

OTTERTON PARISH NEWS

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SERVICES FOR AUGUST			
<u>SUNDAY 5th AUGUST</u>			
8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	East Budleigh
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
10.00 am	Worship Together		East Budleigh
<u>SUNDAY 12th AUGUST</u>			
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<u>SUNDAY 19th AUGUST</u>			
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<u>TUESDAY 21st AUGUST</u>			
3.30 pm	Holy Communion at 22 Russell Drive, East Budleigh		
<u>SUNDAY 26th AUGUST</u>			
10.00 am	Morning Prayer		Otterton
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<u>SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER</u>			
8.00am	Holy Communion	BCP	East Budleigh
10.00 am	Worship Together		East Budleigh
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
Morning Prayer will be said Tuesday, 9.30am at East Budleigh, and Thursday, 9.30am at Otterton.			



OTTERTON CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL AND ART EXHIBITION

made a grand total of approx £3,200 which is a very useful sum towards the general maintenance of the church, although much lower than in the past few years when we have made about £4,000. Those who helped with the setting up of the Festival were most generous with their contributions, keeping the overheads down. However, the donations from the general public were down, perhaps due to the general economic situation.

A big 'THANK YOU' to everyone involved in any way for making this event successful and very enjoyable.

Jane Smith

From The Reverend Martin Jacques

All together now

The rescue of the thirteen Thai children 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'être 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 who 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

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Hopefully you will have noticed the new planters on the Village Green which look lovely. The Parish Council would like to thank Cllrs Simpson and Pride for their work on these and also thank an anonymous benefactor who donated the money to provide the materials for the planters.

Unfortunately it has come to our notice that some 'men in a white van' are working in the area trimming hedges and trees and then fly-tipping the debris in various areas around the village. Please check that anyone offering you garden services plans to dispose of cuttings responsibly.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 6th August.

**Francesca Mills, Clerk to Otterton Parish Council; Sandycross Farmhouse,
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THE RALEIGH FEDERATION – from Carron Saunders, Executive Headteacher

No report this month.

OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB

It's the Otterton Village Autumn Show on 15th September and it's free for anybody to exhibit. So start making jam with all the fruit you have. You can get jam jars and other supplies at the Community Shop. The Photography subjects are "Flowers" & "Iconic Trees of the Otter Valley". The show is in the Village Hall starting at 2pm with prize giving at 4:30pm; tea and home-made cakes will be on sale.

To enter the show, pick up an entry form from the Community Shop, Hair@57 or The King's Arms in August. You can also enter on-line; for more information go to www.ottertongardenclub.co.uk or contact Ro Smith on 01395 568871 or E-Mail ro@otterton.info

OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP UPDATE

At our AGM on 21st June, the Chairman provided shareholders with a review of another successful year for Otterton Community Shop. The installation of the new till was well received by our volunteers and is already proving beneficial to the general management of the shop. July saw the successful introduction of new lines in bread and cakes as well as locally-produced chutneys and mustards. We are always pleased to welcome new volunteers and hopefully our latest recruits will be able to join us at our summer BBQ for volunteers and their partners.

OTTERTON VILLAGE HALL

Please Note: At the FREE film show in the hall on 28th September, we will be screening "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" Certificate 12A. Please put this date in your diary and come along and support this new village venture. If you haven't yet filled in your Film Club survey, it's not too late; copies are still available from the Community Shop and Hair@57.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

No report this month.

GARDEN OPEN

Hawkern Garden Charity Opening on Saturday and Sunday 8th/9th September 2018 from 2pm-5pm for the **National Garden Scheme**. Entrance Fee £5. Refreshments will be available.

The NGS support Macmillan Cancer, Marie Curie, Hospice UK, Parkinson's UK, MS Society, and National Autistic Society to name but a few. All proceeds will be donated and your support would be appreciated. If anyone can volunteer on the day please do contact me at clairemills2@hotmail.co.uk or 01395 567304. Address: Hawkern House, Ladram Road.

THE KING'S ARMS

Selection of Devon's finest food and drink being served all day. Enjoy the sunny weather on one of our terraces or in the beer garden.

OTTERTON MILL

The restaurant will be open this month in the evenings, on Friday for our popular stone baked pizza night and Saturday for à la carte. The 'pop up' ice cream parlour is proving a hit with farmhouse favourites available daily in the courtyard.

Thursday 30th August - Beaver Day - Join Clinton Devon Estates and Devon Wildlife Trust for an update on the River Otter Beaver Trial, including lots of activities, self-led walks and dam building fun 11am-4pm; no booking required. Further information: kateponting@clintondevon.com 01395 446918

Milling this month takes place on 9th and 23rd August.

Music in the Courtyard:

Thursday 9th August - Fred's House - Fred's House are an award-winning band based in Cambridge. They make summery, 1970s West Coast inspired folk/rock but have their own distinctively fresh sound that is very much part of

now. This group of musicians have the rare ability to sweep you away with their gorgeous three-part harmonies, moving lyrics, infectious melodies and uplifting grooves. Among their many influences are bands such as Fleetwood Mac, The Eagles, The Swell Season and C.S.N.Y. www.fredshousemusic.co.uk

Thursday 23rd August - Flats & Sharps - A return visit to the Mill from these five talented and effortlessly entertaining young musicians hailing from Cornwall. Flats & Sharps blur the lines between bluegrass, folk, country and pop, gaining recognition for performing their own highly original songs as well as their renditions of bluegrass classics. They honed their skills in 350 live performances over nearly five years, charming and wowing audiences along the way. They have come a long way since their humble beginnings busking in Penzance as 17 year-olds to performing on the Town Square stage at the Country2Country Festival at the O2 in London in March 2015 and at the Proms in Hyde Park.

PCSO JUSTIN WILLIS

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TAXI SERVICE

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

THE LOOKOUT FROM LADRAM – from Bryony Parkinson, Marketing, PR & Events Co-ordinator

July saw the start of the Summer Holidays, a very busy time for us here at Ladram Bay Holiday Park. Thankfully we're fully prepared with ample entertainment from Exmoor Zoo day visits, World of Country Life and the National Festival Circus on 15th August.

Are you looking for the perfect Ladram Bay souvenir? We're delighted to announce that our new clothing range 'Lobster Blue' is now available on park from the Shop, Beach Shack and Swimming Pool Reception. With such vibrant colours and soft material, you'll be glad you picked one up!

Looking to try something new? We're still recruiting for seasonal positions within our complex:

- . Waiter/Waitress
- . Chef
- . House Keeping
- . Bar Staff

To find out more or apply with your CV and covering letter please email lisaspickett@ladrambay.co.uk

EAST BUDLEIGH CHESS CLUB: The first meeting of the new season is being held on Thursday 13th September at the All Saint's Church Hall in East Budleigh with a 6:50pm start. A new feature this season will be a team in the Devon Saturday League. There will be the usual events such as the Club Championship and the Ladder Competition. Any potential new members are more than welcome to come along and give it a try and will be assured of a warm welcome!

For more information, call Brian Gosling on 01395 442060, or email him at brigosling@aol.com or alternatively, visit the club's website at <http://www.chessdevon.org.uk/HTML/News/eb//base.html>

BUDLEIGH HUB

Table Tennis – Suitable for all abilities – Weekly on Mondays 10am – 12noon - £3

Seated Yoga – A gentle form of exercise for any ability – Weekly on Tuesdays 9.45am – 10.30am for exercise to be followed by refreshments - £3

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

Board Game Café at Budleigh Hub – A weekly friendly board game café open to all – Mondays 2.30pm – 4.30pm £2.50 to include tea/coffee and slice of cake

Craft Sessions at Budleigh Hub – Everyone welcome – First Thursday of every month 2pm-4pm. Next one Thursday 2nd August - Refreshments £1 and donations for craft supplies if used. For more information and booking, contact Vicki-Jo Eva 01395 446896 email vicki-jo.eva@westbank.org.uk

Transport may be available for all the above activities.

SALEM CHAPEL AND SCHOOLROOM, EAST BUDLEIGH

- A big '**Thank You**' to **John Gibson Tapper**, Signwriter of JGT Painting & Decorating, for the renovation of Salem's Notice Board and to **Nick Potter** of Avocet Fencing for putting it in place.
- **Raleigh Federation 5th Annual Art and Craft Exhibition:** this took place as part of the village Scarecrow Festival. It was lovely to see the Chapel '**buzzing**' with little people, their parents and grandparents. Congratulations to teacher Karen Somerfield and her team for the outstanding display of pupils' work.
- Follow us on the website for H.C.T. (The Historic Chapels Trust). www.hct.org.uk and follow the link for Salem Chapel, East Budleigh.
- **Salem Chapel 1719**, is a Dissenters' Chapel with an adjoining Schoolroom. These unique and interesting buildings are available for blessings, naming ceremonies, exhibitions, concerts, private celebrations, meetings, funerals, etc. For enquiries, bookings and viewings, please contact 01395 446189 or email salembookingseb@mail.com Alternatively, use the contact page on the H.C.T. website **www.hct.org.uk**

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

On Sunday 1st August 1920 our War Memorial was unveiled by Lord Clinton and dedicated by the Vicar, Rev'd Grimaldi. On the previous 4th June, those who had returned from the 'Great War' held a Church Parade. 31 men marched down Fore Street to the Church, headed by the 1st Otterton Troop Boy Scouts Band, with 4 side drums, bass drum, cymbals and 12 buglers. Later, Sports were held in an adjacent field. A postcard shows the village ladies and girls, dressed in their Sunday frocks, lining up for a race.

Gerald Millington

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 **Deadline for September edition is Monday 20th August LATEST please.**