

**OTTERTON PARISH NEWS**  
**JUNE 2019**  
**A member of the Raleigh Mission Community**

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| <b>SERVICES FOR JUNE</b>  |   |           |                   |
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| <b><u>SUNDAY 2nd JUNE</u></b>   |   |           |                   |
| 9.30 am   | Holy Communion                                  | CW        | East Budleigh     |
| <b>11.00 am</b>   | <b>Service of the Word</b>                      |           | <b>Otterton</b>   |
| <b><u>SUNDAY 9th JUNE</u></b>   |   |           |                   |
| 12.00 noon  | Wedding   |           | East Budleigh     |
| 6.00 pm   | Scarecrow Songs of Praise                       |           | East Budleigh     |
| <b><u>SUNDAY 16th JUNE</u></b>  |   |           |                   |
| 9.30 am   | Holy Communion                                  | CW        | East Budleigh     |
| <b>11.00 am</b>   | <b>Holy Communion</b>                           | <b>CW</b> | <b>Otterton</b>   |
| <b><u>SUNDAY 23rd JUNE</u></b>  |   |           |                   |
| 9.30 am   | Holy Communion                                  | CW        | East Budleigh     |
| <b>11.00 am</b>   | <b>Holy Communion</b>                           | <b>CW</b> | <b>Otterton</b>   |
| <b><u>SUNDAY 30th JUNE</u></b>  |   |           |                   |
| <b>11.00 am</b>   | <b>Patronal Festival Holy Communion and BBQ</b> |           | <b>St Peter's</b> |
| <b><u>SUNDAY 7th JULY</u></b>   |   |           |                   |
| 9.30 am   | Holy Communion                                  | CW        | East Budleigh     |
| <b>11.00 am</b>   | <b>Service of the Word</b>                      |           | <b>Otterton</b>   |
| Morning Prayer will be said Tuesday, 9.30am at East Budleigh, and Thursday, 9.30am at Otterton. |   |           |                   |

## **OTTERTON SECRET GARDENS OPEN – SUNDAY 9th JUNE, 11am – 6pm**

This year we have 12 gardens open – six of them new. There are established gardens with wonderful borders and masses of colour and smaller gardens throughout the village to explore.

The popular miniature railway ride at The Old Station is included in the ticket price (£6, children free). There will be extensive plant sales, including rare and unusual plants and vegetables. Cream teas will be available in the Village Hall. All proceeds go to Children's Hospice South West and the local church.

If you have plants to offer, please drop them off at either The White House, Behind Hayes during May or on Saturday 8th June at 17 The Green. The village will be busy on 9th June but a big thank you to everyone who supports the event (or puts up with it with good grace!) **Gill Barlow 567440**

### **View from The Vicarage**

Dear friends,

"O come sweet June, my lovely June, the month when first the roses bloom.

A wondrous, colourful display. By sunlight kissed throughout the day. So chasing all my cares away."

So starts a lovely poem by Valerie Dohren. It speaks of energy and optimism and colour. That is usually reflected in our mood because sunshine affects us in a positive way just as dark gloomy weather can have a depressing effect on our mood.

In the church calendar it also marks the giving of Christ's Spirit on the feast of Pentecost on the 9<sup>th</sup> June so mirroring the energy and optimism of the season. One hopes that the light of the *Son* breathed on us chases all our cares away just as effectively as the light of the *Sun*. That correlation between the "Sun" and the "Son" has been celebrated since the earliest days of the church. Did you know that traditionally all church altars face East? That is so that symbolically the minister at the altar in the East end of the church faced the rising sun as he celebrated Holy Communion. In those early days of course, the presiding minister faced away from the congregation and towards the East.

The symbolism might have been mostly lost now but the light and warmth of Christ rising every day meant that every day was the day of resurrection as spiritually of course it always has been! This is amplified on the feast of Pentecost of course as we celebrate God's Spirit being poured out in order to invigorate and energise us to become God's people in order to spread the gospel of freedom and love to a needy world.

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### **BELL RINGING**

We are looking for people who are interested in ringing the bells at Otterton, new or old, each Sunday. If you are interested in learning, come along on a Monday evening, between 6.30pm and 7.45pm. For further details, contact Bert Savage on 01395 562905 or email [albert.savage@mail.com](mailto:albert.savage@mail.com)

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### **COUNTY COUNCIL**

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### **DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Contact: Geoff Jung, Raleigh Ward member, Rosewood, Village Road, Woodbury Salterton EX5 1PR, tel 01395 232328, [gjung@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:gjung@eastdevon.gov.uk)

### **OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Otterton Parish Council held the first meeting of the new term on Monday 13th May. A sad farewell was made to John Fudge who stood down after two years in the Chair and many more on the Parish Council; it was also strange to hold a meeting without the wise counsel of Cllr Tony Bennett who left the Parish Council at the Annual meeting after nearly 3 decades of work for the community - we thank you both. This term the Parish Council welcomed some new faces. Cllr John Hiles is now the Chairman and Cllr Val Pride has taken on the role of Deputy. The Council is also joined by Sharon Young, an experienced Parish Councillor, and Sam Walker from Stantyway Farm, both of whom are passionate about Otterton and our environment. The focus for the Council this month is inspecting the trees on the 'patch' and establishing ownership for verges to ensure all are kept safe for the residents of the village. We will also continue to encourage dog owners to clear up after their dogs and to seek affordable and practical ideas for recreation for the young adults in the village. If you are interested in any of the above and would like to become involved with the Parish Council there are still places available. Please do contact the clerk, details as below and on the website, for more information.

**Francesca Mills, Clerk to Otterton Parish Council; Sandycross Farmhouse, Yettington, Budleigh Salterton EX9 7BW**

**tel: 01395 568732; mobile: 07880 331465; email:**

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### **OTTERTON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY**

The **Otterton Relief in Need Charity** was founded in 1985 as a result of the amalgamation of several smaller Charities that had been in existence within the Parish for centuries. Its aim is to provide financial help to Otterton residents, who find themselves in financial difficulties, which cannot otherwise be solved. It has a very wide remit and can assist with a large range of personal financial problems. As well as helping residents, the Trust can also help organisations who have a link with the Parish.

If you would like to know more, or you know of a neighbour who could benefit, please tell them to contact one of the Trustees listed below. All cases are dealt in the strictest confidence and sympathetically.

Although the initial sums donated to help needy parishioners might have been generous, a donation of £1 in 1684 (a lot of money then) now provides £210 of support for a current request. If you are in a position to offer a donation to the Otterton Relief in Need Charity please speak to David Ottley (Trustee) on 01395 567701. All contact will be dealt with as the donor wishes.

#### **The Charity Trustees are:**

Mr David Ottley, The Barn, Ottery Street, Otterton. Tel: 567701 email: [dgottley@gmail.com](mailto:dgottley@gmail.com)

Mrs Beryl Millington, 17, The Green, Otterton. Tel: 568021 email: [gerald.millington@btinternet.com](mailto:gerald.millington@btinternet.com)

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Rev Martin Jacques, The New Vicarage, Vicarage Lane, East Budleigh.

Tel: 443473 or 07795025016. email: [revmartinjacques@gmail.com](mailto:revmartinjacques@gmail.com)

### **THE RALEIGH FEDERATION – Otterton C of E Primary School**

We have had a very busy term in school with lots of exciting events for all the children to join in with. We are very proud of our Year 2 and Year 6 children as they have taken their SATs and worked really hard. The children had a special visit in assembly from the RNLI Water Safety Team; it's so important for children to know how to behave in and around water and what to do in an emergency. We have had a brilliant start to our toddler group which is running term time on Wednesdays 9.30-11am. We hope those that are attending are enjoying coming and that we carry on meeting new families each week. If you would like to look around our school please contact the school office on 01395 568326. Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with all the exciting things happening in school. Search for - Otterton CofE Primary School

### **OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP UPDATE**

Our shop will be celebrating its 5<sup>th</sup> birthday this year and our manager, Valerie, has been with us from our first opening day in December 2014. Her positive approach helped us through the many early challenges and ensured we had a well-stocked shop. She patiently supported nervous volunteers and her cheerful personality guaranteed there was always a welcoming atmosphere for our customers. Now that the shop is well established she has decided to move on to develop her own business. Members of the Committee and several volunteers joined her on her last day as manager to present her with a 'thank you' gift and to raise a glass to wish her every success in her new venture.

At the time of writing we are confident that we have recruited a worthy successor to Val, who will take up post with us early in June. Don't forget that the AGM for our shareholders is taking place on 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 in the Village Hall. If you are interested in becoming a shareholder there are application forms in the shop!

### **THE OLD VICARAGE**

The residents and staff of The Old Vicarage invite you to their **Annual Coffee Morning on Thursday 20th June**, from 10.15am to 12.30pm. This year the proceeds will be shared between Otterton Primary School, Devon Air Ambulance and Guide Dogs for the Blind. Admission £2.00 to include coffee and biscuits.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Our Neighbourhood Plan is ready for the launch of the 6-week community consultation period. We are currently putting the finishing touches to the supporting documentation. The Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents will then be sent to the printers and made available on the Otterton village website. If all goes to plan, we hope to commence the consultation period in June 2019.

Prior to the start date you should receive a summary of the neighbourhood plan, complete with a comments form, through your letterbox. The summary will outline the aims, objectives and policies contained within the main document. Copies of the complete plan will be available for you to view in the community shop, the pub, the mill, the church and also on our Village website. We would encourage you to take a look at the main document during the 6-week consultation period.

We are keen for everyone in the parish to share their views with us. It does not matter if you are new to the village, if you did not fill out the original questionnaire or come to the sessions in the village hall. This is your opportunity to influence local planning policy for Otterton parish. The plan will be used to make decisions about planning applications for both new and existing buildings and outlines the best and most distinctive parts of the parish that we wish to preserve. We will consider all of your comments carefully and amend the plan where necessary. It would be equally helpful to know if you are happy with our plan and have nothing else to add.

## **THE KING'S ARMS – What's on in June**

Art History Talks with Lyn Holdridge Tuesday June 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th starting at 10.30am

Quiz Night – Wednesday 5th June starting at 8pm – this will be the last quiz before the summer break.

New Menu has now been launched with lots of new dishes available.

## **OTTERTON MILL**

**1st June - Grand Opening** - We will officially open our new facilities including the farm shop, multi-use room, toilets and new fudge and ice cream outlet with local singer/songwriter Sadie Horler playing over lunchtime in the courtyard and tasters from some of our suppliers on offer.

Milling: 13th & 27th

Music:

7th - Jim Causley - Award-winning singer-songwriter, musician and proud Devonian Jim Causley is an all-round entertainer and during the past decade has been nominated no less than six times for a BBC Radio 2 Folk Award. Last year he was also nominated as "Singer of the Year" at the 2017 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. In 2014 he won the Spiral Earth Singer of the Year award and presented his own folk music show on BBC Radio Devon. The following year he worked with BBC TV historian Dr Sam Willis to create the music for his show 'Highwaymen, Outlaws and Villains'.

28th Veronica Sbergia and Max de Bernhardi - Winners of The European Blues Challenge 2013, exciting Italian duo Veronica and Max play country blues and ragtime, hokum, jug band and rural music from the 20's and 30's in their own unique style. Using ukulele, washboard, kazoo, guitars and mandolin, they sing and play with passion and humour, as they keep a precious musical heritage alive by faithfully reproducing its original sound, updated with a modern twist. Expect songs from Big Bill Broonzy, Memphis Minnie, Jimmie Rodgers, Sidney Bechet, Lucille Bogan, Bo Carter and the Delmore Brothers.

## **THE LOOKOUT FROM LADRAM – from Carla Newman, Marketing & Events Manager**

With the warmer weather starting to emerge we're looking forward to another fantastic summer at Ladram Bay. We're excited to have recently spotted a few impressive wildlife sightings within the bay including a rather tame Seal which popped up parallel to one of the boats in the bay plus a selection of impressive weighted Sea Bass – the biggest yet weighing in at 5lb 6oz.

We're proud to be a headline sponsor of new event South West Beach Rugby being held on 29/30 June. Advertised as two days of sun, sea, sand & rugby raising funds for the RNLI, Restart Rugby and The Royal Marines Charity it's bound to be a superb event. Find out more or enter a team @ [www.southwestbeachrugby.co.uk](http://www.southwestbeachrugby.co.uk)

Swimming with the family? Don't forget parking is free of charge after 3pm for all guests Monday-Friday within the off-peak season and pool admittance is just £4.95 (adult) and £3.95 (child), under 3's free. Otterton residents are also eligible to receive free weekday parking (excluding peak season) - simply pop in to reception with proof of your address to collect your locals pass.

Looking for a summer job or perhaps you've students returning for the holidays? We'll be recruiting for team members within our Three Rocks Complex (Bar, Restaurant, Kitchen Porter roles) and Housekeeping department. (Please note applicants must be

aged 18+) Simply drop in your CV in or contact [lisaspickett@ladrambay.co.uk](mailto:lisaspickett@ladrambay.co.uk) to be considered.

In addition to our supervised defibrillators a public use defibrillator has now been installed at the front of the Reception building. Should you ever need to use it, simply open the box and call the emergency services to be guided through the procedure.

**EAST BUDLEIGH CHESS CLUB:** By the time you read this report, the club season will have finished and the club championship decided. However casual chess games (+ other board games) can be played at the **Budleigh HUB** (Board Game Café) on Monday afternoons 2:00-4:00pm throughout the summer. £1 a session. This is the site of the former hospital, East Budleigh Road. As a club, we support this venture. The club secretary would be prepared to have a casual chess match or game with anyone at the HUB on a Monday afternoon in June or July. Any challenges?

The 2019 **British Chess Championships** will be held at the **Riviera International Centre in Torquay** from 26th July. **See the ECF website for details.** Here is the chance to see top players in action as a spectator, or even play in one of the many events (weekend and during the week).

The 1st meeting of the new season is **12th September** at 6.50pm at the All Saints Church Hall, East Budleigh. The club needs new members in order to survive in its present form. For more information please contact Brian Gosling by email at [brigosling@aol.com](mailto:brigosling@aol.com) or by phone on 01395 442060.

#### **PCSO JUSTIN WILLIS**

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[exmouth@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:exmouth@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)**

#### **TAXI SERVICE**

Available for local and long-distance journeys, including airport runs. For more information, please contact Barry on 07925 933100.

#### **SALEM CHAPEL AND SCHOOLROOM, EAST BUDLEIGH**

- **Scarecrow Weekend: 'THE LOST WORDS'** Curious?? Then come along to the  
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**tion** by children from Drake's and Otterton Schools, to see what they have found out and how they have expressed their findings in their work. **Saturday June 8th & Sunday June 9th, 1.30 - 5.00 pm** on both afternoons. Refreshments available in the adjoining Schoolroom. All welcome, including well behaved dogs!
- **Visiting Salem Chapel:** should you wish to view the Chapel, please make contact on the number below or via the H.C.T. website.
- **Availability:** These unique and interesting buildings - **Grade 2\* star listed**, are available for hire. The Schoolroom can be hired separately and has toilets and a small kitchen. The buildings are suitable for a wide range of activities and our rates are **r**  
**easonable**. If you are interested, please contact **01395 446189** or email

[salembookingseb@mail.com](mailto:salembookingseb@mail.com) Alternatively, use the contact page on the HCT (The Historic Chapels Trust) [www.hct.org.uk](http://www.hct.org.uk)

- Salem Chapel is owned by the '**Historic Chapels Trust**' and managed by the '**Churches Conservation trust**', Charity no. 1017321.

*HISTORY OF OTTERTON.....Did you know?*

In 1853 the Rolle Estates and the Otterton Vestry petitioned for a police constable in the Village. It was stated that "a large proportion of the inhabitants bear a bad character, many of them appearing to live well without any visible means"; they "plunder by night and cause malicious injury to property, such as breaking gates to pieces, cutting down and carrying off railings, lopping trees for firewood and robbing gardens". Annually all the fish in the salmon hatch at the Mill were stolen. A constable was eventually installed in a police cottage in the village, with a clink, costing the Parish £60 per annum.

*Gerald Millington*

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**PLEASE NOTE** that entries for Otterton Parish News should be sent to **Jill Beacham**, Barton House, Church Hill, Otterton EX9 7HU - tel: 568130, email: [jill@beacham.co.uk](mailto:jill@beacham.co.uk) **Deadline for July edition is Monday 17th June LATEST please.**