

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

Mon	1st	Installation of the Revd Karen Young as Associate Priest of the RMC by the Bishop of Exeter at All Saints Church, East Budleigh.	7.00pm
Wed	3rd	Holy Communion BCP Youth Group	9.30am 3.30pm
Fri	5th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion	10.00am 11.30am
Sun	7th	Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion Parish Eucharist Holy Communion	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am
Wed	10th	Holy Communion BCP Loaves and Fishes Bible Study in the Lady Chapel Youth Group in The Peter Hall	9.30am 12.15pm 2.30pm 3.30pm
Fri	12th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion for healing	10.00am 11.30am
Sun	14th	Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion Parish Eucharist Holy Communion	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am
Wed	17th	Holy Communion BCP Youth Group in The Peter Hall	9.30am 3.30pm
Fri	19th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion Friends Event - Poetry, Prose and Prosecco - Peter Hall	10.00am 11.30am 7.30pm
Sat	20th	Force Cancer Charity Autumn Fayre in The Peter Hall	10.00am
Sun	21st	Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion Parish Eucharist Holy Communion	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am
Wed	24th	Holy Communion BCP Bible Study in the Lady Chapel	9.30am 2.30pm
Fri	26th	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion	10.00am 11.30am
Sun	28th	Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion Parish Eucharist Holy Communion Solos Lunch	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am 12.15pm
Fri	31st	Rendezvous Coffee Morning Holy Communion	10.00am 11.30am
Sun	4th	Holy Communion BCP Parish Eucharist All Souls Service	8.00am 10.00am 3.00pm

NEW OFFICE TIMES

The Church Office at St Peter's is to be open for some hours each day of the week from 1st October, instead of only the three days up to now.
See below for the new times.

*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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St Peter's Mini-mag



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View from the Vicarage

October is the time when traditionally Harvest festivals take place throughout the Church of England. I say "traditionally" but Harvest festival is actually a very modern invention in its current guise.

The first Harvest festival in church happened in 1843 when the Reverend Robert Hawker invited parishioners to a Harvest thanksgiving in Morwenstow in Cornwall so it has its modern roots in the South West.

But of course, Harvests have been celebrated since time immemorial in all cultures around the world.

They celebrate the fruitfulness of the earth on which we all depend.

They also lead us to think about the much wider issues surrounding the subject of farming, such as environmental issues and economic issues regarding the cost and distribution of our food.

The beauty of this part of East Devon, where we live is very dependent on the farming community and their land use.

In church we celebrate the rich tapestry that brings all these issues together under the watchful gaze of a higher power and was made real to us in the figure of Jesus who taught in parables largely based on imagery borrowed from farming.

We are apt to become complacent and take so much for granted in our lives. Harvest is a time when something so elemental and important to all of us as the food we produce is celebrated and we are given an opportunity to say "Thank you."

Reverend Martin Jacques

Quite an old quote! A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues. – *Cicero*

Where are the Christian men? Seven reasons why our churches need more men

1. You probably have already guessed that there are more women than men in UK churches.
2. In general, the ratio is about 40 men for every 60 women. Recent research into this gender imbalance has also found:
3. 1.8 million fewer men than women in the UK say they are practising Christians.

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CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY (CMS)
NEWS FROM DAVID AND
HEATHER SHARLAND (Northern Uganda)



Please take time to read the latest letter from David and Heather, posted on the Church Missions board in the church. The paragraphs below are only a summary of the whole letter.

This new letter is all about celebrations - celebrating 100 years since the founding of the Anglican Church in their area of West Nile. Some 7000 people turned up for this event. Also celebrating Heather's 60th birthday - and the importance of celebrating and being thankful for rain, when eventually it does fall.

The Church Centenary - they have 458 churches in the Diocese of Northern Uganda - have included two special celebrations of local people, one aged 106, see picture of Kenazi Amaria below and another 102; not bad when the average adult life expectancy is only 54. But at the other end of the scale, many new babies never see their 2nd birthday through childhood illnesses. Heather's work is very much in the area of maternity and early life issues, as well as women and girls' health and trying to combat the prevalence of childhood and teenage unwanted pregnancy. Her helper, Cindy, has recently given birth to twins after trying for 9 years!



Kenazi Amaria, aged 106



Cindy and Sam with their twins

David's work in agriculture focuses on improving local farming techniques to get around the uncertainty of rainfall. But even that has been hampered on their demonstration farm this year, when a large programme of tree planting has had to be put back through lack of moisture. To quote him "In West Nile we are rain dependant. There is no irrigation, so if the rains don't come, there will be no harvest and people go hungry." It is difficult for us to empathise with that when whatever the weather we can always go to the supermarket to stock our larders. Please pray for both David and Heather in their labours to improve the quality of life of their community.

COMMUNITY LARDER

The latest report shows a recent improvement in donations of food items. Harvest helps! They are now short of volunteers to help with organising the distribution of it all. If you feel you can offer to help from time to time, please Email info@exmouthlarder.co.uk to discuss what is urgently needed and how you might be able to contribute.

Oh dear
Confidence is that feeling you have just before you fully understand the situation.

If you want to get anything into this Mini-mag, space permitting, just Email candjparrish@icloud.com or put it into the Mail Box in the church in the Magazine slot by, latest, **Mon 22nd October** for the November edition please.

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

Friday 19th October - Peter Hall at 7.30pm Request that your favourite piece of Poetry, or Prose be read by one of our team of three Readers: Sandria Stewart, Di Bagshaw and Christine Channon. Requests may be placed in the folder on the table at the back of the church. If you do not have a copy of the piece you would like to be read we can always research it for for you.
The final part of the evening will include a section of readings which commemorate the Centenary of the end of the Great War in 1918. Tickets £7.50, to include a glass of Prosecco, from the Church Office.

These regular World War One Memorial reports will cease after the next Edition, 100 years after the Armistice in 1918. They have all been provided by Sheila Jelley of this town who has carried out a lot of research work to obtain the details we have printed. We are most grateful to Sheila for this work.

Mention has been made quite often in these reports of the Tyne Cot War Graves Cemetery and Memorial. This Memorial in Belgium listing 35,000 names of people from the Ypres Salient killed in action, is the largest such Cemetery in the world.

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Four more reasons why our churches need more men

- 4. Up to one-third of Christian women overall (and half if they are middle class) will either have to marry a non-Christian or remain single and childless.
- 5. 54% of single Christian adults say that they haven't dated for at least a year.
- 6. More women than men are married to a non-Christian. Over 90% of Christian couples expressed happiness with their marriage, while it was 66% of those in a mixed marriage did so.
- 7. Fewer children are growing up in a family with two Christian parents. If current trends continue, only about 16% of today's church's grandchildren will have two Christian parents.

The research was done in the preparation for **7 Reasons Your Church Needs More Men** by contributors including: *Christian Vision for Men, Ridley Hall Theological College Cambridge, Marriage Foundation, New Wine, Youth for Christ, and Care for the Family.*

SOME USEFUL LOCAL NUMBERS

 PREMIER CAFE <i>Traditional Fish and Chips and more.....</i> 01395 442962	Roger Pollard Plumbing and Heating Engineer 01395 444049	Bright Garden Services Mowing & Edging, Hedges & Strimming, Decking, Gates & Fences, Garden Clearance David Bright 01395 225386, Mob 07790 022767	Sherwood's Tree Care Fully Insured Free Consultations Friendly & Efficient Tree Care Edward Clarke NCHArb 01395 444423 07961929 383	Palmers Funeralcare Here for you when you need us most Funeral Planning Pre-Paid Funeral Arrangements Memorial Masonry & Floral Tributes Available 24 hours Budleigh Salterton 45 High Street EX9 6LE Tel: 01395 442252 also at Exmouth Tel: 01395 222333
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100 years on, we remember

Private 30549 **Sidney Hugh WEBBER** served with the 1st Bn. Devonshire Regiment and died 4th October 1918 aged 19. He is remembered with honour at Tyne Cot Memorial for those missing in the conflict as well as the Budleigh Salterton War Memorial and the brass plaque in St Peter's Church. He is also remembered on the Stockland War Memorial.

Sidney was born in 1897 at Highampton, Devon to Clement Webber and Mary Ann (Gill). After his mother's death in 1903 his father re-married and moved to Stockland in the Blackdown Hills and was the publican at The Rising Sun. However Sidney is living with his Uncle George James Webber and his wife Jane who later lived in Jersey Cottages, Granary Lane, Budleigh Salterton. They are buried in St Peter's Burial Ground, Moor Lane, Budleigh Salterton and must have added Sidney's name to the Budleigh Salterton War Memorial.

Private 3215592 **Francis Gore BRUCE** served with the 1st Depot Bn. (Alberta), Canadian Infantry and died of pneumonia 31 October 1918 in the Sarcee Camp Calgary aged 33. He is remembered on the Calgary Union Cemetery as well as Budleigh Salterton War Memorial and the brass plaque in St Peter's Church.

Francis was born 1885 probably in Mafeking, South Africa where his father Francis William Bruce was serving and his brothers and sister were born. His parents lived at 'Setlagoli' (where his father had served) in Budleigh Salterton and are buried in St Peter's Burial Ground Moor Lane in the 1920's.

Private 18996 **Walter Henry FRENCH** served with XIX Corps Cyclist Bn., Army Cyclist Corps and died 31st October 1918 aged 22. He is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial for those missing in the conflict as well as the Budleigh Salterton War Memorial and the brass plaque in St Peter's Church.

Walter was born in Budleigh Salterton in 1896 the eldest child of Edwin Archibald French and Melina (Litting). His three younger brothers were too young to enlist but all stayed in the Budleigh Salterton area as did his sister Hilda and are buried in St Peter's Burial Ground, Moor Lane.