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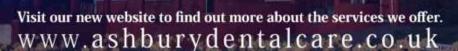
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Novembers' view from the Vicarage...

One of my favourite films is "Pulp Fiction" (not for the fainthearted) and there is a line that goes "Just because you *are* a character doesn't mean you *have* character".

Character is defined as the moral qualities distinctive to an individual. Behaviour displaying high moral qualities is called virtue and the cultivation of virtue is what is sorely needed in a world where the dominant traits appear to be lying, greed, self-interest, pride and deception.

Christianity is often reduced to simply being a moral code. I would counter that by saying that first and foremost it is a relationship with God framed by Grace, forgiveness, peace and service, but it would be disingenuous to say that the cultivation of moral virtue is not important.

One aspect of the importance of morals is that they act as a sign of the presence of God's Spirit working within a person.

Good conduct is the result not so much of obeying a set of rules from outside of oneself but as an inward response to the Grace one has received from God.

Actually, one of the best descriptions of good character I know comes from the poem "If" by Rudyard Kipling. What Kipling actually believed is open to speculation and we know he was influenced by many different religions, but he was certain of the existence of a personal God, and in his writings beautifully affirms the virtues of compassion, forgiveness and self-sacrifice. In a fast changing and confusing world that wherever you look, people seem to be losing their bearings, Christ the anchor (anchored in God) is a much needed and worthwhile metaphor and example to follow.

Love and peace, Martin (Vicar)

The former Little Otters are holding a jumble sale on Saturday 2nd November at East Budleigh Village Hall between 10-12. This time we are raising money for Pete's Dragons - an Exmouth charity that supports families facing bereavement through suicide of a family member. As usual we will also be supporting the schools in the Raleigh Community, CR2EE, Turnaround and the local charity shops.

Please leave any jumble donations in the East Budleigh Information Point or call Fran on

01395 443397.

The Church Matters

Joint Meetings of the PCCs of the Raleigh Mission Community (RMC)

The next meeting is on Wednesday 6th November – let me know if you have any issues for the PCC to review.

E-mail addresses for key PCC roles

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Kate Ponting, Safeguarding safeguarding.as@rmcommunity.co.uk

Friends of All Saints' Church friendsofallsaintschurch.as@rmcommunity.co.uk

Other PCC members are: Jenny Hill (Cashier), Jane Buckland-Wright, Christine Newall and John Robertson.

Church Repairs

West Access Conservation should have completed the necessary maintenance work on the Church and Tower in time for the All Saints' Service on Sunday 3rd November.

Devon Heritage Centre

I recently bought scans of two of the three volumes about All Saints' Church written by T.N. Brushfield written in the 1890s after restoration works which provide fascinating information about our Church. I spent Friday 11th October in the Devon Heritage Centre doing some research about the Church – trying to find some information relating to the windows in the Nave as we have a Faculty Application to submit to the Diocese of Exeter for work on the windows plus some other works requiring approval. I did not find the information about the windows but I did look at a drawing for reinstating a whole rood screen across the front of the Chancel dated 1891 – this did not happen. I also viewed the original architect's drawings of the repair and restoration plan for the work in the 1890s highlighting the reduction in seating, ie, removal of two galleries, a new organ chamber and other works ... all very interesting. What was interesting was the Faculty approving the work for a cost of £700.

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.

Website

For all the latest news, activities/events and information relating to your Church, visit the website: https://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/.

Paul Kurowski, Churchwarden



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Friends of All Saints Church

The Friends' target this year is to raise £10,000 towards the costs of necessary repairs to the Church Tower.

The Charity Cabaret Evening was a great success ...

76 people came to the East Devon Golf Club on Friday evening for the first-ever Friends' Charity Cabaret Evening. Whilst enjoying a glass of sparkling wine or orange juice, there was a chance to mingle, chat, find your table and make new friends ... Dave and Julie Matthews (he did the oak joists in the north aisle ceiling) and a couple from the OVA in Newton Pop joined in the fun. Tasty canapés (salmon, caviar, prawns, veal balls) were brought round before we were called to order at which point Aspects of Opera entertained us with four opera pieces and two songs from 'My Fair Lady'. After the Grace by Rev'd Karen, the delicious, melt-in -the-mouth salmon mousse with cucumber and dill mayonnaise was a wonderful starter and the conversation flowed.

The trio of singers and accompanist were back with the next part of the show - another mixture of popular opera and show songs with some people singing along (quietly). The quality of the singing was fantastic and the three of them had space to wander between the tables whilst singing. The attentive waiting staff brought the next course out efficiently to the nine tables and we enjoyed a breast of chicken with a chanterelle mushroom and champagne sauce, layered potatoes, carrots, broccoli and beans - a flavoursome, sumptuous main course. The volume on the conversation had been turned up a little and windows were closed for the diners' comfort.

Sarah (Mezzo-Soprano), Helen (Soprano), James (Tenor) and Janet (piano) returned for the final set of nine songs with diners joining the chorus of "oh la la la, c'est manifiqué". Helen gave an entertaining rendition of "Gorgeous" and two gents/victims were handpicked by Sarah and Helen to play the tambourines during "Beat out a Rhythm" ... they even had to dance! As an encore, Aspects of Opera performed "That's Amore" giving everyone a great chance to join in the singing. Rev'd Karen gave an impromptu 'thanks' to the Friends Committee for the evening .. the trio of desserts appeared: lemon tart, a chocolate mousse and a Black Forest gateau - truly scummy!

Before announcing the raffle prize numbers, Paul thanked everyone for coming and making the evening a great success: Aspects of Opera were called back for a final bow; the staff in the Golf Club had been wonderful; Christine Newall was thanked for the favours for each person on the table; Margaret Briggs had created the flower arrangements on the tables which could be taken; and finally small tokens of thanks were given to Penny Kurowski, Jess Hill and Jenny Hill who had spent months sorting

things out and the final week getting all the details finalised, eg, folded napkins, the table and place cards with orange gems, and the booklets on the table with menu and running order. There were 18 raffle prizes worth over £500 ... Tony Venning took the opportunity to auction two prizes that he had won in the raffle and raised a further £75!

The evening was very enjoyable ... excellent food, wonderful entertainment, scintillating companions and, in addition to All Saints' winning the CPRE's competition for the Best Churchyard in Devon 2019 during the week, the event raised just under £1,760!

Thank you to everyone involved in organising the event and all those who

attended.





Christmas Concert at 19.30 on Friday 13th December in the Church The evening will comprise readings, organ recitals and feature the amazing singing from the University of Exeter Chapel Choir in the Church on Friday 13th December evening.

The tickets will be available in early November in the Community Shop, East Budleigh Garage and Paul Kurowski. The price of the tickets, £10, includes refreshments in the interval.

Friends' Committee

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

Friends' Information

Information about the Friends, events and brief updates are on the All Saints Church website - see:

www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/friends-of-all-saints.html

If there is anything that you would like the Friends to do / try, please let us know by e-mail: foaseb@outlook.com.
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26th October -

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6th November -

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Our Churchyard

Churchyard Working Party

Thanks to Jon Roseway for leading the Working Party on Friday 18th October.

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

The dates for the rest of the year are Friday: 15th November and 20th December.

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

If you would like to help out but these times/dates do not work for you, please contact us and we can sort something out.

CPRE's 'Devon's Best Churchyard Competition 2019'

I know it's old news but we were selected CPRE Devon's Best Churchyard – the plaque is up in the Church!

The CPRE highlighted various points about our entry, including the information in the church about the burial plots, and the "two presentation and display books containing all manner of information and in particular a magnificent and detailed churchyard management plan, new for 2019". They also mentioned the safety notices and commented that the "entire area is well cared for with ample benches throughout, an insect house and by altering the cutting rota new flowers have been thriving".

The judges' comments were: "The entry form is most impressive and denotes the care



and attention to detail that has been undertaken to ensure that not only is the competition entry 1st class but this diligent approach is reflected in the churchyard and church itself."

A huge thanks to everyone who volunteers to look after our wonderful churchyard, both those who come to the monthly work parties, and those who work on an ad hoc basis, unobtrusively taking care of the little jobs that make all the difference.

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

East Budleigh with Bicton Village Hall General Meeting

Tuesday, 5th November 2019 at 5:00 pm @ Village Hall AGENDA

- 1. Chairman of the Trustees welcome and opening remarks
- 2. Minutes of the Trustees meeting: 1st October 2019
- 3. Matters arising
- 4. Correspondence
- 5. Chairman's Report: Development Project
- 6. Finance Report
- 7. Hall Manager's Report: SL
- 8. Village Green Update: MP
- 9. Up Coming Social Events
- 10. Any Other Business
- 11. Date of Next Meeting

Notes to the Agenda: Under the Village Hall Constitution, outside of the regular Trustee meetings, there are to be held General Meetings. These are, going forward, to take place, August, November and February each year together with the AGM which is normally held in May. Those welcome to attend can be Members – anyone 18 or over, inhabitants of the Parishes of East Budleigh and Bicton, or Community Organisations and their representatives. Outside of these dates general meetings can be called at any time to comply with the rules set out for such meetings in the Constitution of East Budleigh with Bicton Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

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info@scoxandco.com www.scoxandco.com Otter Valley Association -**November Diary** Monday 4 November - 10.00am -WALK - 9 miles. Start: Belstone CP (OS OL28 621 938) or meet at Newton Poppleford Rec CP (OS 115 SY 088 899) at 9.10am to share cars. "Town, Tors and the Taw" From Belstone we walk down to Okehampton where we stop for coffee. From there it is a long pull up on to the moor via Cullever Steps to Oke Tor (466m). Then we walk down to the valley below and follow the young River Taw back to Belstone. Please bring a picnic. Walk leaders: David & Rosie Conner 01395 443757: 07831 406959

Thursday, 7th November, 10.00am -WALK - 5 miles. Start: Dalwood, by the church (OS 116 ST 247 004), post code, EX13 7EJ "Hidden ways, river valleys and views around Dalwood". Please car share as roadside parking near the church is limited. Lunch afterwards at the Tuckers Arms, Dalwood. Starting from Dalwood (near Axminster) with its centuries old inn, we explore hidden ways, river valleys and view rich tumbling hillsides. Be prepared for some uphill stretches but it will be worth it. Please arrive a little before. 10.00am in order to pre order food and use pub facilities. Walk Leader: Paul & Fran Dike, 01297 20695/07977 057546

Wednesday, 13th November, 09.30am – WALK – 6-7 miles. Meet at Newton Poppleford Rec Ground (OS 115, SY088 899) at 8.45am to share cars, or meet at the start point. "There's nobody in!" Start at the Nobody Inn car park,

Doddiscombsleigh (OS 110 SX855 866) at 9.30am, 6/7 miles, about 3.5 hours. The easiest way to drive there is via the M5 and A38, taking the Exeter Racecourse turn, then follow signs to Haldon Belvedere, where you turn left into Tick Lane towards Doddiscombsleigh (about 35 mins from Newton Poppleford). A circular walk from the Nobody Inn in Doddiscombsleigh, climbing to the hamlet of Higher Ashton and then Haldon Forest and Belvedere. On a clear day there will be some fine views. Then a descent to the Nobody Inn at Doddiscombsleigh for lunch. The walk is mostly on lanes and tracks, but there may be muddy sections, so please wear appropriate footwear. If you are intending to stay for lunch at the pub it would be helpful if you could let us know so we can give them an idea of how many people to expect.

Walk Leaders: Penny and Paul Kurowski, 01395 742942 pandp@kurowski.me.uk

Thursday, 21st November - 10.00am - Guided Bird Watching WALK

Meet at the South East corner of Lime Kiln Car park (at the corner by the beach/ estuary) at 10.00 am. (OS 115, SY 073 819). A leisurely walk along the River Otter watching and identifying the arriving winter birds with Colin Randall, a local member of Devon Birds. No equipment or knowledge necessary, although a pair of binoculars would be useful if you have them. Wrap up warmly as it's not a vigorous walk, rather a stroll with lots of stops. Walk Leader: Colin Randall, 01395 444302

Sunday, 24th November - 10.00am – WALK – 10 miles. Meet at Newton Poppleford Recreation Ground at 08:45am to share cars. Start at Wellington Monument car park (OS 128, ST 143 167), 10 miles, 5 hours. "A Monument to Wellington" Outstanding views from the monument, followed by a delightful walk down into the Culm Valley for lunch at one of the two pubs in Culmstock. Return via a ridge walk overlooking Clements Common. Walk Leader: Jain Ure 01395 568158

Thursday 28th November - 10.30am -WALK - 6 miles. Meet at 10.30am at the start point outside the M & S foodhall in Exmouth (this gives time for walkers from Otterton/E. Budleigh/B. Salterton to get there on the 157 bus). 6 miles, 3 hours including stops. "A riverside walk from Exmouth to Darts Farm" Stop for coffee in the café/pub in Lympstone (seats by the river for those who prefer to bring their own drinks) and finish at Darts Farm, returning to Exmouth by the 57 bus. However, you could make your own arrangements from Darts Farm, e.g. remaining for lunch there or to walk in Topsham itself. The 57 buses run regularly, four each hour. It's a flat, relatively clean and familiar walk to most of us but the bird watching in the winter on the estuary can be interesting. Walk Leaders: Rosemary and David Hatch 01392 444290

Friday, 6th December - 10.45am – WALK – 6.5 miles. Start Topsham Road, Exeter bus stop just past the

Crematorium entrance (OS 115 SX, 939 907) at 10.45am, 6.5miles, 4 hours (including lunch stop). "Exeter Green Circle the other way round - Part **One**" After 2 years of walking the Green Circle anti-clockwise, this time we will go clockwise, and see the green outskirts of Exeter from a different viewpoint. This walk takes us from Topsham Road to the river and canal, then through the old village of Alphington and up into Redhills before recrossing the river to arrive at Iron Bridge in the city centre. You can then either travel straight home (we will have bus and train timetables with us) or pop into the city centre for a bit of Christmas shopping. Please bring a picnic lunch unless the weather is awful. in which case we will find a pub instead. The start point of the walk is on the 57 bus route. You can take the 9.40am number 58 bus from Budleigh Salterton Public Hall and change at Exmouth Road for the 57. If travelling from Newton Poppleford, take the 9.49am number 9 bus and change at Livery Dole, taking the 57 towards Brixington. The start time for this walk is dependent on the bus bringing the walk leaders from Budleigh Salterton, if you are travelling by another means please be at the start by 10.45 and wait for us! Walk Leaders: Penny and Paul Kurowski. 01395 742942 pandp@kurowski.me.uk

For more information, please see www.ova.org

East Budleigh Community Shop

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COMING SOON!



It's never too early to plan for the festive season, so our Christmas stock will soon be available in the shop. As usual we will have a lovely range of decorations, cards, wrapping papers and local gift and crafts. Seasonal food and drink will be plentiful to stock up on for the festive season, and we will be taking orders for Arthurs' delicious local meats.

We will again be selling cards on behalf of Stallcombe. House - a local charity providing a base to help and support adults with learning difficulties. A great cause with which we are very happy to help.

Please keep an eye out in the shop for an invitation to our annual Christmas Carols at the shop, not forgetting the mulled wine and mince pies. Father Christmas will also be paying us a visit again to say helio and hand out gifts to our younger villagers - again see the shop notices for details of dates once they're confirmed!

CONGRATULATIONS ...



to the East Budleigh Village Green team, who have done such a great job in helping to improve the Village Hall and creating such an exciting new playground – for all ages.

They have been presented with the Acland Award for excellence and exemplar activity in the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, by the AONS Partnership.

The bronze buzzard trophy is proudly displayed in the community shop.

WILDLIFE CALENDAR 2020



Our 2020 Wildlife Calendar, with photographs by award-winning local wildlife photographer, David White is selling very quickly, but we have a good stock.

The calendar was produced by Charles Abram, and is sponsored by many local suppliers.

The calendar is priced at just £6, and make a great gift.

A FRIENDLY WELCOME!

Now that the dark evenings are upon us and colder times arrive, I'm aware that people are more likely to stay indoors to keep warm! For some of our residents this means that they see even fewer people during their days and I'm conscious that this can mean some very lonely times.

The shop can often be the place where folk pop in for a chat and grab a coffee along with their groceries and it's part of our ethos that we will always take time to talk to our customers if that's what they'd like.

I know that this means we're not always offering the fastest of service, but I think that bit of care is pretty important. We're often told that "this is the only time I speak to people in a day, coming in here" and we are proud to put that bit of "community" in with our "shop"!

Mei Ferrers:



Just to remind you that your old greetings cards are still needed. There is a box under the book table inside the church door where they can be placed. Also we are always ready to accept wool which can be left in the church or shop with Square circle written on the bag. All the wool, knitted by our group ,is made into blankets and garments then sent to Moldova via the charity Christian Response 2Eastern Europe. The money from the sale of the recycled cards goes to the same charity. Thank you for your continued support. Janet. 443141

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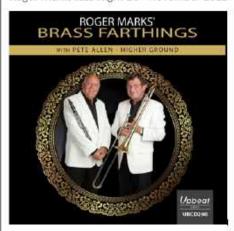








Roger Marks Jazz Night 16th November 2019



Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of November from the Community shop. Ticket price at £15 each will include the usual excellent supper and the bar will be open!!

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Drake's C of E Primary School

What a great first half term we have had! We have taken part in sporting activities, been on trips and produced some brilliant work.

Kingfisher's class have visited the Eden Project to complement their learning this term on Biomes and how plants and animals adapt to their environment. They took part in a 'Brilliant Botanists' workshop where they used data loggers to collect data about leaves and the physical conditions of Biomes. They also had a chance to explore and find out more about the plants and animals that can survive in the differing environments.

Several children took part in the KS2 Cyclo-Cross event at Bicton Arena against approximately 6 other schools from the Exmouth area. There were lots of competitors, all competing at once and despite it being quite a difficult course, with lots of uphill and downhill sections and tight bends the children all did brilliantly. They worked hard as a team to get as good a place as they could and they enjoyed the event.



One of our Teaching Assistants is part way through her Forest School

Leader course; this will enable us to run forest school sessions in and around the school which will be an amazing opportunity for the children.

If your child is due to start school in September 2020 then we would love to welcome you to look around our school, we have an open session on Thursday 7th November 9.30-10.30am or if this isn't convenient then please contact the office and make an appointment to come and have a look around.

We have a busy half term coming up with many exciting things happening including Christmas Performances, Carol Singing and even a trip to the Pantomime, we look forward to sharing our experiences with you.

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East Budleigh with Bicton WI — October 2019 meeting report

The meeting was opened by Vice President Dorothy Redshaw in our Presidents absence. Reports followed from the craft, swimming, skittles and walking groups, and updates for future events. There is an evening visit to John Lewis for WI members this month, which proved very enjoyable last year. A craft workshop was held on October 15th to embroider a bee or butterfly, and Friday the 21st of February was agreed for our after Christmas lunch. There was a change from the advertised speaker for the evening. We were entertained by Jenifer Braund with her talk on Nursing Notes & Anecdotes. Jenifer is a retired nurse and a poet. She gave us a fascinating insight to her life from when she started as a trainee nurse, to one of her first jobs at London's largest hospital where she was classed as a messenger. She then worked in a children's ward, from keeping the sluice clean to caring for many children and babies, some fighting for their lives. She moved to the Midlands and whilst having three young children herself, returned to working part-time as a nurse in a maternity ward. Jenifer is also a Poet whose book is sold to raise money for the Anthony Nolan Trust, which her daughter in law is connected to. We were entertained by amusing stories and those that were heart-breaking. Altogether a very interesting evening with a very good speaker.

The WI meets on the second Tuesday of the month 7-9pm at East Budleigh Village Hall. New members are always welcome.

East Budleigh in Bloom

'A wise old owl lived in an oak
The more he saw the less he spoke
The less he spoke the more he heard
Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?'
Nursery rhyme

Thank you to all who attended our AGM in October, hope you had a good time. Your support is always very much appreciated.

The planters and baskets are now cleared and re-planted with bulbs and pansies for the New Year.

We shall be planning our summer planting and hope that the wonderful display this year will be as stunning and our noble team of 'adopters' will be on board.

There are lots of new ideas for next year's **events**. These will be updated in the next few articles over the coming months.

Tips for November

Remember to prune rambling roses and climbing roses once they have finished flowering and collect any fallen leaves so any diseases aren't carried over to the next year. Most importantly award yourself a hot cuppa, and keep warm and safe.

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Ash dieback, Hymenoscyphus fraxineus, is a fungal pathogen, believed to have originated CLINTON DEVON ESTATES from South East Asia, that has been devastating Ash trees across Northern Europe. First

identified in Poland in 1992 the fungus spread westward across Europe arriving on the east coast of UK in 2008. It was also introduced on imported ash planting stock and distributed widely across the country from the late 1990s and foresters recognised it as being present in The West Country since 2012. Our first sighting was in woodland near Woodbury only three years ago and it is now widespread throughout Estate, especially on roadside trees where the transport of fungal spores on air movements from vehicles played a role in the initial spread.

The speed of decline of an infected tree is influenced by it being repeatedly exposed to the fungal spores and to other stresses, such as drought or water logging. Our experience in the Lower Otter valley is that it is pretty swift, with trees in severe decline and requiring removal on safety grounds within two years of first infection.

Taking action now is a priority as a significant complication is the speed Ash timber with this disease degrades and loses its strength. Trees with advanced infection, often compounded by secondary infection with Honey fungus, are highly dangerous to fell with a chainsaw as they can collapse on the feller. There have already been tragic incidences of this and new mechanised approaches of dealing with this challenge are being developed.

Learning from experiences of dealing with Ash dieback in the Eastern counties, Devon County Council convened an Ash Resilience Working Group to get ahead with the planning and logistics of what will be a major challenge for the counties transport infrastructure. The Estate has been playing an active part in both this and Landscape and Environment Resilience Group to plan and advise on the what we replace ash with and how we do it. A wealth of useful information has been produced by these groups and can be found on - www.devonashdieback.org.uk/.

Ash is a significant landscape tree across the Estate especially within hedgerows. Following the loss of elm from the valley in the 1970s the Estate encouraged the leaving of hedgerow coppice shoots to grow on to recruit into hedgerow trees. Much of what has succeeded is ash, as elm regrowth succumbs to the cycle of Dutch Elm Disease and Oak, Beech, Sycamore and Maple to the ravages of grey squirrels. This is particularly noticeable on the home farm where the hedgerow treescape is defined by 200-year old oaks, planted as part of the wider Bicton Parkland designed landscape and 30-40 year old ash coppice groups.

The landscape will look very different when the ash is removed, and we have started a long-term planting programmed for replacement hedgerow trees. The Estate are using a range of native species with an eye on climate change resilient species from Southern Europe, such as Sweet chestnut and Turkey Oak. Whether this wider range of species survive to help create a more resilient landscape will greatly depend on effectively controlling grey squirrels, an altogether bigger challenge for the future of our trees than ash dieback.

John Wilding, Head of Forestry and Environment



East Budleigh Village Green Update

It's been a busy few months for the East Budleigh Village Green Team. At the end of August we celebrated the completion of Phase Two of the regeneration and held a community event on the village green. Over 100 people enjoyed tea, cakes and a BBQ whilst trying

out some of the new facilities, including the recently installed Boules court. The unveiling of our new sign really was the icing on the cake for the project. Thanks to everyone who joined us to celebrate and helped make the day such a special one.

As Phase Two is now complete the EBVG team will disband and be re-absorbed into the Village Hall committee. One member from our team, Mike Pulley will sit on their committee. We will still hold various fundraising events throughout the year to raise money for upkeep and repairs. So do keep an eye on our information board or visit our Facebook page.

In September the team were shortlisted for the Acland Award by the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Partnership. Representatives from the committee attended the awards ceremony at Seaton Tramway and it's safe to say we were in total shock when we were announced the winners!

We felt the village shop was the perfect place for the award to live, so everyone in the community can see and enjoy it. Although it was awarded to the committee we see it as an award for the whole village and everyone else who helped make this project such a success. We could not have done this without your support, so a big thank you from the EBVG team. Whilst winning awards is lovely, the best reward for the team is to see the village green busy and being enjoyed by all ages within our community. Long may it continue!

With Best Wishes - the EBVG Team



The Sir Walter Raleigh picture in All Saints Church - by Peter Bowler - there is a story behind the photo. The painting is a copy of one in the National Portrait Gallery and some years ago they were concerned that their painting had been "restored" so many times that it bore little resemblance to the original. They must have been aware that our copy had been hanging in the church for 200 years and had never been touched. I was asked to take this shot for the Gallery, so that they could compare with their original to see just how much it had been changed with the restorations. I can therefore honestly claim to have one of my photos in the National Portrait Gallery (in a filing cabinet!)

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Next edition of the Parish News - items for the next double December & January issue of the magazine to be sent to *ebmag@hotmail.co.uk* by 6pm on **Sunday 10th November** please.





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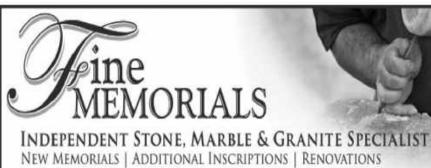
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RSPB -

"Summer come to an end, rain falls and nights draw in. Here at Aylesbeare there is many things still happening to keep us all busy; Firstly we welcome a new Residential volunteer – Jen who has settled in well and been completing all her training courses. The archaeology project uncovering and preserving the Pebblebed pavements have started and the areas are now uncovered and the area prepped. They will undergo testing to learn all we can about their history and replicas created nearby to preserve the originals. These will then be covered up for ultimate protection form the elements.

A second round of public consultations at Fire Beacon Hill have been completed and we can now review the feedback and start to formulate clear plans to take the enhanced grazing area to the next level. It involves the combining of land across multiple organisations to create one larger grazing area. Allowing us to more organically manage this beautiful wood pasture habitat. To find out more about the project habitat please email FBHconsultation@rspb.org.uk.

The cattle that reside at Fire Beacon Hill have gone back to the farm for the winter and we are preparing the site for the ponies that will forage a different selection of species of vegetation over the winter.

We have also been attempting to increase the abundance of bees and butterflies by spreading the cuttings of local wildflower meadows on our road edges and grass verges as well as across some of our sites to encourage new wildflower meadows in the spring. Finally, we have been removing the excess wood off of Venn Ottery Common to fuel our biomass boiler at our yard and offices. This allows us to be nearly 100% self-sustaining over winter and minimising our ecological impact. We are looking forward to the winter months when more hardcore practical management and site improvement are possible, and the running of the winter events running across Devon such as the Avocet Cruises – which run from Topsham.

If you would like to know more about what events are happening over winter take a look on the RSPB website. Thanks The RSPB Aylesbeare Common Team"

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. If you would like to subscribe or buy a subscription for someone else for the 200 Club for 2019, please send your name, address and telephone number together with a cheque for £2.00 per number (£1 per month until the end of 2019) made payable to 'All Saints East Budleigh PCC' c/o Jenny Hill, The Old Vicarage, Vicarage Road, East Budleigh, Devon, EX9 7EF

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Services in the Raleigh Mission Community – November

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Date	Time	All Saints East Budleigh	St Michaels Otterton	St Peters Budleigh Salterton
Friday 1 st Nov.	11:30			Holy Communion
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Sunday 3 rd	10:00	Holy Communion		
All Saints	10:00	,		No service
Patronal	11:00		No service	
Festival	15:00			All Souls Service
Tuesday 5 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Weds. 6 th	09:30	Worming Frayer		Holy Communion
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	14:00	Drakes School		
Thursday 7 th	09:30	Brakes correct	Morning Prayer	
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Sunday 10 th Remembrance Sunday	09:30	Holy Communion		Tioly Communion BCI
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	14:00			at the War Memorial
	14:45			Remembrance Service
Monday 11 th	11:00			Remembrance at War Memorial
Tuesday 12 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Weds. 13 th	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 14 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 15 th	11:30		J ,	Holy Communion
Sunday 17 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
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Tuesday 26 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		Haba O amananian
Weds. 27 th	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 28 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	Hala Oar
Friday 29 th	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 1 st December	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
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	18:00			Choral Evensong for Advent Sunday



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