

OTTERTON PARISH NEWS
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SERVICES FOR OCTOBER			
MONDAY 1st OCTOBER			
7.00 pm	Licensing of Revd Karen Young		East Budleigh
SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
Morning Prayer will be said Tuesday, 9.30am at East Budleigh, and Thursday, 9.30am at Otterton.			

REMEMBRANCE DAY The 11th of November this year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1, during which 16 young men from this Parish perished. The Parish Council has decided to mark this event by planting a Memorial oak tree at Stantyway Recreation Ground. The Ceremony will take place following the Annual Remembrance Service in the Church and beginning at about 12.15 am. The tree will be planted by the grandson of one of those listed on our War Memorial and will be followed by a short Dedication. The Council hope that many of you will join us in remembering those who gave their lives for their Country.

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 and 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

RE-STRUCTURING THE R.M.C. – from Revd Martin Jacques

With the arrival of Revd Karen Young soon as the Associate priest to the R.M.C. in October, this will allow us to be able to improve our provision of ministerial cover to the community. Our plan is as follows for normal Sunday morning provision:

St. Peter's church: 8am and 10am

All Saints church: 9.30am

St. Michael's church: 11am

This means that between the two of us we can cover **every** church **every** week and I will get to see all three church congregations every two weeks, which has to be good news, because the intermittent attendance at the moment makes me feel very guilty!

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

On Tuesday 4th September a large delivery to Ladram Bay holiday park was unable to proceed beyond The King's Arms due to parked cars. This caused a blockage of Fore Street for some considerable time. The Parish Council are currently working in partnership with Ladram Bay to investigate what steps can be taken to alleviate this situation in future.

Two dates for your diary:

17th October: Defibrillator training in the Village Hall at 7.30pm - all welcome

10th November: Annual Parish Walk starting on The Village Green at 9.30am

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on 1st October in the committee room of the Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

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THE RALEIGH FEDERATION – from Carron Saunders, Executive Headteacher

We have 61 pupils on roll, with 6 new Reception children and 1 in year admission into Year 2.

The cross-federation theme for this term is "Who am I?" which has a strong Humanities link, with some of the focus being on the 400th Anniversary of Sir Walter Raleigh.

The children are organised into 3 classes:-

Otters: Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

Dragonflies: Year 3 and Year 4

Kingfishers: Year 5 and Year 6

This class structure is mirrored in Drake's C of E School enabling each class to have a partner class. The teachers from each pair of classes meet fortnightly to plan, assess and moderate the children's learning.

As always, we are keen to base the children's learning within the local community and environment. So far this term the Dragonflies Class has been to Kent's Cavern, Torquay and the Kingfishers Class has been to the Fairlynch Museum and the beach learning about Sir Walter Raleigh.

If you have seen groups of our children out around the village on their bikes it was our Year 5 children having their Bikeability sessions, teaching them how to cycle safely on the roads.

OTTERTON REINDEER RUN – Saturday 1st December – 10am start

10km run through our beautiful Ottery Valley, and a 3km fun run. All proceeds to Otterton School. **This event requires around 30 marshals. If anybody would like to help marshal, please contact Sue Moger on suemogers@yahoo.co.uk or tel 568072.**

OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB

Our next talk is on 16th October by Sam Brown on 'The Reconstruction of the Vegetable Garden at Knightshayes'. This is an informative talk on the reconstruction of the beautiful walled garden at Knightshayes. This will be held at Otterton Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Visitors are very welcome; admission to talks is free to members and £3.00 for non-members, tea and biscuits included. For more information on the club go to www.ottertongardenclub.co.uk or contact Ro Smith on 01395 568871 or E-Mail ro@otterton.info

OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP UPDATE

Otterton Community Shop has had another busy summer and our new fan helped us to manage the challenges of the prolonged high temperatures. We have just had a minor

refit which has enhanced our overall layout and enabled us to improve the presentation, quantity and range of our stock. We celebrated with a new selection of special offers! Good news for our regular weekend customers – the home-made cakes are back!

OTTERTON VILLAGE HALL

ITALIAN NIGHT! Please come along to an evening of Italian food in Otterton Village Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 5th October. Tickets priced £7.50 are available from Otterton Community Shop and this price includes nibbles on arrival, flatbread style pizza, salad and dessert. There will be a raffle with Italian themed prizes! Please bring your own drink (and appropriate glasses). All welcome to this fun evening in aid of Village Hall funds. Enquiries tel 567565.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

We have distributed a questionnaire to businesses in our area, and we are analysing those that have already been returned. If you haven't received one yet, please contact us using the details below.

We are still working on the first draft of the plan (of course, that will include the results from the analysis of the business questionnaires) and we're looking at the overall aims that we think the plan should address. Fortunately there are other plans already finalised that we can reference in our deliberations, to set alongside what came out of the questionnaires analysis.

Of some interest at the moment on the Neighbourhood Planning front is a spat that has arisen in Cornwall (you may have seen it on the BBC local tv news a few weeks ago). Cornwall Council has approved a proposed development in Crantock, near Newquay, despite its parameters lying outside those approved in the Crantock Neighbourhood Plan 'made' earlier this year. The village is currently seeking a judicial review of the decision, but the outcome of this will have a bearing on Neighbourhood Planning practice much further afield. Watch this space.

We would welcome additional input to our group, so if you would like to assist the group or get involved, please contact us at OttertonNPSG@gmail.com or on 07940 529807.

THE KING'S ARMS

Monthly **Quiz Night** is **Wednesday 3rd October**.

The new **Early Diners'** menu is going down well with locals and visitors alike.

All the children from the village school are invited to a **free Hallowe'en Party** at The King's Arms on **Wednesday 31st October** from 4pm until 6pm to enjoy games, food and Spooky goings on!

OTTERTON MILL

Our project management team have been in full swing with putting together plans for our development here at the Mill; work programmed to start the first week of January 2019; more details regarding the business opening hours will follow in December's special news update. Thank you to all who supported our application for external funding for the much needed facilities improvement. We are at present awaiting the result of the submission so fingers crossed. This is a major investment for us to undertake and one with benefits not only for our visitors here at the Mill but all who visit the Otter Valley.

Looking forward to 2019, our live music events are an area for which we hope to increase support; the Mill attracts many talented artists but this can only continue if the events are suitably supported, so if live music is your thing please do check out our listings and consider an evening at the Mill.

The team here at the Mill have sourced some great seasonal lines; please do support the events listed below and visit the Gallery and Crafts in the Mill building where Carol and the team have some really unique items for you to purchase.

The Mill is currently looking to add to the team so if you think that is something that would be of interest please contact us via email with CV attached.

Events:

16th - Bakery Day - join us for one of our artisan bakery classes. Pre-booking required as numbers are limited. Call 01395 568031 for availability.

27th & 28th - Bats and Pumpkins Weekend - join us for hearty pumpkin soup and other delights from the kitchen and bakery team. Pumpkins in the food shop, rusty bats in the Mill there's lots to see and do!

Milling: 11th & 25th

Music: 25th - Rag Mama Rag - A welcome return for Mill favourites Rag Mama Rag. Husband and wife duo, Ashley and Deborah, deliver a barnstorming mix of 20's and 30's Mississippi Blues and ragtime, alongside original compositions. Playing everything from lapsteel and bottleneck guitar, to dobro, ukulele, washboard, harmonica, spoons and African drum, they'll have your feet tapping and a smile on your face from start to finish!

PCSO JUSTIN WILLIS

**Emergency 999; General Enquiries number 101; justin.willis@dc.police.uk
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.

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

So, the Summer is well and truly over. Thankfully there's still plenty to look forward to at Ladram Bay Holiday Park!

We kick the month off with our annual 'Finals Weekend' which sees all our winners from various competitions throughout the season, return and battle it out for the finals trophy. This October Half Term has a wide range of activities in store for all our visitors. We have visits lined up from the Jurassic Coast Trust, Exmoor Zoo, Entertainment Acts from further afield, and of course, our Halloween party and Firework display.

Planning your next night out? Take advantage of the delicious menu, specials and drinks selection available in our Pebbles Restaurant. Why not stay for our fantastic Entertainment programme as well, provided by both our resident team of talented performers and additional visiting acts – all of which can be viewed online at <https://www.ladrambay.co.uk/whats-on/>

Looking to try something new? We're still recruiting for seasonal positions within our complex. To find out more or apply with your CV and covering letter please email lisaspickett@ladrambay.co.uk

EAST BUDLEIGH CHESS CLUB: The East Budleigh Chess Club president, professional player GM Keith Arkell, triumphed in the Paignton Open with a score of 6.5 out of 7. The club secretary Brian Gosling came third in the Boniface morning event. The club for the coming season has decided to enter teams in the Devon County Chess Association's Division Three (Schofield) and in the Peter Rooke Knockout tournament. It will also have a team in the Exeter League, Championship Division. See Keverelchess.com and Chessdevon.org.uk websites for more local chess news and entry forms for tournaments. East Budleigh Chess Club (EBCC) meets on the second Thursday of every month. The next meeting is on **Thursday 11th October at**

6.50pm, taking place, as ever, at the All Saints Church Hall. For more information on all things EBCC contact Brian Gosling by email at brigosling@aol.com or by phone at 01395 442060.

SALEM CHAPEL AND SCHOOLROOM, EAST BUDLEIGH

• **Heritage Weekend** : Thank you to all those who visited the Chapel that weekend. The '**Salem Chapel History Storyboard**' and the '**Raleigh 400 Display**' will remain for some time yet; and if you have missed this and would like to visit, please contact the number below and leave a message or email. Someone will be available to show you round.

• 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

CLINTON DEVON ESTATES

River Otter: Overnight camping has been noticed on public footpaths locally, including several incidences at the weir near Otterton where rubbish was also left. Thank you to the local 'eyes and ears' who help us ensure the countryside is safe and looking at its best. Do report any similar concerns to the *Rolle Estate Office* and one of the team will follow up as soon as possible.

The Estate welcomes the replacement of Bicton or Rickety Bridge which *Devon County Council* has scheduled for this autumn. Tree work has been agreed including the felling and pollarding of trees close to the bridge, so the replacement can be lifted into place. We have suggested the heavy crane avoids local village roads and granted access across fields from Otter Farm and will store the new bridge at the farm yard, until it can be moved to position. We hope the work will be completed before the good weather finally turns.

Visit ***Otterton Village website*** for our full autumn update from across the Estate, including information about wildlife monitoring and news from Bicton Arena. kate.ponting@clintondevon.com 01395 443881

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

In 1787 Samuel Molland was paid eleven shillings by the Church for a barrel of cider. This cider was pressed at Mullins Farm, Fore Street, which had a crushing mill driven through gearing by a horse walking round a circle, harnessed to a long pole in a Roundhouse. The mill crushed the gathered apples from many orchards in the village before they were put into the press to extract the cider. This was big business in those days. (see Otterton Website on Google)

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 November edition is Monday 22nd October LATEST please.**