arms Team***

## **OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB**

Nothing to report this month.

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Nothing to report this month.

## **OTTERTON MILL**

**News:** We are following government guidelines and currently operating 'table only service' and would ask that customers follow the procedures given on the notices. We thank you for your cooperation. There is plenty of outside seating, booking is available but not essential and we are serving a variety of tasty, local, seasonal produce.

**Milling:** 8th & 22nd

**Music:** All our 2020 gigs have been moved to next year. Proposed dates are Boo Hewerdine 11/3, Doug McLeod 2/4, Danni Nichols 27/5, Geoff Lakeman 10/6, Mark Harrison 24/6, Max & Veronica 9/7, Flats & Sharps 22/7 and both Tom McConville and Michelle Lewis are to be announced (all dates are subject to change).

## **THE LOOKOUT FROM LADRAM – from Carla Newman, Marketing & Events Manager**

After a rather unprecedented season and the introduction of new operations, procedures and indeed our very own Ladram Bay app, we're delighted to have been able to offer our loyal guests a safe, secure and well-deserved holiday. We very much look forward to reopening again in March 2021 and providing that much-needed getaway for many, and have begun our preparations. Government guidance permitting, we are planning on offering a winter pool membership again for local people. Both membership and day entrance options will be available, both of which must be pre-booked, with members receiving the benefit of booking 7 days in advance as opposed to 24 hours prior to your swim. Our sensational winter pool membership is available from 4th November 2020 until 5th March 2021. Membership includes unlimited use of the pool facilities, indoor splash zone, adventure golf & gym and prices are just £70 adult, £30 child and £150 for a family pass. Open 5 days a week (Wednesday-Sunday) between 9.30am – 6pm with free winter parking. To purchase, simply bring your passport sized photos to Reception and our friendly team will create your passes. (These facilities will be closed between 21/12/20 - 26/12/20 and 1/1/21).

Our talented leisure team will also be introducing some new trial fitness sessions including aquafit, circuits, pilates & personal training - for further information, please do register your interest by contacting our Pool Manager Ian - [ianbaker@ladrambay.co.uk](mailto:ianbaker@ladrambay.co.uk) /01395 562548

Take full advantage of the Ladram Stores winter opening hours daily between 8am – 5pm, perfect for your essentials & fresh bakery produce. (Please note the shop will be closed between 21/12/20 - 1/1/21 inclusive).

As we move into the winter months, we once again appreciate your understanding with regard to our caravan movements. We will endeavour, where possible, to list these in advance on both the Otterton Village website and the Friends of Otterton facebook page to minimise any disruption to you.

## **CLINTON DEVON ESTATES – from Kate Ponting, Countryside Learning Officer**

### **Autumn at Clinton Devon Estates**

With a good forage harvest stored for winter at Clinton Farms and a successful International Horse Trials closing the season for Bicton Arena, it can feel like much of this challenging year is behind us.

However, there are some new starts too. We welcome a new trainee farm manager and student land agent to begin their land-based careers with Clinton Devon Estates. With outdoor work on farms, heath and woodland switching to winter tasks, we are pleased to continue to steward the land and support our tenants and local communities in these uncertain times.

For a seasonal roundup from all departments, view the full length article at [www.otterton.com](http://www.otterton.com)

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### **TAXI SERVICE**

Available for local and long-distance journeys, including airport runs. For more information, please contact Barry on 07925 933100.

<http://www.otterton.info/Church/currentParishNews.pdf>  
<https://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/otterton-parish-magazine.html>

**PLEASE NOTE** that entries for Otterton Parish News should be sent to **Jill Beacham** - email: [jill@beacham.co.uk](mailto:jill@beacham.co.uk) - 01395 446433 **Deadline for December edition is Thursday 19th November please**