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## December 2018 and January 2019

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#### Friends of All Saints

#### "Sir Walter Raleigh - his life portrayed words and music"

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October, the Friend's provided the refreshments during the evening when Devon Voices presented "Sir Walter Raleigh - his life portrayed words and music". We heard about Sir Walter Raleigh's amazing life, readings of his poetry as well as the songs he would have heard whilst supporting Elizabeth I. Devon Voices sang madrigals of Thomas Tallis, WIlliam Byrd, Orlando Gibbons and Thomas Wilkes as well as other Elizabethan music/songs arranged by John Rutter plus some contemporary pieces reflecting on Sir Walter's life, eg, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes". The majority of the monies raised went to the Bells Fund to cover the costs of the hand bells refurbishment and purchase; however, there was a small sum for the Friends.

#### "Face Your Fears"

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, Friends' Elliott Hamilton, Crealy, and Jess Hill, Bicton College, brought a number of animals to the Church Hall for an evening for us to "Face Your Fears". Elliott introduced us to many creatures including Madagascan hissing cockroaches, giant African land snails, a bearded dragon, a gopher snake, a Royal Python, a salmon pink bird eating spider, a tailless whip scorpion, a Vinegaroo and a Mexican red-kneed spider.

After a break, we were allowed to handle the creatures....



40 people attended ranging in age from the very young to the mature but young at heart and included two people who had recently moved to the village. Entry was free and we received donations of £52.45 for the refreshments provided. We had lots of very positive feedback about this event.

#### "Sharp Medicine"

Friday 3rd November saw the Friends providing refreshments at a concert called "Sharp Medicine" that featured poems by Sir Walter Raleigh set to music and performed by Peter Spafford (piano and vocal) and Dave Bowie Jr. (double bass). We raised £43 through the refreshments.



#### "East Budleigh in the Great War - those who served"

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November in the Church, Ian Blackwell, military historian, gave an engaging and informative talk 'East Budleigh in the Great War - those who served'. Following his extensive research, he has identified 183 people involved in The Great War and has detailed them all – there is a folder in the Church for people to review. Ian's talk was an introduction to the village Great War commemorations. Around 80 people attended and we raised £335.70 in total!



#### Devon Voices' Christmas Concert

The last Friends-supported event in 2018 is the Devon Voices' Christmas Concert in the Church at 19.30 on Friday 7th December organised by Chris and Sue Teuten. The ticket price of £10 includes refreshments in the interval.

We are hoping for a huge turn out as this will be the last Devon Voices' Christmas Concert as Chris Teuten will be 'retiring' after 13 years of organising Devon Voices and performing!

#### Using the Funds raised by the Friends

Some of the money raised this year has already been spent on the five-year electrical test and inspection and the necessary remedial work. Also, new sensors have been installed on each of the gates of the paths leading up to the Church – the systems work but we have a problem in the existing underground cables that should be resolved by early December.

In 2016, the Friends raised funds for the plasterwork in the south-east corner of the Church. As we had around  $\pounds$ 3,000, we are able to repair several places where the plasterwork is in need of attention. There was a large 'blister' in the ceiling of the North aisle. Abacus Stone Conservation started the work on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and, once the scaffolding was in place, investigative work started on the blister. After some of the lath and plaster had been removed, it was very clear that at least two of the timbers had rotted – see photos.



We can replace the rotten rafters with like-for-like timber – hopefully, by the time you get this month's Parish News, the right specialist will be doing the necessary work on the rafters and beams.

We hope that, due to the excellent fund-raising this year, the Friends will have enough funds to cover this additional work.

#### Friends' Committee

The Friends' Committee is: Angie Canning, Elizabeth Smith, Jenny Hill, Christine Newall, Kate Ponting, Claire Duffield, Jess Hill, Elliott Hamilton, Charles Abram and Paul Kurowski. We met on Wednesday 28 November to further develop plans for 2019.

If there is anything that you would like the Friends to do / try, please let us know by e-mail foaseb@outlook.com

#### Friends' Information

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

#### And Finally ...

Thank you all for your support throughout the year in making this the most successful in terms of funds raised.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

#### Breaking News ... Devon's Best Churchyard Competition 2018

We were one of 18 churches to enter the inaugural "Devon's Best Churchyard" competition run by the Devon branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE). The judges were looking for peace and tranquillity, a place attractive and welcoming to humans and wildlife alike with a variety of areas.

Graham and Helen Wood represented us at the prize giving ceremony in South Tawton on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November afternoon. They were pleased to discover that East Budleigh was one of the two runners-up.

The judges particularly commented on the lack of litter, the number of benches we have and the wildlife notice board, as well as the primroses and the graveyard plan.

The judges selected six churchyards for awards: three Highly Commended; two Runners-Up East Budleigh and Kenn and the overall winner was South Tawton. The winners were presented with Oak Plaques to hang in their church. Our plaque was put into position near the Churchyard notice board on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> - a huge 'thanks' to all of our volunteers.



**Message from Rev'd Martin** – I send a regular email to currently about 300 people. It is a personal email where I talk about what I'm doing and moves me at any particular time; I always post my sermons on it and talk though the readings of the week. I sometimes include jokes, theological explanations, opinions on current affairs and music or photos.

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#### **Otter Valley Association**

**Tuesday 4th December** - 10.30am - WALK Start: Otterton Green, by lower bus stop (OS 115 SY 080 853) 4 miles, 1.5 hours

"Otterton and a little bit of everything"

A varied walk south from the village before crossing Clamour Bridge and gently climbing Colliver Lane to reach the coast path at Crab Ledge. The walk along it north affords wonderful views, until we turn inland to reach Stantyway Farm and find Lea Lane. We now continue inland between fields, before turning to descend, briefly very steeply, back down into the peaceful lane of Behind Hayes at Pepper's Corner, tucked away at the back of the village. We follow this lane to Roper's Lane, which soon leads us back down to the Green and a choice of locations for refreshments if required!

Walk Leader: Chris Gooding, 01395 265707 / 07852630431

**Monday, 10th December** - 10.00am - WALK Start: Colaton Raleigh Church (OS 115, SY 082 872) 6 miles, 3 hours "An ideal walk for a short winter's day" Along the riverside, up and down green lanes and over the commons, visiting Dotton, Goosemoor and Naps Lane. Optional lunch at the Otter Inn. Walk Leader: Brian Turnbull, 01395 567339

**Friday, 14th December**, 10.00am – WALK Start: Knowle Village Hall CP (OS 115, SY 052 827), 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Miles, 4 hours "Exploring the Western Front: A Mince Pie Walk"

A largely level walk to Orcombe Point, the Western Gateway to the Jurassic Coast, using the disused railway track to Littleham church, and attractive rural paths. Distant views across the Exe estuary to Berry Head before the gradual climb back along the coastal path to West Down Beacon with views to Beer and Portland. (Yes, even in December....sometimes!) Please bring a picnic. Walk Leader: Chris Buckland, 01395 444471

**Monday, 17th December** – 9.00am - WALK Meet: Newton Poppleford Rec CP (OS 115, SY 088 899) at 9.00am 11+ miles, 4.5-5 hours "A Winter Canal Walk" Drive to Tiverton and leave a car/cars at car park, EX16 4HX (£3 to park). Drive on to Lowdwells and park at TA21 0JY. Start the walk at 10.30am or earlier depending on car parking and navigation. Walk back to Tiverton making a linear walk. Please bring a packed lunch. Walk Leader: Iain Ure, 01395 568822.

Please let Iain know by Friday, 14th December if you intend to join the walk either by phone on 01395 568822 or email on urewoods@globalnet.co.uk.

**Saturday, 5th January** - 10.00am - WALK Start: Knowle Village Hall, CP (OS 115, SY 052 827) 6 miles, 3 hours "A New Year's Revolution" A circular walk visiting Bystock ponds, heath and woodlands. Optional lunch afterwards at the Dog and Donkey. Walk Leader: Steve Hagger, 01395 442631.



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#### Service list for December and January

Date	Time	All Saints East Budleigh	St Michaels Otterton	St Peters Budleigh Salterton
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2018	08:00	Last Baaloigh		Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
December 2010	11:00		Holy Communion	
	18:00			Advent service
	09:30	Morning Drover		Advent service
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>		Morning Prayer		Liely Communication BCD
Wednesday 5 <sup></sup> ™ Thursday 6 <sup></sup> ™	09:30		Marring Draver	Holy Communion BCP
	09:30		Morning Prayer	Holy Communian
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 9th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
Mission Sunday	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 13 <sup>≞</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	11:30			Holy Communion with healing
	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
Curreley (16th	10:00			Holy Communion
Sunday 16 <sup></sup> <sup>™</sup>	11:00		Holy Communion	
	16:00		Carol Service	
	18:00			Candlelit Service of Lessons& Carols
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	09:30			Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 20 <sup>≞</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
	10:00			Mill Water School e/o term service
	14:00		Otterton School e/o term service	
Friday 21⁵t	10:00			St Peter's School e/o term service
	11:30			Holy Communion
	14.00	Drake's School e/o term service		
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	15:00		Christingle	
	17:00			Christingle
	18:00	Carol Service		-
	23:00			Midnight Mass
Tuesday 25 <sup>⊪</sup> Christmas Day	08:00			Holy Communion
	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
 Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	09:30			No service

#### Service list for December and January continued...

Date	Time	East Budleigh	Otterton	Budleigh Salterton
Thursday 27 <sup></sup> <b>Dec.</b>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	11:30			Holy Communion
	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
Sunday 30 <sup>≞</sup>	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00	,		Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Tuesday 1 <sup>₅</sup> t <b>January</b>	11.00	No service	They Communicity	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	09:30	INU SELVICE		Holy Communion
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	11:30		Morning Trayer	Holy Communion
rhuay 4 <sup>m</sup>	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Holy Communion		
Sunday 0	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Tuesday 8 <sup>≞</sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 9th	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11:30		Morning Prayer	Holy Communion for healing
	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
Sunday 13 <sup></sup> <sup>™</sup>	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
	18:00			Choral Evensong
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer		Chicra Evensoria
Wednesday 16th	09:30	Morning Prayer		Holy Communion
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 18th	11:30		Morning Prayer	Holy Communion
	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
Sunday 20th	09:30	Holy Communion		
Sunday 20 <sup></sup> <sup>™</sup>	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Tuesday 22 <sup>₀</sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer	Thory Communion	
Wednesday 23rd	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	11:30		Morning Prayer	Holy Communion
Sunday 23th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Tuesday 29 <sup></sup>	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 31st	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>February</b>	11:30		Monning i Tayor	Holy Communion
Friday 1ª February	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communica	
	11.00		Holy Communion	

#### East Budleigh Community Shop Newsletter Number 108 - December 2018

#### CHRISTMAS GOODIES



#### **Charity Christmas Cards**

We are delighted to be supporting Stallcombe House again, selling their cards directly to you. 100% of these sales goes to this local charity; they are based nearby in Sanctuary Lane, and do wonderful work providing residential accommodation and a place to work and develop for adults with learning disabilities.

#### Local Craft Gifts

We have a lovely selection of handmade slate products from Joe Kerley which are priced very reasonably. Part of the money from Joe's slate products goes into the Friends of All Saints Church fund. Lovely to support both a local craftsman and the local church!

#### Turkey, Ham and all the trimmings

Arthurs Butchers in Topsham, will again be taking orders for fresh turkey, ham joints, sausagemeat, sausages and any other festive meat products you could wish for.

Phone or call into the shop and we will arrange for it all to be here for you to collect on Christmas Eve (Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> December). Fantastic produce, highly recommended! All the prices are on display in the shop.

#### 2019 Wildlife Calendar

In the shop now, with fabulous pictures taken by our celebrated local photographer, David White, supported by local sponsors. For only £6, the calendar makes a wonderful gift.

#### **Christmas Accessories**

As always, the shop will have in stock a lovely selection of cards, wrapping paper, gift tags, money wallets, decorative items and small gift and stocking filler ideas. We have some gorgeous Christmas boxes with all the necessities like brown wrapping paper, sellotape and jiffy bags for posting your gifts.

#### **Christmas Carols**



We hope you will all join us for our increasingly popular evening of Christmas Carols outside the shop at 6.30 pm on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December.

We will be serving mulled wine and mince pies, and seating will be available! Do bring a lantern if you can!

#### **Father Christmas**



Father Christmas will be visiting the shop at **1.30 pm on Thursday**, **13<sup>th</sup> December**, free to all children. Adults must be accompanied by a child!

#### **Tumps Honey Gift Sets**



We have £5, £10 or £15 selection bags which contain honey, honeycomb, honey spoons, beeswax and beeswax candles.

They are really delightful and we think that they will fly off the shelves as Christmas gifts from a very local producer.

#### Churchyard

Our Living Churchyard

We have developed a management plan for the Churchyard for the next two years and hope to develop areas to provide Spring and Summer flowers.

Graves and Memorials

We spent some time clearing and photographing the Commonwealth War Grave Commission's listed memorials as well as some of those relating to The Great War and other significant memorials, eg, Vice-Admiral William Preedy. These memorials are summarised and positions identified on the new Church Plan in the Church porch.

Liaising with Ian Blackwell, we also put out eight British Legion crosses next to the graves of those who died during the two World Wars serving our country.

Churchyard Working Party

In October, we had 14 volunteers for the Churchyard Working Party – the fallen Monterey Pine branches were cut up for log burners, the mole hills were raked out, the churchyard grass paths were mown, the shrubbery by the steps up from the Sir Walter Raleigh statue was tidied up, old ant hills were removed, 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 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/mince pies 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.

This year 25 people were involved in the monthly Churchyard Working Parties – our thanks go to them for their hard work and dedication in maintaining our Churchyards.

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







#### The Church Matters .....

All Saints Parochial Church Council (PCC)

We had a PCC meeting on Wednesday 7th November.

The Meeting agreed that funds from the Bells Fund could be given to the Drake's School to support the work in restoring the school bell.

We focussed on what we can do to effectively advance the Church's "Mission". Future events are likely to include: a RMC away day; Alpha Courses; and Lent Talks together with social and community events – more details will follow.

There was a lot of discussion about our Church's finances with a significant deficit projected for this year and what we could do to reduce expenses and/or increase income.

There is a lot of work in and around the Church, Church Hall and Churchyard underway.

The Safeguarding Policy Statement was approved and signed off by the Vicar and the Churchwardens.

The next Meeting is on Wednesday 13th February 2019 - if you have any issues please contact any one of the PCC members.

PCC Secretary role - less onerous

We are still seeking someone to fill the PCC Secretary role.

As Fran Mills, RMC Administrator, is now responsible for producing the Minutes of the Meetings for all three churches in the RMC, the role is more one of handling correspondence and distributing as necessary. This may be made easier once we have Office 365 up and running properly.

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).

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

#### Whist Drive at Yettington Hall 10th December 2018 at 7pm 01395 443473 07795 025 016 Tea and coffee available. We'd love to see you there! 01395 488121 Dartmoor Scenes at Art Class Co-ordinator – This term at the East Budleigh Church Hall art class we will be looking at top tips for vouthminister@ painting tors and moors, misty scenes and waterfalls. 10 week term starts 2.45pm Monday January 7th. £70/£67 O60s.Details visit Mike McDonald.co.uk or ring 01626 891245. Christmas Flowers. If anyone would like to 01395 446781 make a donation towards flowers in memory of a loved one please let Administrator me know. Sue Pyne 01395 442524 Secretary -**Treasurer** -Cashier -If you are housebound and would like a visit and a chat, or advice on **Organist** how to access help, or Home Communion, please contact: Editor-Hanneke Coates 567037

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Flower display for the Raleigh remembrance service

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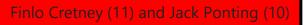


We Remember

We remember the day the war ended, The soldiers, the guns, and the nurses that tended. The enemy fought us and England defended, but some of the injuries could never by mended.

> We remember the trenches of mud and dirt, Many people that went, they were hurt, When the enemy invaded there was an alert, Eventually the enemy was forced to desert.

We remember the soldiers who gave their lives, We feel for the parents, children and wives, We know that to go on they had to strive,







Drake's memorial service, led by James McAdam, observed the two minute silence and a bugler played the last post. Here is a poem written in school by two of the pupils.



## PLANTATISN GARDENING

#### Testimonials

Is the garden getting too much for you? Well, there's no need to worry or sell your house. Just send for Tom and your garden will be transformed.

#### Denis and Diana (an elderly couple)

Thanks Tom, the hard work from you and your team coupled with your expert knowledge and ideas is transforming "Seaway" from a rather nice garden to something stunning that we know we will enjoy for many years.

#### Dorothy & David, Exmouth

'I have no reservation in recommending that if anyone has a jungle which they want transformed into a garden, then these are the people to do it.'

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"Drake's School PTFA would like you to keep your diary's clear on the 15th Dec 10am-2pm for a Family Christmas Wreath Making Workshop in East Budleigh Village Hall. At the event we would like to include some additional children's crafty activities along with mince pie and mulled wine sales, raffle and visit of Father Christmas.

Tickets are £10 if you are making a wreath. Mince pies are included for all family members.

Tickets on sale in East Budleigh Community Shop and school office. All funds go to Drake's Primary School.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jola on 07887618393."

Many thanks - Jola Kawalek on behalf of Drake's School PTFA



"Frosty days and ice still nights,

Fir trees trimmed with tiny lights,

Sounds of sleigh bells in the snow

That was Christmas long ago". Jo Geis

A very MERRY CHRISTMAS to everyone from all at

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Words such as bramble, cygnet, and willow were dropped from the Oxford Children's Dictionary in 2007. Buttercup, clover, lark, and poppy are seen as no longer relevant to today's children, replaced by alternatives such as chat-room and celebrity.

Last month our Countryside Learning Officer (CLO) was lucky to work with the small village primary schools in Otterton and East Budleigh and with Millwater Special School, which is based at Bicton. All three schools see the importance of teaching their pupils about nature and the local area. They find regular opportunities to engage their pupils by learning outside the classroom.

During a day exploring the expansive parkland at Bicton Arena, children were introduced to The Lost Words written by Robert Macfarlane and illustrated by Jackie Morris, a wonderful book which captures many of these missing words, weaving them into spell-poems along with captivating artwork. The children were sent to seek, find and speak, they collected words and natural objects like acorns, conkers, feathers, moss and autumn leaves of every hue to help them cast a nature spell. The CLO learned that many of these words are not yet lost, as the children could remember visits to the River Otter and Pebblebed Heaths and seeing wrens, kingfishers, heather and gorse. They could even explain why dandelions have their name and how sycamore trees scatter their seeds.

Pupils from Millwater brought their apple press and a huge bag of fruit which they'd harvested from the orchard at Bicton. The Millwater pupils acted as experts showing the other schools how to wash, chop, pulp and juice the apples before everyone got to taste the fruits of all that hard work.

A crowdfunding campaign is currently running in Devon to raise sufficient funds to provide all Devon primary schools with a copy of the book mentioned ; The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/-the-lost-words-in-devon

It is heartening that teachers at our local schools' value outdoor learning and that Clinton Devon Estates provide opportunities to reverse the nature deficit for all ages through its commitment to Countryside Learning. This will ensure words such as adder, clover, kingfisher, otter and horse chestnut, won't be lost from the language of our children and that local communities have the opportunity to ask questions and gain an understand countryside issues.

As well as the latest technology in the wrappings under the Christmas tree maybe you'll also receive something of the natural world too, enabling you to name, reflect on and cherish these cherished natural gifts whatever your age.

With all good wishes for the Christmas and the New Year from everyone at Clinton Devon Estates.

#### East Budleigh proudly commemorated the WW1 Centenary

East Budleigh threw itself into the commemorations for the centenary of the end of WW1.

Thanks to the Parish Council, the village hall was open all weekend, with an exhibition on all aspects of WW1 both national and local, and a display of poppies and poems by children from Drake's School and Millwater School. Maria's displays provided the historic picture, Cathy Moyle's had a wealth of information on the local area during the war, Ian Blackwell's research on the local men who served was read with interest by many, and Mo Sandford's photographs looked at the war from a different perspective. Personal contributions received from Richard Slade, Chris and Jane Buckland-Wright, Liz Mew, and Mike Chignall's hand-built model WW1 plane were great attractions. Other people had provided their own photos, information and memorabilia, thanks to you all. People came from as far as Cornwall to view this special exhibition.

Alongside the exhibition, the talks by Stephen Jones and Mo Sandford were well attended by rapt audiences. The finale on Saturday was a performance of some stirring songs by Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir, followed by a bit of audience participation – it was lucky we had the words, as we are all far too young to know the old songs!

Sunday morning was more sombre, starting with the service in church. We were joined in church by 41 students from Bicton College's Military & Protective Services Academy, who then lined the street as we walked down to the War Memorial, and who did sterling work managing the traffic for the short ceremony. There was a poignant moment as four children read out the names of the fallen, and wreaths were placed. Stephen Jones played the Last Post, a performance he repeated in the evening in church.

We were in a celebratory mood for the tea party and dance in the village hall. People had a second (or third!) look at the exhibition, ate the lovely cakes provided by East Budleigh with Bicton WI, and all danced to live music from Mike Scrivener on piano and Pat Barton on saxophone.

The weekend finished with East Budleigh joining the national tribute with the Last Post and a candle-lighting service in church, as the All Saints Church bells rang out.

The organising committee thanks all those who helped, who lent items for the exhibition, who took part in the ceremonies, and most of all everyone who took part – we hope you all enjoyed it.

Andrew Canning, Ian Blackwell, Chris Taunton, Maria Malinowska, Judith Lumsden and Penny Kurowski



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#### East Budleigh with Bicton WI - November 2018 meeting report

Our President Pam Terry welcomed everyone to the November meeting, followed by the singing of Jerusalem. Visitors were welcomed and birthdays read out. Updates followed from our usual groups including walking, swimming, craft and skittles.

The talk was given by Rebecca from Sidbury Vineyard, whose wines are produced in the Roncombe Valley on the edge of Sidbury. She told us the story of how her and her partner moved to Sidbury and the countryside to start a different life. Starting from a bare field they prepared the ground, planted the vines, and tended to them until they were able to pick their first crop of grapes to make their own wines. We were given the opportunity to taste three varieties, a still wine and two sparkling wines. The vineyards wine is sold in numerous local outlets and restaurants.

The next meeting will be on December 11th, which will be our Christmas party evening. We will welcome the New Year in January with 2019 being our centenary year. The first meeting will be on January 8th when the speaker is Nathalie Andrews, talking about a "seasonal wardrobe".

The WI meets on the second Tuesday of the month 7-9pm at East Budleigh Village Hall. New members are always welcome, come along as a guest and enjoy an evening of fun and friendship.



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#### East Budleigh chess club

East Budleigh came very close to winning a point and perhaps even the match in their first fixture of the championship division of the Exeter Chess League.

Both Jonathan Waley and Tom Miner were involved in long hard struggles. Barbara Newcombe was pressing hard and nearly won on board three but in the end had to settle for a draw. The club recently held a blitz tournament in which the games are played at a fast time rate. Jonathan Waley and Brian Gosling came out on top with Barbara Newcombe a close second. see Keverelchess.com and Chessdevon.org.uk web sites for more local chess news and entry forms for tournaments. The next club meeting is on **Thursday, December 13th at 6-50pm**, taking place, at the All Saints Church Hall. For more information contact Brian Gosling by email at <u>brigosling@aol.com</u> or by phone at 01395-442060.

#### East Budleigh Village Green Update

East Budleigh Village Green

As another year draws to a close, we would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout 2018. In this time, we have managed to install more play equipment and seating for everyone to enjoy.

The work on the village hall has also been completed, which has really helped to make it a fantastic social space for the whole community. We have managed to secure a weekly visit from a pizza van 'The Wandering Pig' on a Tuesday evening. On this night he is based in the village hall car park, and has been very busy feeding us delicious pizza for the last six months!

The highlight of the play park has to be the climbing logs, which have been a fantastic addition to the green. These were designed by Matt Shute and his team at East Devon Tree Care, and installed by them with the help of Matt Lynch. These have become the focal point of the play park and are a very unique piece of play equipment.

East Budleigh Village Green also had the great honour of being invited to Buckingham Palace by one of our donors, the Garfield Weston Foundation, to celebrate their 60th anniversary. They chose us as they are a big believer in community spirit, and loved the way the whole community had pulled together to make this project a huge success.

In 2019 we hope to finish off the outstanding work, including the boules court. Fingers crossed this should be completed by spring time. We are also planning more fundraising events to pay for ongoing maintenance. Pencilled in so far is a quiz night in February and screening some of the Rugby Six Nations matches in the village hall.

Thank you again for supporting us throughout this project. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The EBVG Team

#### Football Club Cash Bingo

Football Club Cash Bingo in the Village Hall every Thursday Eyes Down 7.30pm.

#### Next edition of the Parish news

Please email items for the February issue of the magazine to <u>ebmag@hotmail.co.uk</u> **by 6pm on 11**<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you

#### News from Salem Chapel

• **Thank you -** to all our visitors and friends who have supported us over the past year. Should you wish at any time, to view the Chapel, Chapel Records, associated literature or displays, please use the contact details below.

• In the meantime we send you our **Warmest Wishes** for Christmas and our **Best Wishes** for a **Peaceful New Year**.

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#### Budleigh Salterton Carnival Club

15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Budleigh Salterton Carnival Club presents their next panto at The Public Hall, Station Road, Budleigh Salterton, EX9 6RJ on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019. It will be Jack and the Beanstalk by Wonder Productions. They have been coming to Budleigh for some years now and have always given us such a brilliant evening. Tickets are priced at £8 per child and seniors and £10 per adult. Group discounts are given. The doors and reasonably priced bar open at 6.30 pm and the show starts at 7.30 pm. The Carnival Club raises money for local charities as well as making our float, and now our Carnival is back in town, I am sure everyone will agree how wonderful it was this year, and worth fund raising for!

For more details and to book your tickets please call Julie Meredith on 01395 442067.





#### <u>200 Club</u>

The 'Friends of East Budleigh Church' run a monthly raffle throughout the year to help raise funds for the upkeep of the church and churchyard. Three winning numbers are drawn at the shop at the end of each month. **The prizes are £40, £20 and £10.** Recent winners -

#### October 2018

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jeanette Pyne
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roger Kingwill
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Barbara Rainford

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