



## View from the Vicarage

Dear Friends,

Religious integrity that extends to every corner of our life rather than being corralled into a certain compartment, together with being able to discern priorities and understand the Spirit behind the law courses through the entire New Testament .

Jesus accuses the Pharisees of observing tithes that they were required to give by the law whilst at the same time neglecting Justice and defrauding the poor is one of the examples Jesus uses to lampoon the Pharisees (Luke 11: 42-46).

He then accuses them of exhibiting pride and having a love of attention and deference whilst actually being spiritually dead inside and likens them to an unmarked grave.

In Matthew's gospel (23:27) in a similar vein he calls them "Whitewashed tombs"

It's an accusation that stings because in moments of weakness we can all start thinking "Is that me?" I wear a collar, sometimes robes, I can talk the talk, but can I walk the walk?

Does my love of God have substance in that it meaningfully impacts upon my whole life and actions? Self-examination can be an uncomfortable but necessary thing.

We are supposed to examine our consciences at the confession in the liturgy, but while it is an essential element of the liturgy, in my experience it is all too brief to be anything but perfunctory. This kind of examination is more fitting to our private prayer lives when we have time and space to think more expansively about our walk with God.

So I'll end this reflection to encourage that disciplined personal dialogue with God as part of our spiritual life. It can be uncomfortable, but it is when we feel uncomfortable that we know that the Holy Spirit is working!

Martin Jacques

**THIS MONTH'S QUOTE** - with 'Christ the King' Sunday, 25th November, in mind...

**Who can deny that Jesus of Nazareth, the incarnate Son of the Most High God, is the eternal glory of the human race? – Benjamin Disraeli**



## Remembrance100 - The end of World War 1 was on 11th November 1918

You may have observed in the past that St Peter's flower arrangers have always used the traditional Poppies for decorating the church on Remembrance Sunday and the Sunday following each year. This year it will be slightly different. We will still be using poppies 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) for 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. Or, indeed, they can be in memory or any or all, un-named, who have died in those conflicts. Then just 'plant' it in the display where you like. It will be there from the 1st November.

We just ask that you make a donation to The Royal British Legion. This 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 door of the church. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation so that the Royal British Legion can claim back any tax you have paid on it, please complete a yellow Gift Aid Declaration Form.

The total raised for the RBL in this way will be announced in the Pew Sheet and the Minimag shortly after Remembrance100 is concluded.



This year the Traditional Candlelight Supper in the Peter hall is on 30th November, at 7pm for 7.30pm. Bar and Raffle. The Guest Speaker is Archdeacon Trevor Jones. Tickets £20 are available now from Beryl Schmidt-Rieche (01395 487181 or from the RMC Office.

### **Welcome to the Rev Karen Young, our new Associate Priest. She describes herself thus:**

I seem to be a bit of a nomad. I have lived in many places in the UK, including: Portsmouth, Nottingham, Middlesbrough, Bristol, Castleford, Filkins. I have lived and worked in Switzerland, Australia, Vancouver and Germany. I was ordained in 2005 having studied at Westcott Theological College in Cambridge.

Once I was ordained in the Wakefield diocese I spent a year there as a curate and then moved to the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. I continued my curacy and worked as a mental health chaplain for the NHS in Nottingham.

I moved to Vancouver and then moved back and went to work as a Chaplain for the MOD based in Germany with the British Army. I then moved again to Filkins in the Diocese of Oxford. Then on the 17th September this year I moved to Devon!!! And here I am..... goodness me I should write a book. I'm looking forward to never moving again!!

I am also looking forward to getting to know you all too.  
God bless. Karen xx

### **PSALM 139**

**Yuri Gagarin**, the first man in space in 1961, reportedly said 'I looked and looked but I didn't see God.' Psalm 139 sees things from a very different perspective, in which God can be found everywhere in the universe.

*God is all Knowing:* 'You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.' (v1). God knows my thoughts, habits, moods, words and choices, including the things done in secret. He knows me better than I know myself, and yet still loves me, despite my faults and failings! 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.' (v6).

*God is all present:* 'Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?' (v7). In whatever circumstances we face, God is present with us, especially in the dark and difficult times. If we know the path to God, we can find it in the dark!

How do we respond to what this psalm says? Are we prepared to constantly expose our inner life to God and consistently yield our whole life to Him? 'Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.' (v23/24).

### **COMMUNITY LARDER**

Demand continues to be steady, maybe 2018 will be a little bit up on the previous average, but nothing dramatic. But being out of food IS dramatic to each individual and their family in need - it is easy to be calm about statistics while forgetting really worrying problems. We do what we can with food, and are grateful to all the agencies who give much needed support to those that need it.

### **A miscellaneous observation on life ...**

Searching for lost relatives? Find them fast - win the lottery!

If you want to get anything into this Mini-mag, space permitting, just Email [candjparrish@icloud.com](mailto:candjparrish@icloud.com) or put it into the Mail Box in the church in the Magazine slot by, latest, **Mon 26th November** for the December edition please.

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

A new date. Now on Sunday 25th November at 3pm NOT Friday 19th October at 7.30pm The Poetry, Prose & Prosecco event has been moved to the 25th November date. You are invited to request your favourite piece of Prose or Poetry to be read for you while you enjoy a glass of Prosecco in an afternoon of fun. Your requests should be placed in a box at the rear of the church in a box marked 3P's. Tickets £7.50, which includes the glass of bubbly, are available from the RMC Office or any Friends Committee Member. Do please support this event.

A prayer by Nigel Beeton for Remembrance

### Headstones

The rows of headstones silent stand  
Their message clear, though mute;  
That we, in Britain's peaceful land  
Must silently salute.


Our peace was bought at dreadful price  
Through rain and fear and mud –  
World conflict fought not once but twice  
So twice the cost in blood.

Each headstone bears a single name  
A single husband, son,  
Who, when the call to duty came  
They did what must be done.

So, think upon those rows of stones  
Be silent, still as they  
Remind us of those silent homes  
From when they went away.

Yes, spare a while to think of them  
It's just two minutes' time;  
And say aloud, just once again  
That well-remembered rhyme:

They grow not old as we grow old,  
Nor do the years condemn;  
But as the days and nights unfold,  
We will remember them.



*100 years on, we remember*

**Harriet BARTON MBE** was the Commandant of the 38th Voluntary Aid Detachment (V.A.D.) at Green Bushes, Budleigh Salterton from December 1914 until a few weeks before her death in March 1919. Harriet received her MBE personally from King George V in Spring 1918. She and her husband, Colonel Maurice Barton, gave up their home to look after the wounded and many Budleigh residents helped in various capacities at the hospital.

Harriet was born in India and was living in Budleigh with her husband by 1911.

**Nurse Phyllis May MALTBY** died on the 6th December 1918 of pneumonia while serving in the 1st London Hospital in Camberwell. She was a friend of Harriet Barton, remembered above, and worked in several V.A.D. hospitals including Budleigh Salterton, Malta and Birmingham.

These two ladies knew each other from India and were obviously well thought of for their service to the war as their names are on the Budleigh Salterton War Memorial and the brass plaque in St Peter's Church.

*Over the past four years, each month, we have remembered, on the centenary of their deaths, all those listed on the Budleigh Salterton War Memorial and on the brass plaque here in St Peter's Church.*

*There were regular soldiers, fishermen who joined the Navy, apprentices from the local stores who enlisted in Exmouth in various capacities. Some had never visited Budleigh, but their parents moved here soon after the war and added their son's name to the War Memorial which was unveiled with great ceremony on Saturday 11th November 1922.*

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.*

More information can be found on the [devonremembers.co.uk](http://devonremembers.co.uk) website set up by Lord Clinton and at The Fairlynch Museum, Budleigh Salterton.

### SOME USEFUL LOCAL NUMBERS

 <p><b>PREMIER CAFÉ</b></p> <p><i>Traditional Fish and Chips and more.....</i></p> <p><b>01395 442962</b></p>	<p><b>Roger Pollard</b></p> <p><b>Plumbing and Heating Engineer</b></p> <p><b>01395 444049</b></p>	<p><b>Bright Garden Services</b></p> <p>Mowing &amp; Edging, Hedges &amp; Strimming, Decking, Gates &amp; Fences, Garden Clearance</p> <p>David Bright 01395 225386, Mob 07790 022767</p>	<p><b>Sherwood's Tree Care</b></p> <p><b>Fully Insured Free Consultations Friendly &amp; Efficient Tree Care</b></p> <p><b>Edward Clarke NCHARb</b> <b>01395 444423</b> <b>07961929 383</b></p>	<p><b>Palmers Funeralcare</b></p> <p>Here for you when you need us most</p> <p>Funeral Planning Pre-Paid Funeral Arrangements Memorial Masonry &amp; Floral Tributes Available 24 hours</p> <p><b>Budleigh Salterton</b> 45 High Street EX9 6LE Tel: 01395 442252</p> <p>also at <b>Exmouth</b> Tel: 01395 222333</p>
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## St PETER'S CALENDAR for November (including **East Budleigh** and **Otterton** Services)

Thurs	1st	Silent Meditation	6.15pm	Sun	18th	Holy Communion BCP	8.00am
Fri	2nd	Rendezvous Coffee Morning	10.00am			<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
		<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.30am</b>			Parish Eucharist	10.00am
						<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
Sun	4th	Holy Communion BCP	8.00am	Wed	21st	Holy Communion BCP	9.30am
		<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>9.30am</b>			Bible Study in the Lady Chapel	2.30pm
		Parish Eucharist	10.00am			Youth Group in The Peter Hall	3.30pm
		<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Thurs	22nd	Silent Meditation	6.15pm
		All Souls Service, followed by tea in the Peter Hall	3.00pm	Fri	23rd	Rendezvous Coffee Morning	10.00am
Wed	7th	Holy Communion BCP	9.30am			<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
		Bible Study in the Lady Chapel	2.30pm	Sun	25th	Holy Communion BCP	8.00am
		Youth Group in The Peter Hall	3.30pm			<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
Thurs	8th	Silent Meditation	6.15pm			Parish Eucharist	10.00am
Fri	9th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning	10.00am			<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
		<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.30am</b>			Solos Lunch	12.15pm
Sun	11th	Holy Communion BCP	8.00am			Friends Event - Poetry, Prose and Prosecco - Peter Hall	3.00pm
Remembrance Sunday		Parish Eucharist	10.00am	Wed	28th	Holy Communion BCP	9.30am
		<b>Remembrance Service</b>	<b>11.00am</b>			Youth Group in The Peter Hall	3.30pm
		<b>Remembrance Service</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Thurs	29th	Silent Meditation	6.15pm
		Wreath Laying at the War Memorial	2.00pm	Fri	30th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning	10.00am
		Remembrance Service	2.45pm			<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
Wed	14th	Holy Communion BCP	9.30am			Candlelight Supper in The Peter Hall	7.00pm
		Loaves & Fishes Lunch	12.30pm	Sun	2nd	Holy Communion BCP	8.00am
		Youth Group in The Peter Hall	3.30pm			<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
Thurs	15th	Silent Meditation	6.15pm	Advent Sunday		Parish Eucharist	10.00am
Fri	16th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning	10.00am			<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
		<b>Holy Communion for healing</b>	<b>11.30am</b>				

*Morning Prayer is said at **All Saints' East Budleigh** on **Tuesday mornings at 9.30am.**  
Morning Prayer is said at **St Michael's Otterton** on **9.30 Thursdays.***

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