

OTTERTON PARISH NEWS
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SERVICES FOR AUGUST			
<u>SUNDAY 4th AUGUST</u>			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh Otterton
11.00 am	Service of the Word		
<u>SUNDAY 11th AUGUST</u>			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh Otterton
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
<u>SUNDAY 18th AUGUST</u>			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh Otterton
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
<u>SUNDAY 25th AUGUST</u>			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh Otterton
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
<u>SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER</u>			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh Otterton
11.00 am	Service of the Word		
Morning Prayer will be said Tuesday, 9.30am at East Budleigh, and Thursday, 9.30am at Otterton.			

<p><u>OTTERTON OPEN GARDENS – from Barbara Ottley</u> A very big thank you to all those who helped to make</p>
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Open Gardens so successful. I am delighted to announce that we made a profit after expenses of **£6,055**.

STEAM AND TEAS

Once again "**Steam and Teas**" will take place at **The Old Station** on **Saturday 10th August** between 2pm and 5pm with a fantastic array of cakes, cream teas and other items to titivate your taste buds. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and ice cream will also be on sale. As all items will be provided by the generosity of many in the village ALL money taken will be donated to "**FORCE**". There will be free rides on the railway pulled by steam, electric and petrol-engined locomotives and hopefully a miniature steam traction engine also giving rides pulling a trailer.

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View from The Vicarage

Dear Friends,

As a brand-new curate (a trainee vicar) in Margate many years ago, the first job that was given to me by the vicar was to go down to the seafront in my brand-new black shirt and clerical collar and buy an ice cream. Some might say this has been my model of ministry ever since! It was a beautiful sunny day as I remember and the cars and coaches from London had disgorged their cargo onto the beaches and bars of North Kent's premier seaside town – all bunting and kiss me quick hats, loud music and candy floss.

I suppose the idea was to acclimatise me to Margate, get me used to being a visible representative of the church, and be seen doing something absolutely normal. There was method in his madness, therefore.

The first lesson then was that life was to be lived and enjoyed. Some clergy down the ages have gained the reputation for a dour, killjoy attitude to life, but that is not anywhere reflected in the life of Jesus who was dismissed by his detractors as a "glutton and a drunkard" for having a strong preference for parties.

Of course, the subject matter we deal with is serious – matters of life and death and ultimate meaning – but without a sense of fun, good humour and enjoyment of all the fun life can offer – that would be a one-dimensional view of life....and vice versa.

As the Bible says, there is a time for everything. A time to be serious and a time to let your hair down. Knowing which time is which is important and when to mix one with the other occasionally.

Now Budleigh Salterton seafront is rather more genteel than Margate was but the same rules of life apply. If the opportunity presents itself, give yourself permission to just enjoy yourself.

Martin

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Otterton Parish Council continues to seek new members. It is evident that many folk are committed to our beautiful environment and in this context would be welcomed on to the Council.

Parking in the village will become more challenging over the next 6 weeks or so and we would like to remind residents to park considerately at all times to ensure the health and safety of walkers and other residents.

The Parish Council memorial seat is now in situ at Stantyway Recreation Field. It provides a lovely place to take a moment to enjoy the surroundings; do visit it if you can. Many thanks to Ladram Bay who fitted the bench and laid the paving stones on which it sits.

Dates for your diary - The Parish Council are planning a village meeting on 20th September at 2pm in the Village Hall to discuss expenditure on children and young people's recreation facilities; do come along if you can.

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on 5th August at 7.30pm in the committee room of the Village Hall - all welcome.

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THE RALEIGH FEDERATION – Otterton C of E Primary School – from the Headteacher

We have had a fantastic year at Otterton. The summer performance of "Ocean Commotion" was a great finale to our school year. We are proud of all of the children; they were amazing! The children put everything into the rehearsals and getting ready for the play and this was evident during the performances. I would like to wish the Year 6 leavers all the best on the next step in their school journey as they move on to secondary school. It has been a pleasure to watch them develop and grow during their time here at Otterton. I hope you are all enjoying the summer holidays and the weather is being kind! We have lots in store for September and we are looking forward to welcoming back all the children along with our new reception starters who will be joining us too. 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

We are delighted with the response to our introduction of a collection box for 'Ellie's fund', a local scheme for collecting difficult to recycle items, with all the cash raised going to research into brain cancer in children. Please call into the shop, or check on our Facebook page for full details.

The beautiful July weather brought an increase in visitors, especially walkers, who seemed to appreciate the additional choices available for snacks, cold drinks and ice-creams.

Most recently, the improved use of our Facebook page has supported our aim to promote local producers with several new products recently arrived on our shelves, whereas we hope that our stall at the Village Fête will have helped to increase awareness of the shop and its role in the local community.

OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB

It's the Otterton Village Autumn Show on Saturday 14th September. It's free for anybody to exhibit so start making jam with all the fruit you have. You can get jars and other supplies at the Community Shop. The photography subjects are "Pets" and "Water". The closing date for entries is Thursday 12th September. The Show is in the Village Hall starting at 2pm with prize giving at 4.30pm and refreshments from 2.30pm. To enter the Show, pick up an entry form from the Community Shop, Hair@57, The King's Arms or from Iain Ure, the Show Secretary. You can also download a form from our website. For more information about the Club, go to www.ottertongardenclub.co.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Our draft neighbourhood plan has largely been in your hands for the month of July and we, on the neighbourhood planning team, have been eagerly waiting to receive your responses. The responses so far have trickled in, but we remain optimistic that we will have received many more by the end of the consultation period on Sunday 28th July. During the month of August, all the responses received from parishioners and other interested stakeholders (e.g. business and environmental bodies) will be carefully considered and the draft plan will be updated where appropriate. A record of all responses and the subsequent discussion will be posted on our village website. Once the plan and supporting documents have been finalised and approved by the Parish Council, they will be formally submitted to East Devon District Council planning authority. The planning authority will first ensure that the correct legal process has been followed and then formally publicise our neighbourhood plan for a further 6-week period.

OTTERTON FILM CLUB

This winter's season of films is planned to commence on Friday 11th October, as usual in the Village Hall and on the second Friday of the month. Even if you are not a member of the Film Club, we would be extremely grateful if you could take the time to list which films you would most like to see, on the survey slip contained within this newsletter. Please return completed forms to the Community Shop or by email before 31st August. Many thanks.

THE OLD VICARAGE

The residents and staff of The Old Vicarage would like to thank all those who supported the Annual Coffee Morning in June. The event raised £2,500 and we were able to send a cheque to Otterton School for £1,300 and a cheque of £600 each to The Devon Air Ambulance and Guide Dogs for the Blind. Thank you for helping us to achieve such a magnificent sum.

THE KING'S ARMS – What's on in August

As the summer season arrives again, we will not be doing a Quiz until the first Wednesday in October. We hope to see you all over the summer, whether to enjoy a meal, lunch or just a drink in the garden.

OTTERTON MILL

News: We are pleased to be able to offer our customers the opportunity to purchase fresh organic milk from a milk vending machine installed by Clinton Devon Estate, located outside the Mill, with milk from cows at Otter Farm. Barney Tremaine, Farms Manager of Clinton Devon Farms Partnership which owns the farm, said: "We wanted to give local people the opportunity to buy our fresh organic milk produced only hours before by cows grazing on their doorstep. By cutting out the middle man and reducing

food miles, the milk will be as environmentally friendly as it gets and raise the profile of organic farming, which prioritises animal welfare.”

Milling: 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Music:

1st - James & Black - From the first note you can feel 'it' –that thing you just cannot put a finger on, that thing you know is real but cannot see. This is the feeling you get when you listen to something so pure and authentic that you know there is way more to it than just notes and rhythm. Otis Redding had 'it', Nina Simone had 'it", Marvin Gaye and Etta James had 'it'. Some people call 'it' spirit – also known as soul. James & Black is Guerrilla Soul and they're coming to Otterton Mill on 1st August!

29th - Roberts & Lakeman - A return visit from Best Duo winners in the 2013 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, with their recent album "Tomorrow Will Follow Today". Kathryn and Sean are widely recognised as two of the folk scene's most accomplished musicians. Musical collaborators with the likes of Seth Lakeman (Sean's younger brother), Cara Dillon, the Levellers, Kate Rusby and Show of Hands, this husband and wife duo deliver an intimacy and strength of passion in their music. Kathryn's sublime voice and effortless delivery, combined with Sean's gifted guitar playing and masterly arrangements make for a captivating live performance.

All tickets £15 (ticket price covers music only). Pre-booking required. Food served 6pm to 7.30pm, music starts at 8pm. Please call the ticket line 01395 568521 to book. Both gigs will be outside in our courtyard.

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

With the summer holidays in full flow it's all go here at Ladram Bay. The beach is ever-popular and the seas are proving fruitful. A recent catch landed by R Jones of a 7lb 13oz Sea Bass has topped the leader board and set the bar high but the real search is for the dolphins which frequent the Bay within the periods of warmer weather – keep your eyes peeled on your next visit!

The recent improvements on park, such as our extended balcony area in Pebbles Restaurant providing additional shelter for the extremes of weather, and the stunning coastal landscaping projects have all helped in order to retain our Visit Britain 5 stars accolade.

Always keen to support local charities and deserving projects, we were delighted to have been the main pitch sponsor at the well-attended, brand new event South West Beach Rugby earlier on in the summer, raising funds for the RNLI, Restart Rugby and The Royal Marines Charity.

August is a busy month both on park and in the surrounding areas. We look forward to enjoying the Sidmouth Folk Festival (2nd-9th Aug), watching the RAF Chinook & Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Spitfire in the Sidmouth Air Display (23rd August approx 5-7pm) & welcoming the National Festival Circus to Ladram Bay (14th Aug).

Looking for a summer job or perhaps you have 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 or contact lisaspickett@ladrambay.co.uk to be considered.

EAST BUDLEIGH CHESS CLUB: The Club is now in summer recess until 12th September which will be the first meeting of the new season (except for Budleigh Hub appearances as mentioned previously).

CLINTON DEVON ESTATES – from Kate Ponting, Countryside Learning Officer

The chance to reduce single-use plastic, food miles and support local farmers became even easier with the arrival of a milk vending machine outside Otterton Mill last month. Using glass bottles that are completely reusable and recyclable, you can fill up with fresh pasteurised organic whole milk, produced by local cows grazing the fields above Otterton.

Corsican pines that make up the iconic skyline on the coast path above the Otter Estuary were threatened recently when a fire was lit in a den built by youngsters. Although some of the trees were damaged, the fire was quickly brought under control. However, fire engines had no choice but to damage the growing crop and pipes for irrigation in neighbouring fields in order to access the tree line. For full length article on whether we are all doing enough to respect, protect and enjoy the countryside, visit Otterton Website.

Otterton Beaver Day Thursday 29th August - Free, drop-in 11am-4pm, no booking required. Join Clinton Estates and *Devon Wildlife Trust* for an update on the River Otter Beaver Trial, with activities for all ages and a chance to talk to scientists monitoring the trial.

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POLICE

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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.

SALEM CHAPEL AND SCHOOLROOM, EAST BUDLEIGH

● **Heritage Open Days** - *25th Anniversary* of England's Largest Festival of History & Culture. Friday 13th - Sunday 22nd September. **Salem will open on Friday 13th, Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September from 12noon - 4pm.** Refreshments available in the Schoolroom. Entry is FREE - donations are always welcome! Exhibitions and records on view.

● **Availability:** These unique and interesting buildings - **Grade 2* 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 **reasonable**. If you are interested, please contact **(01395) 446189** or email **saletbookingseb@mail.com** Alternatively, use the contact page on the HCT (The Historic Chapels Trust) **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?

The present day King's Arms was built in 1889, replacing its predecessor which was first mentioned in 1711 and known as the New Inn until 1795 when the Palmers took over. They were licensees for 60 years. From 1900 the Coate family held the licence for 64 years. By 1888 the King's Arms had got into a filthy, dilapidated state. The Rolle Estate had hoped to evict William Wheaton, the licensee, and reopen as a Temperance Inn. After negotiations with George Vallance, the Sidmouth brewer, a new inn was built by the Estate and Vallance and he was granted a new lease and promptly appointed Wheaton as tenant, much to the Estate's annoyance.

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 19th August LATEST please.**