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Happy New Year!

I hope you all survived Christmas relatively intact.

It was my first Christmas in East Devon and I particularly enjoyed the Christmas Eve Carol service which attracted over 300 people.

I am particularly interested in seeing how your church can be increasingly seen as a spiritual resource for the whole community as well as a community resource.

For, as the national church, “All Saints” is already your church. Because you live in East Budleigh you are automatically a parishioner of All Saints whether you knew it or not!

You will have noticed that there has been an increase in events organised for the parish on behalf of All Saints church which have an impact on the social fabric and social calendar,

The café located in the church hall on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons is one such venture as is the “East Budleigh’s got talent” and other events that I hope will be engaging and attractive to as wide a section of the community as we can manage.

So whether it be bun throwing from the Tower; meditation on a Thursday evening; a wine tasting in the church hall; leading the remembrance Sunday commemorations; serving breakfast in the café ; hosting Drakes school’s collective worship; Christmas carol services; or anything else either social or spiritual throughout the year, be assured that you are always welcome and that we see ourselves as an integral part of our community and that community includes every one of us!

Martin

(Vicar)



The Church Matters

Christmas 2018

Rev'd Martin commented about the Christmas Services in the RMC, "My personal highlight was the carol service at All Saints on Christmas Eve that attracted over 300 people." It was a bit of a squeeze with the scaffolding in the North Aisle! The service of carols and lessons was a joyous occasion made very interesting by Martin 'trailing' three new liturgical headgears proposed for the Church of England for us to pick a favourite: a snow scene with snowmen, a green Celtic top hat complete with ginger beard, and a turkey – see the photo of Martin's favourite on page 19.

All Saints Parochial Church Council (PCC)

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

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, with Fran Mills as Minute Secretary (this is not a comment about her size!).

The next Church event

There will be a Valentine's Wine Tasting evening from 19.00 on Saturday 9th February in the Church Hall. Tickets are £12 and will include 'boeuf (or vegetarian) Bourguignon' followed by Cointreau Crème Caramel as well as the wines to taste. Laithwaites Wine is supporting this event and wines will be available to buy during the evening.

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.

Website

For all the latest news, activities/events and information about the Church, visit the website: <https://www.raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk/>

Paul Kurowski, Churchwarden

Taizé worship at All Saints

On Sunday **3rd February at 6pm** there will be a Taizé service for Candlemas with a focus on peace, kindness and simplicity in All Saints' East Budleigh. It will include readings, spoken and silent prayer, a meditation, and songs from Taizé and Iona with an instrumental accompaniment. All are welcome.

The Taizé community in France is an ecumenical monastic order with a strong devotion to peace and justice through prayer and meditation. Taizé has spawned a unique style of worship that has become popular in churches throughout the world. It consists of the singing of distinctive and repeated prayer chants during services.

Otter Valley Association

Thursday, 7th February - 10.30am - WALK

Start: Fingle Bridge car park (OS 28, SX 743 900) 3.5 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 Teign Gorge classic" A steady climb eastwards, up from the depths of the gorge, soon takes us to the gorgeous Hunters Path that runs along the rim of the steep defile that contains the youthful River Teign that can be heard hundreds of feet below, as it crashes its way down from the high moorland up ahead. We eventually reach the flanks of Lutyens' Castle Drogo, where we begin our descent down to the river, first turning north before doubling back to reach a footbridge and pool above a salmon leap. Remaining on the north bank, we simply follow the torrent westwards as it tumbles its way down through the densely wooded valley bottom towards the inn where we started, where some may be in need of sustenance! Walk Leader: Chris Gooding, 01395 265707/07852 630431

Monday, 11th February - 10.40am - WALK

Start at East Budleigh CP (OS 115, SY 066 849) on bus route 157. 6 miles, about 4 hours, including stops for refreshments "A Ramble with Temptations" Through East Budleigh village, then fields and tracks on a hilly back route to Budleigh Salterton, and perhaps a break for an ice-cream or a coffee, and a stroll along the beach. Returning up the "Little Otter" path, which should give good bird-spotting options, then along the Otter to Otterton and break for lunch at Otterton Mill. Finishing along back roads to East Budleigh. Walk Leaders: Penny and Paul Kurowski, 01395 742942/07792 619748

Friday 15th February, 10.30am - WALK

Start: Car park in Colyton Dolphin Street (OS 116, SY 246 940) 5 miles, 2.5 hours Meet: Newton Poppleford Rec car park (OS 115, SY 088 899) at 10.00am to share cars or meet at the start point. "A winter's stroll around Colyton" Starting from the centre of Colyton we walk along the river Coly before heading inland on tracks and lanes to the north of Colyton returning along the Umborne Brook. Note it may be muddy after wet weather. Back in Colyton there is the opportunity for lunch in either a local tearoom or pub. Walk leader: Stella French 01395 445724/07896 088858

Wednesday, 20th February, 10.00am - WALK

Start Escot Park(OS 115, SY 081 891) 5 miles, 2½ hours. "A walk from Escot" A leisurely walk from Escort Park to Talaton and returning via Larkbeare. Some fairly long stretches of road. Optional lunch at the Coach House Restaurant afterwards. Walk leader: Graham Knapton, 01395 445872

Wednesday, 27th February, - 7.30pm - TALK

"Coastal change and coastal erosion risk management in East Devon" East Budleigh Village Hall. Dave Turner (EDDC) and Harriet Googe (Env. Agency) will talk about managing the risk of marine erosion and flooding.

Wednesday, 27th February, - 11.30am - WALK

“Revised Templer Way Stage 1” The Templer Way follows, as closely as possible, the historical export route of granite from the Haytor Quarries to the sea port at Teignmouth. It is now routed via Heathfield and the new (2016) footbridge bridge across the A38 and thus avoiding the Drum Bridge roundabout. The total length is 18 miles (29km) long and winds through a wide range of scenery from open moorland to estuary foreshore. The walk is ‘nearly’ downhill all the way! Please bring a picnic lunch. The first stage is 8 miles between Haytor Information Centre (OS Explorer OL28 & 110, SY 766 772) and the 39 bus stop in Heathfield, just off the new Templer Way, where we will catch the 14:58/15:58 bus back to Exeter. Travel to the start is by the 39 bus from Exeter Bus Station (Stand No 12), dep 10:30, arr Bovey Tracy 11:14 where we will collect prearranged taxis to Haytor. Provisional booking has been made at a maximum cost of £5.00 per head. If you intend to come, please make a firm commitment to Mike by Wednesday 20th February. Nearer the time, please see the OVA website for the latest bus times and any other changes. Walk Leader: Mike Paddison 01395 446550/07909 606660

Friday, 1st March, - 10.00am - WALK

Start: NT car park at Branscombe Mouth (charge applies) (OS 115, SY 207 882), 6.5 miles, 3 hours. Meet at Newton Poppleford recreation ground car park (OS 115, SY 088 899) at 09.15am to share cars or meet at the start point. “Branscombe to Beer” A popular coastal walk along the SWCP with fantastic cliff top views on the return journey. We'll take the Hooken Undercliff path eastwards, where a slump in the chalk cliffs in 1790 separated a ten acre piece of land, now a wooded and sheltered habitat with chalk pinnacles on the seaward side. A steep set of steps will bring us up to East Cliff, where we'll return to Branscombe on the cliff top path, passing the old Coastguard Lookout and down another set of steep steps. Optional lunch/refreshments afterwards at the Sea Shanty café. Please be aware that the path is slippery and uneven in parts and may be muddy. Walk Leaders: Rosemary & David Hatch, 01392 444290



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Date	Time	All Saints East Budleigh	St Michaels Otterton	St Peters Budleigh Salterton
Friday 1 st February	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 3 rd	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
	18:00	Taizé Service		
Tuesday 5 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 6 th	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 7 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 8 th	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 10 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
	18:00			Choral Evensong
Tuesday 12 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 13 th	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 14 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 15 th	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 17 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
	18:00			
Tuesday 19 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 20 th	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 21 st	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 22 nd	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 24 th	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
	18:00			
Tuesday 26 th	09:30	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday 27 th	09:30			Holy Communion
Thursday 28 th	09:30		Morning Prayer	
Friday 1 st March	11:30			Holy Communion
Sunday 3 rd	08:00			Holy Communion BCP
	09:30	Holy Communion		
	10:00			Holy Communion
	11:00		Holy Communion	
	18:00			



Friends of All Saints

Devon Voices' Christmas Concert 2018

Over 100 people came to Chris Teuten's 13th consecutive and last Devon Voices Christmas Concert in All Saints Church on Friday 7th December. The Concert organised by Chris and Sue Teuten raised £1,000. After an outstanding concert with amusing readings and wonderful singers obviously enjoying themselves, the Friends presented Sue and Chris Teuten with a commissioned, artistic interpretation of one of the Church windows to thank them for their huge contribution over the years – see the photo on page 19

East Budleigh's Got Talent – shows at 14.30 and 19.30 on Saturday 30 March

This is a new event for the Friends. Can you sing, dance, tell jokes or play a musical instrument? Do you have any other talents, eg, do magic, conjure, read poetry or contortionist? We would love to hear from you - anyone can join in as a solo performer, duo, group ... and it's free to enter. If you would like to join in, please contact Maria on 07773 218582 or e-mail: maria@templehill.co.uk by 18.00 on Friday 15th March.

To help us arrange the programme, we will be holding 'auditions' in the Church Hall on Sunday 17th March between 16.30 and 18.00. We can also sort out the act's name and what equipment they will be bringing.

Tickets are £6 for adults and £4 for children – Friends get £1 off. The price includes: tea/coffee and a slice of cake at the 14.30 performance; and cheese & biscuits and juice at the 19.30 performance. Choc-ices will be available to buy in the intervals and there will be a cash bar at each performance.

More details will follow in the March issue of the Parish News.

Other Events

At the Friends Meeting in November, we discussed other potential events for the year as well as the Scarecrow Festival, which will be held Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June.

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

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.

Friends' Information

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

East Budleigh Community Shop

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Healthy Eating Options!



New in to the shop, we now stock Fry Light – cooking sprays with sunflower oil or olive oil and no artificial ingredients; they are gluten free and only 1 cal per spray!

Another new healthy option is the range of Popchips. They are gluten free, half the fat of fried crisps, no artificial ingredients, and only 99 calories per bag!



Don't forget that we are always open to requests from our customers for new items. Just let us know in the shop and we will do our best to supply you!

Happy New Year!



We would like to send a big thank you to all our customers, volunteers – and staff – for their terrific support over the Christmas and New Year period.

We really appreciated a visit from Father Christmas to the shop – the children loved him!

The feedback from customers who ordered turkeys, ducks and pheasants has been excellent. The shop had great sales from locally produced crafts, gifts and cards as well. We do feel it is so important to use and support our local suppliers whenever we can.

Pet Supplies

We have a good range of pet foods and pet treats in stock, as well as bags of peanuts and mixed seed for wild birds.

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Annual General Meeting

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 5th March.

All members will be welcome, and will receive an invitation with the agenda, Annual Report and Accounts this month.

If you are not yet a member, you can join for a one-off payment of only £5.

We have been very fortunate in attracting new volunteers recently – but we are very keen to add to our great team. If you can spare an hour or two, for a variety of jobs in a very friendly atmosphere, please let us know!

VILLAGE HALL MATTERS

As the New Year gets underway the Trustees of the Village Hall, together with the members of the Village Green Committee, have been busy setting out their plans for the forthcoming months and I am happy to share these with you.

I hope that the Christmas lights were appreciated by all and the continuing maintenance carried out on the building provides the Village with a Hall of which we can all be proud. The first Trustees meeting, which will be held on the 23rd January, has been specifically set with one agenda item only- the future look of the Hall. We intend discussing the potential for increasing the size of the Hall, extra facilities and all the associated matters of cost, capability and a view to the future. Our guiding principle remains having a Hall that provides the best facility for the current and proposed uses of the Hall, for the benefit of the Village, given the resources that are available to us as Trustees. Whilst mentioning Trustees, you may be aware that the Village Hall is now established as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and is managed by a group currently of up to 6 Trustees. I mention this as recently one of the Trustees, Alan Rainford, after many years of unstinting work for the benefit of the Hall, has retired from his role. He will be difficult to replace, but sad as we are to see him step down, it does mean there is a vacancy for a new Trustee should anyone wish to put themselves forward. There is only one requirement - a passion for ensuring the Village Hall together with the Village Green, is maintained at its best and provides a range of activities for the benefit of the Village.

I would like to highlight some of the social activities planned for the next few months but first let me thank all of the groups and individuals who have, and are continuing to hire the Hall. We do have a pretty full schedule of bookings but should anyone be thinking of hiring the Hall please do not hesitate to contact our Hall Manager - Stuart Laws - his contact details and all the information about the Hall is available on the East Budleigh Village Hall web site.

Upcoming events: One definitely for the diary: Quiz Night on the 16th February with our ever-popular quiz master Richard Bell ably assisted by Mike Pulley - further details will be published shortly.

Come and watch the Six Nations Rugby competition on the big screen and with a beer in your hand it will be just like being at the match without all the travelling. Dates are as follows: 10th February - England v France; 23rd England v Wales; 9th March England v Italy; 16th England v Scotland.

Other events planned are a jazz night; a return of the outstanding Fred's House (all of them this time); and another live band - details for all these events will be published around the Village.

Finally, our Village Green Committee has a full plan of maintenance and improvement works planned for early spring, which will see the Village Green and play area at its best ready for the summer months and beyond.

Chris Dearsley, Chairman Village Hall Trustees. Mobile contact: 07866 660 196.

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Wildlife



Whilst our own survey efforts have been mostly very cold and without sightings, there has however been hen harriers present over the winter so far. There have been numerous report sightings on the commons, after initial reports at Woodbury castle. Unfortunately we haven't been able to capture any more glimpses since, though this is still encouraging.

Winter Bird Surveys have been carried out every week, with lots of snipe, stonechat, meadow pipits and even the occasional Dartford Warbler.

There has also been some positive news with the development of Black Hill Quarry. Recent survey work returned some very encouraging results, with the numbers of great crested newt numbers having trebled since the last survey.

Management:



The work over the winter as usual has involved lots of birch & gorse management, preventing the encroachment & succession of woodland and maintaining a structural diversity in the vegetation. The gorse management particularly benefits our Dartford Warblers and Silver-studded Blues, though all of the intensive work is vital in maintaining Heathland in the correct balance.

Over the last couple of months we have worked across all of our Aylesbeare sites, as well as further efforts at other sites including Black Hill Quarry (*pictured*), Fire Beacon Hill and further afield at Bucehayes Commons (Stocklands).

The work at Black Hill Quarry is a site being converted back in to heathland (since the conclusion of quarrying works). Recent survey work returned some very encouraging results, with the numbers of great crested newt numbers having trebled since the last survey.

Alongside the heathland maintenance, further works also continued in supporting the Wetter the Better project, working at the upper catchment of the River Otter alongside the Wildlife Trust to improve habitat around the catchment & in turn the water quality further upstream. This has been another fruitful cross-organisational effort that will hopefully go on to have significant benefit.

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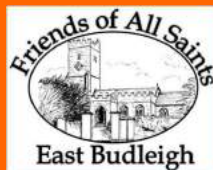
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Pam Mayor

Churchyard Working Party

In December, we had 10 volunteers for the Churchyard Working Party – the mole hills were raked out, old ant hills were removed, fallen branches cleared, graves tended, leaves collected, paths swept 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 meets at 10.00 by the shed at the back of the old churchyard. The dates for Spring are:

Friday 15 February;

Friday 15 March;

Friday 12 April; and

Friday 17 May.

Tools are provided. There are light and heavier jobs to suit all – everyone is welcome to come and help. We stop for coffee, biscuits/cakes 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.

Churchyard

We have two major records relating to our old Churchyard memorials:

* a list of names on memorials and locations in the Churchyard developed in 2004 by Lewis Trump – this is the large Lever arch file in the Church and is a paper copy only; and

* Photographs of the memorials from 2016 taken by Orchard Memorials referenced on spreadsheets – electronic and paper copies.

It would be good to combine these records into one consolidated records.

Another aspect that is important is to record what is written on each memorial before they are too weathered to be able to read the inscriptions.

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Chilly weather is welcome, as clear and sunny days show off East Devon's wintery countryside beautifully.

In the last week I've braved the lower temperatures to lead a river walk and some practical work on the commons, with my volunteers. I have also been enjoying a few days in the warmth of the office too! Alongside colleagues and partner organisations this is the time to plan days out in the countryside for the rest of the year by finalising an exciting calendar of countryside learning events.

Local teachers are also starting to look for opportunities to escape the classroom once milder days arrive. Clinton Devon Estates and the Pebblebed Heath Conservation Trust offer free educational visits for all ages to our farms, woodland, the East Devon Pebblebed Heaths and River Otter. We also have a few spaces available in a food, farming and wildlife initiative which combines a farm visit, project work in the classroom and culminates in a competition against the other primary schools. Many local schools are already on board but if you know children in a Year 4 or 5 class, do check their school is taking part.

Our rangers made the most of the road closure on the B3180 below Four Firs, which allowed them to clear scrub to the road edges and open-up views of the heath there. To find out more about the work of the Pebblebed Heath Conservation Trust who manage the core area of 'the commons' do consider becoming a Friend of the Commons. Membership is free and you'll hear about all our events and opportunities to get more involved.

For more information about educational visits, volunteering, booking an event or talk and becoming a Friend of the Commons please contact kate.ponting@clintondevon.com

Kate Ponting, Countryside Learning Officer Clinton Devon Estates

East Budleigh Chess Club

East Budleigh players managed to combine festive shopping and chess on their first ever fixture to Barnstaple in the Schofield division of the Devon County Chess Association. Brian Gosling had his best game on board one for a long time. His opponent had no answer to his sacrificial attack.

Jonathan Waley and Tom Miner were involved in hard struggles on boards two and four respectively and both missed chances. Although Tom Miner was forced to down his King, Jonathan was able to hold on for a creditable draw. At her own admission Barbara Newcombe played too quickly and soon found herself defending a lost ending. Final result 2.5 - 1.5 to the home team.

Barbara Newcombe and Jonathan Waley have taken an early lead in the club championship but still five rounds to go before the championship is finally decided.

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, February 14th at 6-50pm**, at All Saints Church Hall.

For more information contact Brian Gosling by email at brigosling@aol.com or by phone at 01395-442060.

East Budleigh in Bloom

We have some exciting plans for this New Year, 2019.

Once again Salem Corner has had its tidy up at the end of January ready for new growth in the spring.

Exciting plans are being put into place to restore the 'cart' on the Pound and move it forward to a more prominent position. It is a special **asset and part of** our village's history.

A member of our committee, Sue Blagdon, started a wonderful project, 'adopt a basket', presented at our AGM in October 2018. It has already proved fruitful and we have some adopters. Details of this scheme are available in the Village Shop. Sue has made little biscuit fired number plaques for the baskets. 'Adopters' will meet for tea and we will organise the summer planting schedules.

Beryl Maynard's memorial tree planting project is making progress and looks likely to be planted in the Recreation Field.

AND on Saturday April 27th we will have our SPRING PLANT SALE to raise funds for the flowers and plants needed for the planters and tubs around the village.

"There is always in February some one day, at least, when one smells the yet distant, but surely coming, Summer'.... Gertrude Jekyll.

East Budleigh village activities

Happy New Year to you all. We are sending this report to let you all know where the final amount of money from the Village Activities Group was given. The charities that were chosen were 'Crisis for Christmas' for two people's Christmas lunch, Sidmouth Lifeboat, Salvation Army and CRY.

This finished the account for the Village Activities Group and the account is now closed. A very big THANK YOU from the Village Activities Group. Molly and David would like to personally thank you all for the support given to us since we started in 1998, when the group was founded to organise the Millennium Party.

Once again, a big THANK YOU to you ALL for your help over the years.

Thank you - Molly & David here in East Sussex.





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East Budleigh with Bicton WI - December 2018 & January 2019 meeting report

December was our Christmas party meeting. After everyone was welcomed the usual WI business followed. Updates for future events from our walking, swimming, craft and skittles groups were given. There was no speaker tonight as we had party food and drink, and a game of “would I lie to you”, as in the television program. Members read out a series of events that had happened to them, and we all had to guess whether they were true or a lie. Some of the stories that seemed unbelievable were actually true. This amused us all imagining the different scenarios.

January 2019 sees East Budleigh with Bicton WI celebrating our centenary year, with our 100th birthday in September. We are one of the oldest WI's in the country. A number of events will take place during the year, including an afternoon tea for all members at Bicton Park.

The speaker was Nathalie Andrews, talking about a “seasonal wardrobe”. Nathalie who is a designer dressmaker, showed us examples of clothes to mix and match, and the accessories to go with them. Using members to model accessories and try different colours together, sometimes colours you wouldn't think of putting together.

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



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The attached picture shows a recent presentation – GOD HAS NO FAVOURITES.

We are now well into our third year.

The children's enthusiasm continues to grow and is wonderful.

Please hold us in your prayers and thoughts, we need your support. Sue Low



The East Budleigh with Bicton Parish Council

First and foremost East Budleigh with Bicton Parish Councillors would like to wish all members of the Parish a happy and prosperous New Year.

Periodically, in this Magazine, the Parish Council will now begin to report its Community Actions emanating from the Neighbourhood Plan, which became a legally binding document in July 2017. These Actions will be discussed, also, at the Parish Council Meetings which are held at 7.30 p.m. on the last Tuesday of every month, except for December and August.

As well as moving forward with these Actions the Councillors will continue to look after the best interests of this community, particularly with regard to commenting on residential Planning Applications and being stewards of the green spaces within and surrounding the villages.

Members of the public are very welcome to attend these meetings and can contribute to the discussions, if advance notice of participation is sent to the Clerk (clerk@eastbudleigh-pc.gov.uk). The names of other members of the Council can be found on the Parish Council website.

Football Club Cash Bingo

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Next edition of the Parish news

Please email items for the March issue of the magazine to ebmag@hotmail.co.uk
by 6pm on 8th February. Thank you

News from Salem Chapel

- **Open Weekend:** The Chapel and Schoolroom will be open one weekend in March - dates to be announced, so watch this space!
- **Visiting Salem Chapel:** should you wish at **any time** to view the Chapel, Chapel Records 1793 - 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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- **Follow us:** on the website for HCT and follow the link for Salem Chapel, East Budleigh.

East Budleigh Village Green update



On behalf of the team here at East Budleigh Village Green we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! We have lots of events planned for 2019, so please come and support us if you can.

The final work left to be completed will hopefully begin in March. This will include completing paths, painting of the Village Hall, plus erection of new benches and park sign. The new boules court will also be installed in the Spring too. During this time we are also planning a seasonal tidy up and may need a few volunteers to help. Please keep an eye on our notice board for more details.

We would like to thank all the ladies who worked very hard and hosted a fabulous Community Lunch at the end of last year. Great food, a wonderful atmosphere and it raised over £700 for the village green. A good time was had by all who came along. Our thanks also go to all those who bought a ticket and supported the event.

Although the renovations are almost complete we will still need to fundraise on an annual basis, so we have money to maintain the area. So far this year events planned include:-

Quiz - Saturday 16th February – Village Hall. Please email Mike Pulley for more details and to book a table mikepulley@hotmail.co.uk

Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir – Saturday 1st June – more details to follow. We would like to extend our thanks to the choir for hosting this event.

Six Nations Games – The Village Hall will also be screening four of the Six Nations Games – Donations on the door.

10th February - England v France, **23rd February** - England v Wales, **9th March** - England v Italy

16th March - England v Scotland

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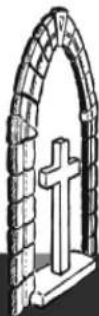
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