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April view from the Vicarage...

In April we celebrate the central belief of the Christian faith – the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

That something wonderful could emanate from something so dark and sordid provides us with a template for living our lives. We can describe it as light shining in the darkness, Life triumphing over death or Good winning out over evil but how does that help us deal with the tragedies that life inevitably throws at us?

It means first and foremost that there is no situation so dark, no tragedy so terrible, that when all seems lost that light cannot eventually shine out of a situation.

I speak from experience. When my wife of 25 years died, everything seemed dark and empty. But by the Grace of God light did eventually shine even out of that darkness.

The greatest gift that Christians possess is hope. Not "pie in the sky when we die" but a living hope that inspires our present and enables us to live our lives with a sense of purpose, meaning and courage. We never lose hope because of what happened 2000 years ago in Palestine.

Martin

From the Church Register -

26th February - Interment of the ashes of David Marsh 2nd March - Baptism of Olivia Grace Ives 4th March - Funeral of Barbara Ingram

Details of charity payments made by All Saints in 2018 -

thank you to everyone who contributed to these collections; Families for Children - £556.20 CR2EE - £733.49 Open Door - £201.25 Indonesia Tsunami Appeal - £167.86

Church Spring Clean

Following the repair work to the ceiling in the Church we are planning to have a spring clean in the morning on **SATURDAY APRIL 13th.**

Please come and help if you are free tea, coffee and cake provided ©

Easter Lilies

Lilies are the traditional flower of remembrance for a loved one. If you would like to make a donation towards the lilies displayed in church at Easter time, let me know - Sue Pyne 01395 442524.



The Church Matters

Electoral Roll

Every three years we have to update the Electoral Roll and this is the year! Forms are available in the Church for you to complete and return to Richard Bunting, Electoral Roll Officer – you can use the 'pigeon boxes' at the back of the Church.

The Parish of East Budleigh with Bicton: Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Wednesday 24th April at 19.00 in the Church Hall

Everyone in the Parish is invited to the Annual Parish Meeting (APM) and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in the Church Hall on Wednesday 24th April starting at 19.00.

The APM is for the election of Churchwardens for the year April 2019 to April 2020 and everyone present can vote.

At the APCM only those on the Electoral Roll may vote. The finalised Agenda will be published on the Church notice boards but is likely to include:

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Minutes of the APCM on 18th April 2018
- 3. Matters arising from the Minutes
- 4. Vicar's Report
- 5. Church activities for the year
- 6. Churchwardens' Report on the fabric of the Church
- 7. Safeguarding Report
- 8. Health and Safety Report
- 9. Report on changes to the Electoral Roll
- 10. Churches Partnership Report
- 11. Church, Schools and Families Report
- 12. Proceedings of the Deanery Synod
- 13. The PCC Annual Report to be submitted to the Diocese
- 14. The Treasurer's Report, Financial Statements for the year ending Dec 31st 2018, and Independent Examiner's Report

- 15. Elections of PCC members
- 16. Appointment of Sidespersons
- 17. Appointment of Independent Examiner
- 18. Nomination of Charities to share in the special service collections, eg, Mothering Sunday, Harvest Festival & Christmas Eve 19. Any other business

Parochial Church Council (PCC) Vacancies Richard Eglin will be retiring from the PCC at the APCM so there will be an opportunity for someone to join the PCC. We have been without a PCC Secretary for this year – I have handled the role, mostly correspondence, and Rev'd Martin brought in the RMC Administrator, Fran Mills, to act as Minute Secretary from June 2018.

Please consider joining the PCC – if you are interested and would like more information about the PCC and either role, please contact me or anyone on the PCC.

As a result of Venerable Trevor Jones' Plan of Action for the RMC, there will be only four PCC meetings in the year (not six). Our PCC will be responsible for the finances and fabric of the All Saints Church, Church Hall and Churchyard.

The PCC members are: Rev'd Martin Jacques; Maria Malinowska; Richard Bunting; Kate Ponting; Margaret Briggs; Richard Eglin; Jane Buckland-Wright; Jenny Hill; Christine Newall; Sue Pyne; Marilyn Hobbs; and Paul Kurowski.

North Aisle Ceiling

The work on the rafters was completed on Wednesday 27th February, the scaffolders removed the supporting scaffold on Thursday 28th February (the ceiling did not fall down), all the lath work was completed and the plastering started on Thursday 7th March. We are on schedule and within budget to complete before Easter. continued...

The Church Matters (continued).....









Safeguarding

If you see something that's not right relating to children and/or vulnerable adults, please contact Kate Ponting (07917 104250) our Safeguarding Representative for East Budleigh and Otterton.

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Paul Kurowski, Churchwarden



The Cross of Christ - a wonderfully reflective service of music and readings for Good Friday, before the joys of Easter Sunday.

The Benefice Choir will lead the singing at this very special service on Friday 19th April, 6pm at All Saints. Everyone is welcome.

Summer Sketching at East Budleigh Church Hall -

I hope the recent warm weather has inspired artists to blow the dust off their sketching gear ready to get out and about in our lovely countryside this spring. With this in mind, East Budleigh Church Hall art class will be concentrating on developing sketching and painting skills for outdoor work this term. Term starts on Monday April 29th at 2.45pm. All abilities catered for. £48 / £45 060s for the term Details 01626 891245 or visit mikemcdonald.co.uk

Whist Drive at Yettington Hall - Monday 8th April at 7pm Entrance £2 - tea and coffee available.

We'd love to see you there!

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Jumble Sale on Saturday 2nd March, which was in aid of OPEN DOOR EXMOUTH.

We made an incredible £400 plus filling many bags for the Bags2School scheme which will produce funds for the Raleigh Federation and providing Bric a Brac for many of the local charity shops. We hope to run a jumble sale every term supporting local charities and the Raleigh Federation and our next one is scheduled for 1st June.

Thank you all for your help from the 'Former Little Otters Team.



"East Budleigh's Got Talent" on Saturday 30 March If this Parish News

If this Parish News is distributed before Saturday 30

March – there's still time to buy a ticket to come and see this event ... if it's after Sunday 31 March, we will know whether East Budleigh has got talent or not!

Hopefully it will have been entertaining – thanks to Maria for coming up with the idea and persuading us to attempt something new. Thanks to the Committee members for making the event come to life!

Spring Talk: 'Kandahar, Afghanistan: Life, Death and Things in Between' by Andrew Canning OBE at 19.30 on Tuesday 21st May in the Village Hall. A former Royal Marines officer, Andrew spent 4 years as a civilian managing and delivering a training/ mentoring programme for the Afghan Police and Army in the Taliban hotbed of southern Afghanistan (Kandahar) from 2010 to 2014. Kandahar Province is the 'birthplace' of the Taliban and their spiritual home: it is their crucial battleground that has seen some of the fiercest fighting since 2001. Andrew's illustrated talk will deliver a frank and no-holds barred account of life in Kandahar, including the daily challenges encountered. It will focus on the considerable role played by civilians in conflict zones, in support of the military.

Scarecrow Festival - Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June

Further developments for this year's event are:

- * Salem Chapel will be opening the Chapel and the Schoolroom to host the Raleigh Federation Schools' art exhibition – it's interesting to note that this is the 300th anniversary of the Chapel;
- * There will be a procession of rally cars on Sunday; and
- * We have permission to use the Recreation Ground for car parking.

There will be many highlights during the weekend, eg, fair ground attractions, music, duck races, tower tours, and the wedding of the year in the Church on Sunday!

We hope that you will join in by creating a scarecrow or two as these provide the focus of the event for all the visitors from around the country during the weekend.

We will provide a more comprehensive overview of the Scarecrow Festival in next month's Parish News.

Friends' Committee

The Friends' Committee is: Angie Canning, Elizabeth Smith, Jenny Hill, Christine Newall, Kate Ponting, Claire Duffield, Jess Hill, Maria Malinowska, Elliott Hamilton, Charles Abram, Martin Jacques and Paul Kurowski.

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Churchyard

Historic England – Grade II Chest Tombs

We have seven Grade II listed chest tombs in our Churchyard:
Helleman Considine Chest Tomb
Approximately 10 Metres North West of Church of All Saints: https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1334019

Daw Chest Tomb Approximately 4
Metres West of Tower of Church of All
Saints: https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1097541
Jeffrey Chest Tomb Approximately 13
Metres North of Aisle of Church of All
Saints: https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1097542
Barlow Chest Tomb Approximately 12
Metres West of Tower of Church of All
Saints: https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1204511
Taylor Coldridge Chest Tomb

Shippard Chest Tomb Approximately 4 Metres West of Tower of Church of All Saints: https://historicengland.org.uk/

Approximately 2.5 Metres North West

historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/

of Church of All Saints: https://

list-entry/1281188

Anonymous Chest Tomb Approximately 2 Metres South of Aisle of Church of All Saints: https://historicengland.org.uk/

listing/the-list/list-entry/1334018

listing/the-list/list-entry/1281191

One of our Churchyard volunteers, Alexander Tchernoff, who has been involved in documenting the memorials in the past, highlighted that "Shippard" should read "Shepard" as written on the tomb. I contacted Historic England using its "Minor Amendments to the List" facility; within two days I had a request for photographs to show the location and details of the chest tomb. I sent the photos within two days and the same day the Historic England entry was corrected and updated to Shepard!

Churchyard Working Party

Andy Heath, local gardener, has started the new grass-cutting regime: the first cut around the Church was in time for a baptism and a funeral at the beginning of March.

There was a Working Party on Friday 15th March - thanks to all who help maintain the attractive environment around the Church and Church Hall.

The Churchyard Working Party meets at 10.00, by the shed at the back of the old Churchyard, and we finish between 12.00 and 13.00.

Most importantly, we stop for coffee, biscuits/cakes and a chat at 11.00.

The next four dates are:

Friday 12 April;

Friday 17 May;

Friday 21st June; and

Friday 19th July.

Everyone is welcome to come and help, as there are light and heavier jobs to suit all; tools are provided.

You do not have to work for the whole time – whatever help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to help out but these times/dates don't work for you, please contact us to sort something out.

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

East Budleigh in Bloom

BASKETS

"Many happily adopted baskets, Await their gorgeous new array! Soon to meet their willing carers Watering and weeding everyday". SueB.

So a big thank you to all the basket adopters.

East Budleigh in Bloom invites you once again to their annual 'Plant Sale' on the 27th April at 2pm. This year will be a little different with a theme of 'Eat and Grow'. We would love donations [10am village hall] for the plant, cake stall, garden paraphernalia and if you are a jam maker and have a few jars to spare, wonderful.

The 'Collectables' stall will still be featured so any 'flog it' antiques you have in the attic would be most welcome. No bric-a-brac or jumble stalls this year but do save it for other future village events.

Your continued support helps us to display colourful flowers for the village for the enjoyment of all.



East Budleigh with Bicton & Yettington Parish Council

BORED WITH BREXIT? — MAKE YOUR OPINIONS COUNT LOCALLY!
At the beginning of May 2019 elections will take place for parish councillors. There will be several vacancies on East Budleigh Parish Council and I would like to take this opportunity to ask community conscious residents to consider applying for these interesting and important vacancies.

In every city, town and village at the heart of these communities are the residents; they are the backbone and support of all councils. East Budleigh is lucky in having many community groups which very often need and can expect support from the parish council. This support usually is in terms of finance which comes from our precept and is allocated to several areas within the village. These areas include the free car park and toilets, general maintenance, grants, flood prevention, dog bins, care of the Rec field and tennis courts, community transport, EB in Bloom, the Village Green and many more. The council reviews all planning applications and together with residents' views and/or objections reports these to EDDC. Many applications can be very contentious and the parish council always refers all concerns to East Devon District Council Planning. The Neighbourhood Plan is referred to constantly where planning applications are concerned.

At the present time there are several projects within the village boundary under consideration and the parish council is in a position to source funding from various organisations willing to help financially with suitable projects.

The parish council has endeavoured over the past year under the guidance of our Chair, Valerie Lister, to be as transparent in all of our dealings as is possible. Councillors have revised our Health & Safety, Financial Regulations, Code of Conduct etc. to the highest possible standard – these are available to view on our website.

Without a full parish council we could no longer act as a voice for the community and the village needs and concerns would be returned to EDDC who would ultimately make decisions. This would include return of the car park (which at present is free) and toilets which at present belong to the village, grant applications, new project considerations and planning applications. (It should be noted that many of the surrounding villages have had their public conveniences closed, and car parks if any could become metered).

As the parish clerk I know how important parish councillors are and know that the village would lack its heart without our 200 year old parish council. Residents living within a 3 mile radius of East Budleigh boundary are eligible to apply. If you are interested in joining us please send an email, letter or 'phone for details. Thank you.

Judith Lumsden, 'phone: 445080. 15 High Street, East Budleigh. clerk@eastbudleigh-pc.gov.uk

Otter Valley Association - April diary

Wednesday, 3rd April - 10.30am - WALK. Meet: Tipton St John Village CP (OS 115, SY 089 918), 8½ miles, 4½ hours. "Totter around the Otter". A gentle start through the water meadows to the edge of Ottery St Mary. We then climb out of the valley via quiet lanes and footpaths to East Hill, where we stop for lunch and enjoy the views. We will return to Tipton via Fire Beacon Hill. Please bring a picnic lunch. Walk leaders: David & Rosie Conner, 07831 406959

Friday, 5th April - 10.00am - WALK-Meet: Newton Poppleford Rec CP (OS 115, SY 088 899) at 09.15am to share cars or meet at the start point. "A Town and Country Walk". Start: Parke National Trust Car Park (OL28 /OS110, SX 805 785) at 10.00am. 7-8 miles, around 4 hours. Bring NT card otherwise charge for CP. The walk starts through the town of Bovey Tracey and continues through woodland and countryside before arriving in Lustleigh. There will be a picnic en route. After a look around this picturesque village we head back along lanes and the old railway line to Parke. Great cafe at the end! Walk leader: Vivien Insull. 01404 811267.

Wednesday, 10th April - 10.30am - WALK. Start: Free car park on left at entrance to Belstone (OS 28, SX 622 938) 4 miles, 2.5 hours. Meet at Newton Poppleford recreation car park (OS 115, SY 088 899) at 09.30am to share cars or meet at the start point.

"A step into a beautiful gateway to the high moor". Strolling south through the ancient granite buildings of the hamlet of Belstone, we make our way south some way above the infant River Taw, soon emerge onto the open moor. The vast bowl of Taw Marsh is flanked on all sides by moorland scenery of the highest order. We return by climbing steeply west to gain the ridge that links Oke Tor with the tors above Belstone common and as we make our way back north along that ridge, it must be said that a walking pole or stick would be very useful as we cross the clitter fields that surround those tors. Please note: The majority of this walk is over rough grazing and therefore unsuitable for dogs. Walk Leader: Chris Gooding, 01395 265707/07852 630431

Tuesday, 16th April - 10am - WALK. Start: Church Street car park, Sidford (OS 115, SY 135 900), free street parking also available nearby. 6.5 miles, 3.5 hours. "A hop, skip and a jump around the Frog Stone". A varied walk, initially heading north east to Knowle House before turning back to reach the beautiful churchyard at Salcombe Regis via Trow. After a short break, we take the track south which eventually steepens through woodland to emerge onto clifftop pastures, affording beautiful views across Lyme Bay. We soon pass the Frog Stone (your guess) before descending through bluebell woods (fingers crossed) and then a classic downland descent into Sidmouth. continued... Another short break for sustenance might be in order here before the gentle stroll up through the Byes and back to the start. Walk Leader: Chris Gooding, 01395 265707/07852 630431

Wednesday, 24th April - 10.30am - WALK. Start: Top of Steamer Steps, Budleigh Salterton (OS 115, SY 065 817) 8 miles, approx 4 hours. "A Springtime circular walk from Budleigh". Coast path to West Down Beacon, Castle Lane, old railway line, Bear Lane, Shortwood Common, East Budleigh. Picnic lunch at East Budleigh recreation ground. Frogmore, back along the River Otter to Budleigh. Hopefully Spring will have sprung and the woods should be beautiful. Possibility of mud in parts. Walk leader: Jacqui Ruhlig, 01395 443763.

OVA walks are normally open to all, members and non-members, and are free. Some events have to be pre-booked and are usually for OVA members only www.ova.org.uk

Bus Service to East Budleigh (article provided by the Parish Council)

In the winter months the last 157 bus service from Exmouth to East Budleigh terminates at All Saints Church at 7.07 p.m. Obviously this disadvantages

parishioners who wish to use public transport to return to East Budleigh from Exmouth (and Exeter) after this time.

On the other hand the 357 bus service from Exmouth to Granary Lane, Budleigh Salterton continues hourly until 11.18 p.m.

If sufficient interest was expressed by the East Budleigh community, Parish Council would approach Stagecoach to ask if one of the late-evening services to Granary Lane could be extended to serve East Budleigh.

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East Budleigh Community Shop

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To keep the young ones entertained in the holidays we have some great activity packs in stock — with stickers, puzzles, word-search, games and pencils — all for only £2.50.

We also have card games (traditional packs and family games such as snap and happy families) and a range of drawing books, crayons, chalks etc. to keep everyone busy.

NEW IN THE SHOP- ISCA FOODS



We are delighted to be supporting another local company, ISCA foods. We have now extended their range of olives to include an array of small pot salads such as coleslaw, humus, couscous salads, three bean salads, tzatziki, and sun-blessed tomatoes.

We have also extended our cheese and cooked meats ranges so that we can now get Curworthy cheeses, goats cheese and almost any west-country specialist cheeses. Because ISCA are able to bring as little or as much as our customers want, you can order something as small as one piece of cheese, or one pack of salami and they will deliver to the shop on a Tuesday or Friday – so if you have a favourite, let us know and we can get it for you, ready for your weekend visitors, or just for you! If you would like more information on the range available, please pop in and speak to Mel, Anne or Liz.

SCHOOL STATIONERY



We now have in stock Uniball handwriting pens in black and blue, and the Frixion erasable roller-ball pens – both of which are very popular with secondary school students.

We also have notepads, jotter pads, rulers, stick-it notes and just about any stationery required for today's students. If there is anything that we are missing that would be helpful – just let us know and we will try and provide it!

SHOP NEWS

We were very pleased to see so many members brave the weather to attend our Annual General Meeting. The management committee were all re-elected with the addition of David Conner. Committee roles will be decided at their next meeting.

We heard how the shop had prospered, with a modest surplus of around £2,000 in the last financial year, right on target. Almost £5,000 has been returned to regular customers under our Loyalty Card scheme.

We now support over thirty local suppliers, as well as providing publicity, ticket sales and collecting boxes for a variety of local charities.

We still have a few gaps in our volunteer roster — so if you, or someone you know, would like to join our great band of volunteers please pop in — or give us a call on 01395 445550, it really is a great community enterprise to be involved in.







A thank you from Pudsey (and Jane)

Thank you so much, once again, for all your contributions of 'brown' and other money, and a special thanks to Bicton Park for the considerable contribution from their Wishing Well. Shall we all continue to collect our brown money? Let me know! Jane



Community path clearing in Knowle and re-opening of the repaired Jurassic Coast path near the Otter mouth.

Pictures taken by Peter Bowler.





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What a great few weeks we have had since coming back to school after half term! The children have come back with a fantastic attitude. We have had many exciting activities taking place. Otters Class enjoyed a wonderful visit to Living Coasts, they especially loved learning all about the penguins and how to help keep the sea clean from plastic.





We had a very exciting assembly from Tim at Fizz Pop Science, all sorts of amazing experiments were carried out (including setting fire to some special bubbles on Mrs Tribble's hand - don't worry, it was supposed to happen!).

All the children celebrated World Book Day by coming into school dressed as a character from a book that they had recently read. The children all had amazing costumes

and thoroughly enjoyed dressing up.

The children in Otter's Class have been very creative and made robots for their Robot Invention Day.

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East Budleigh Village Green Update

The EBVG Team would like to say a big thank you to every one who came and supported our quiz in February. A good time was had by all who attended and we are pleased to re port that £300 was raised at the event. Thanks also go to

everyone who brought a pudding along to share. We plan to hold another quiz later in the year, so watch this space!

We also have another date for your diaries! The Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir will be hosting a fundraising event at St Peter's Church in Budleigh on Saturday June 1st 7.30-9.30pm during Gala week. More details to follow. The profits will be shared between EBVG and Drake's School PFTA.

Finally as the weather improves there will be a big push from the team in the Spring to complete any outstanding work. As always our thanks go to everyone in the village that helps and supports the project.

The FBVG Team

East Budleigh with Bicton WI - March 2019 meeting report

In the president's absence, our vice president Dorothy Redshaw welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The speaker for the evening was Mike Temple talking about Mercy Ships. Mercy Ships complete thousands of operations on board its "floating hospital", the Africa Mercy, at present in sub-Saharan Africa where people have no access to safe, affordable and timely medical care. Countless people suffer and die from "diseases of poverty" that can easily be cured with the right treatment, which Mercy Ships provides for free. The charity was founded in 1978 by Don and Deyon Stephens, Mercy Ships has worked in more than 70 countries, transforming thousands of lives every year. Mike Temple has served on the hospital ship as a volunteer and hopes to return later this year. Hearing about some of the terrible suffering of people with no access to proper healthcare, makes us all very thankful to have our NHS, even though some do complain about it.

Updates followed for the walking, swimming, skittles and craft groups. The craft group and all WI members are making bunting to celebrate our Centenary this year. It is hoped that all members will make one flag each, and it will be assembled for use at our 100th birthday celebrations in September.

The speaker for next month is Ann Widdecombe.

The WI meets on the second Tuesday of the month 7-9pm at East Budleigh Village Hall. New members are always welcome, join us for an evening of fun and friendship.



East Budleigh had a fine win recently in a thrilling match against their old rivals, Sidmouth, in the championship section of the Exeter and District Chess League.

The club captain struck first with an attack against his opponent's King which he could not repel. Mike Lee soon followed with an imaginative win on bd 4 against an opponent he has played many times before. Sidmouth hit back as Barbara Newcombe on board 3 found her Sidmouth player too hot to handle in a long tricky Knight

ending in which she was two pawns down. She made him work hard for his win and was unlucky not to draw. So it came down to Jonathan Waley on board 2 to seal the victory against an opponent who to no avail played on in order to try and stop a Sidmouth defeat. Final score 3-1 to East Budleigh.

The next club night is on Thursday, April 11th, at 6.50pm at the All Saints Church Hall, East Budleigh. For more information please contact Brian Gosling, by email at brigosling@aol.com or by phone at 01395 442060.

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Finding hope in the ashes

Public safety issues will force landowners with steady, established tree management programmes to change focus and be ready to bring down dangerous trees as ash dieback continues to take effect in the UK. The disease effecting ash and its related species will result in millions of infected trees near buildings, railways and by roadsides being cut down.

Ash is the third most common tree in Britain, growing well across the land-scape, especially in damp climate of the south west of England and Wales. Chalara or ash dieback is caused by Hymenoscyphus fraineus and spreads when the fungus releases spores onto the wind. Affected trees suffer leaf loss, crown die-back showing as dead branch tips, and legions on the bark.

The disease was identified in the Eastern counties of the UK in 2012. The first signs appeared on the Estate in May 2017, in woodland near Woodbury and is now rapidly spreading through young ash saplings on woodlands throughout East and North Devon. 2 and 3-year-old saplings are clearly showing signs of ash dieback and it is only a matter of time before we see mature trees with the disease. Chalara kills younger plants and slowly weakens more established trees. Older trees may resist the disease for some time before prolonged exposure makes them vulnerable to other pests and fungal attack.

Ash is an important species for insects and birds and one of the only broadleaf species that is not attacked by the destructive alien invader, the grey squirrel. This poses an interesting question for woodland owners about what species will replace the oaks, sweet chestnut and beech lost to squirrel, now Ash isn't the answer.

At this time of year, it can be hard to spot signs of the disease. Bunches of seeds (ash keys) can still be retained on the branches and be mistaken for blackened dead leaves – a symptom of the disease. Healthy ash trees should be in full leaf by late spring, so mid to late summer is the best time to survey for the disease.

Individual gardeners are not required to take any particular action even if their ash trees do become infected. However, keep an eye on tree safety and pruning branches or fell trees to reduce risk of injury. Slowing the disease-spread by burning or composting fallen leaves to break the fungus life-cycle is also good practice and manageable for smaller landowner.

Although 70% - 90% of the nation's ash may be affected, tree experts remain positive some plant strains will be found that show tolerance or resistance. Foresters will continue to adapt their silviculture and hope that scientific research into disease resistant specimens may see ash recover over decades rather than taking several centuries.

Bicton Arena

Local resident major event information:

- *International Horse Trials 19th 21st April with Tractor Ted Roadshow & Family Dog Show on Sunday 21st.
- * Arrivals from Thursday 18th April onwards Departing times throughout the day.
- *Large event, expect heavy volumes.

200 Club

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 - February 2019

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News from Salem Chapel

- 300th Anniversary 1719 2019: Salem (short for Jerusalem), was built in 1719 for a Presbyterian Congregation. This dissenting congregation was first formed in 1709 under the first known Minister Roger Beadon. It is said that the congregation met secretly in a barn in Frogmoor Lane. The Act of Toleration 1689 with certain conditions and exceptions, granted dissenters the, 'Freedom to Worship'. Toleration was further increased after the death of Queen Anne in 1714, which probably led to the building of the Chapel. Historically and Architecturally it is an important building which has been granted Grade 11* status. It is owned by The Historic Chapels Trust, Charity No. 1017321.
- Date for your Diary: Sixth Annual Art and Craft Exhibition by pupils from the Raleigh Federation (Drakes and Otterton Schools), will take place June 8th & 9th as part of the Village Scarecrow Festival - details to follow.
- Visiting Salem Chapel: should you wish to view the Chapel, Chapel Records 1762 - 1972, associated literature and displays covering the history of the buildings from 1719 to the present day or even meet our resident bats, please use one of the contact details below.
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Raleigh Mission Community Services - April

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Date	Time	All Saints East Budleigh	St Michaels Otterton	St Peters Budleigh Salterton
Tuesday 2 nd	09:30	Morning Prayer	-	<u> </u>
Weds. 3 rd	09:30			Holy Communion
				St Peter's school
	18:00			end of term service
Thursday 4 th Friday 5 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 5 th	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 7 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Tuesday 9 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Weds. 10 th	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 11 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 12 th	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 14 th Palm Sunday	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00	•		Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
Monday 15 th	19:00			Compline
Tuesday 16 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
	19:00			Compline
Weds. 17 th	09:30			Holy Communion
	19:00			Compline
Thursday 18 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Maundy Thursday	19:00	Maundy Supper		Foot washing service
Friday 19th Good Friday	11:00	Good Fr	iday Service at Temp	le Methodist
	15:00			Easter Reflections
	18:00	Cross of Christ		
Sunday 21 st Easter Day	06:00	Day break service	on the beach in fron	t of the Longboat cafe
	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
cord	15:00			Family Service
Tuesday 23 rd	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Weds. 24 th	09:30		Manaia a Danisa	Holy Communion
Thursday 25 th Friday 26 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	Holy Communica
Filday 20	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 28 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
T J 20th	11:00	Manaira a Danasa	Holy Communion	
Tuesday 30 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		Haly Communica
Weds. 1 st May	09:30		Morning Proves	Holy Communion
Thursday 2 nd Friday 3 rd	09:30		Morning Prayer	Holy Communica
riluay 3	11:30			Holy Communion BCD
Sunday 5 th	08:00	Haba Oan		Holy Communion BCP
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