#### St PETER'S CALENDAR for August (including East Budleigh and Otterton Services)

Wed	1st	Holy Communion BCP	9.30am	
Fri	3rd	Rendezvous Coffee Morning	10.00am	
		Holy Communion with Healing	11.30am	1
Sun	5th	Holy Communion BCP	8.00am	l _
		Holy Communion	8.00am	
		Parish Eucharist	10.00am	Ш
		Worship Together	10.00am	Ш
		Holy Communion	10.00am	Ш
		No evening service		<del>-</del> ,
Wed	8th	Holy Communion BCP	9.30am	
		Loaves and Fishes	12.15pm	]
Fri	10th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning	10.00am	
		Holy Communion	11.30am	
Sun	12th	Holy Communion BCP	8.00am	П
		Lay Led Service	10.00am	Ш
		Holy Communion	10.00am	Ш
		No Evening Service		L
Tue	14th	Home Communion at 22 Russell	3.30pm	Γ
		Drive, East Budleigh		
Wed	15th	Holy Communion BCP	9.30am	
Fri	17th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning	10.00am	
		Holy Communion	11.30am	
Sat	18th		7.30pm	
Sun	19th	Holy Communion BCP	8.00am	Ш
		Parish Eucharist	10.00am	Ш
		Holy Communion	10.00am	
		Holy Communion	10.00am	
		Solos Lunch	12.15pm	
		No Evening Service		

Wed	22nd	Holy Communion BCP	9.30am
Fri	24th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion	10.00am <b>11.30am</b>
		Hory Communion	11.50am
Sun	26th	Holy Communion BCP	8.00am
1		Morning Prayer	9.30am
1		Holy Communion	10.00am
1		Parish Eucharst	10.00am
Wed	29th	Holy Communion BCP	9.30am
Fri	31st	Rendezvous Coffee Morning	10.00am
		Holy Communion	11.30am
Sun	2nd	Holy Communion BCP	8.00am
Septe	mber	Holy Communion BCP	8.00am
		Worship Together	10.00am

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As mentioned below, The Reverend Karen Heather Young will be joining the Raleigh Mission Community at the beginning of October this year. It turns out that your Editor has already met her. One Sunday a few weeks ago a lady sat next to me at the back of the church, complete with a dog! I was requested to look after the dog while the lady took Communion. This I did. The dog was excellently behaved throughout this process and was handed back when the lady returned from the High Altar.

Holy Communion Parish Eucharist

This was the Reverend Karen, presumably sussing us out before she applied for the job. I must have done OK!

Morning Prayer is said at All Saints' East Budleigh on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am. Morning Prayer at Otterton (9.30 Thursday) during the building works, please contact Anne Radcliffe on 568059 for venues.

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#### An observation on life as a Christian...

Safeguarding Representative: Rosemary Humphreys

Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's grace. And your best days are never so good that you're beyond the need of God's grace.



The Parish Church of St Peter, Budleigh Salterton

# St Peter's Mini-mag



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### Vicarage View for August.

Dear Friends,

All together now.

The rescue of the twelve Thai children and their Football Coach from a flooded cave system over two miles from the entrance to the caves has amazed and surprised the world.

It is a testimony to what can be achieved against seemingly impossible odds by people all working together to achieve a common aim.

As such it stands as a metaphor for any enterprise where we are united in a common aim and all working together to achieve a common goal.

Their goal was to save the lives of those children. Our goal as a church is to 'save' lives as well.

We are to save people from the fear of death, to give hope even when they are suffering and give worth, purpose and meaning to lives that otherwise might succumb to nihilism and pointlessness.

You can call this offering 'healing' to people because we offer healing for their souls. This is our raison d'etre as a church and when we are all sure of what and who we are and what we offer people, we can all direct our efforts in the same direction and achieve great things.

I'm sure the rescuers in Thailand are exhausted, mentally and physically, and there was at least one diver who died in the rescue effort. But this will not overshadow the sense of joy that they all must feel now that all the children have been rescued.

This is the same joy that we should feel over just one person whom we 'rescue' and not only are we not alone because we have each other, we also have Jesus who promised us "I will be with you always until the end of the age".

Martin

## The Friends of St Peter's - the active fundraisers for our Church!

The Friends have organised a Festival for the August Bank Holiday Weekend.

On Saturday 25 August there will an exhibition of banners of some of the Stained Glass windows which Andrew Johnson AMGP, Master Glazier, has created in commercial, residential and ecclesiastical buildings. Andrew created our most recent window on the South side of S,t Peter's. He will also be offering two workshops, one on Saturday morning, the other on Saturday afternoon. The maximum number for each workshop is 10, cost £25 pp. There will also be an exhibition of Andrew's paintings in the Peter Hall where coffee, lunches, cakes and tea will be available on Saturday.

On Sunday 26th August David Davies will present a concert, "Organ by the Sea", at 2.30 pm. A miscellany of light organ music from the Victorian and Edwardian period.

The concert will be followed by a Victorian Tea in the Peter Hall. Concert tickets £7.50. Tea Tickets £5.00.

Tickets for all these events will be available from Christine Channon, Iris Cooper or the Church office at the beginning of August.

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#### REMEMBRANCE100

It is unlikely that you will not have realised that throughout the last 9 months or so there have been a lot of references in the Press and elsewhere to the 11th November 1918, the date



of the end of the Great War, more commonly known as the First World War. Indeed in this Minimag, including this edition, we have been featuring a few details of anybody connected with Budleigh Salterton who died during, or as a result of, that war.

Also, of course, you will know that the Sunday nearest the 11th November, usually the second Sunday, each year has been commemorated as Remembrance Sunday. This has been so since King George Vth authorised it in 1919. This year it is being referred to as **Remembrance100** and it falls on the right day, Sunday 11th November 2018.

You may also have observed in the past that St Peter's flower arrangers have always used the traditional Poppies for the church decoration on Remembrance Sunday and the Sunday following each year. This year it will be slightly different. We will still be using poppies as the flowers for the church decoration but there will also be an opportunity for members of the Congregation to contribute to these decorations by adding a poppy (larger than the ones we put in our buttonholes) to a display at the back of the church. If you wish, these can be in memory of a family member or friend whom you know died as a result of this or any other conflict from July 1914 up to date. There will be a label on each poppy for you to add a name if you wish. Indeed, they can be in memory of any or all, un-named, who have died in those conflicts.

All we ask is for a donation to The Royal British Legion, which can be made in one of the special envelopes, which will be alongside the poppies at the back of the church. You then place your donation envelope into the Wall Box alongside the main, South West, door of the church.

Then, add any name you wish on the label attached to your poppy, and 'plant it' in to the display where you like. Job done! This display will be in position from the 1st November.

So there is time to think what you might like to do about this!

Things to do at **The Budleigh Hub**, the old Hospital

Mondays 10am Table Tennis - Suitable for all abilities - Weekly on Mondays £3

Mondays 2.30pm Board Game Café at Budleigh Hub - A weekly friendly board game café open to all.

Includes tea/coffee and cake (£2.50)

Tuesdays 9.45am Seated Yoga - A gentle form of exercise for any ability

Exercise to be followed by refreshments

Budleigh Hub Film Club 2.30pm (£3) Last Friday of every month -Friday 27th July "Calendar Girls"

Everyone welcome – Refreshments £1 and donations for craft supplies if used. Craft Sessions

First Thursday each month 2pm

For more information and booking contact

Vicki-Jo Eva, Activity and Volunteer Co-Ordinator: t:446896 e: vicki-jo.eva@westbank.org.uk.

Transport may be available for all the above activities.

If you want to get anything into this Mini-mag, space permitting, just Email candiparrish@icloud.com or put it into the Mail Box in the church in the Magazine slot by, latest, Mon 27th August for the September edition please.

#### THE PSALMS - The Rev Paul Hardingham

This month we begin a new series on the Psalms. Athanasius said: 'Most Scripture speaks to us; the Psalms speak for us.' They are powerful tools for devotion and prayer in our lives. We start by looking at Psalm 1, which sets the scene for the whole book. The psalm tells us how we can be blessed by God, as it contrasts the life of the righteous and wicked. How can we find true happiness in our discipleship?

Delight in God's Word: 'whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on His law day and night.' (v2). Righteous people delight in God's Word: 'the most precious thing this world affords' (Coronation Service). They are preoccupied with the Word and don't miss any opportunity to mediate upon it. They recognise that by reading and studying the Word, God will speak into their lives and direct the way they live. Have we

found this to be true ourselves?

Delight in God's Way: 'that person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither - whatever they do prospers. (v3). How secure is our faith in difficult times? A tree can only survive storms with a good root system, which wi also provide necessary water and nutrients for the tree t grow and flourish. Just like the tree, if we want a secure an fruitful Christian life, we must give space to our hidden life This means giving time to reading God's word and praying as we listen for his direction for our lives. Does what peopl see on the outside, reflect our inner life?

Dr Who's Tardis is bigger on the inside than the outside. To what extent is this true of our spiritual life?

#### **SKY FRIGHT**

An airliner flew into a violent thunderstorm and was soon bumping around in the sky. One very nervous lady happened to be sitting next to a clergyman and turned to him for comfort. 'Can't you do something?' she demanded forcefully.

'I'm sorry ma'am,' said the Reverend gently. 'I'm in sales, not management.'

## Devon 100 years on, we remember

Lieutenant Eric Mursell HARTREE died 8th August 1918 aged 25. He served with the Army Service Corps. He is remembered at the Beacon Cemetery, Sailly-Laurette, France. Also on the Budleigh Salterton War Memorial and the brass plaque in St Peter's Church. There is an additional plaque in St Peters on the right hand wall as you walk towards the Lady Chapel.

He was born in Beckenham, Kent, to John and Ida Hartree His father was an Architect and came to Budleigh Salterton just before the War, first living at Green Gables, Well Hill and later at Westways, West Terrace. His father died in 1948. He was a wellknown local Magistrate and Councillor and was involved with many other local associations.

Eric married Gwendolene Grace Lees earlier in 1918. She remarried in the 1920's and returned to her native Staffordshire.

Sergeant 2/1548 Tristram Coplestone PALMER died 26 August 1918 aged 31. He served with the New Zealand Field Artillery. He is remembered at the Bagneux British Cemetery, Gesaincourt, France and also on the Budleigh Salterton War Memorial, St Peter's brass plaque, East Budleigh War Memorial and Tablet in the church. His name is also listed on the New Zealand Roll of

He was born 28 June 1887 in East Budleigh, the youngest son of John and Mary Coplestone Palmer. He emigrated to New Zealand in 1906 as a farmer. He enlisted in 1914 and embarked from Wellington, NZ on 13 June 1915 and landed with the ANZACS at Gallipoli and fought through that campaign. He was then sent to France early 1916 and came to Budleigh on leave in April 1918 before being killed in August.

Tristram's father was a well-known local builder who died in April 1922 having been one of those who initiated the building of the War Memorial. His elder son John William Palmer (1885-1954), who also served with the Army in France, led the parade for the inauguration of the War Memorial on 11 November 1922.

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