

OTTERTON PARISH NEWS
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SERVICES FOR JANUARY		
<u>SUNDAY 5th</u>		
<u>JANUARY - Epiphany</u>		
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW
11.00 am	Service of the Word	
<u>SUNDAY 12th</u>		
<u>JANUARY – Baptism of Christ</u>		
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW
<u>SUNDAY 19th</u>		
<u>JANUARY</u>		
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW
<u>SUNDAY 26th</u>		
<u>JANUARY</u>		
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW
11.00 am	Holy Communion	CW
<u>SUNDAY 2nd</u>		
<u>FEBRUARY – Presentation of Christ</u>		
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW
11.00 am	Service of the Word	CW
Morning Prayer will be said Tuesday, 9.30am at East Budleigh, and		

Thursday, 9.30am at
Otterton.

**FLOWER AND ART FEST 2020 (26th, 27th and 28th JUNE) - (Setting up day
Thursday 25th June)**

PLEASE come to our preliminary **MEETING** on **TUESDAY 21st JANUARY at 2.30pm in the Church**, to discuss this forthcoming event and offer your support, ideas etc. We would love to see you and hope you can help. We plan to have flower arrangements, the Art Exhibition, stalls selling goods/crafts as well as the usual refreshments. Come and find out more. As you will notice, it is over 3 days instead of 4 because we were short of stewards last time. We hope to sell good quality handmade items to help make money. If you are interested but cannot make the Meeting, then please telephone Jane Smith 01395 568184.

View from The Vicarage

Dear Friends

Happy new year! That one refrain, which we all hear countless times, encapsulates something very special and positive about human beings, namely our undying optimism and hope for the future. No matter what may have gone wrong in the past or how much suffering anyone may have endured, our declared hope is that the new year will be happy. Or at least happier than what went before. "Happy new year" is a cry of hope.

One of the gifts of faith in God is that this faith puts flesh on the bones of the skeleton of hope. Hope is raised from a vague wish and changed into something like a certain expectation that the future is full of wonderful promise.

The birth of Jesus was a sign of this hope – a sign that God loves us and is not aloof from the world's suffering – but is involved and suffered alongside us.

The ultimate sign of hope is of course the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Yes, Jesus did die a horrible and painful death, belittled and discredited and disposed of by the authorities, but on the third day the raising of Jesus was God's "yes" to all who suffer, and beaten down by life and a resounding "no" to all the powers that want to crush human beings.

Light over darkness, Life out of death, Good winning over evil. The resurrection hope is the substance of that ubiquitous phrase, "Happy new year".

Love and peace, Martin

<u>St Michael's Church, Otterton</u> <u>CALENDAR OF CHURCH EVENTS FOR 2020</u>		
February 11th (Tuesday)	Winter Warmer Supper	July 19th (Sunday)
March 22nd	Mothering Sunday	September 27th (Sunday)
April 5th	Palm Sunday	October TBA
April 9th	Maundy Thursday	November 8th

April 10th	Good Friday	December 20th (Sunday)
April 12th	Easter Sunday	December TBA
June 6th (Saturday)	Cathedral Girls' Choir	December 24th (Thursday)
June 26th-28th (Fri-Sun)	Flower Festival	December 25th (Friday)

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OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

A happy New Year to all residents of Otterton. New year's resolutions for 2020 could include:

- Park considerately so that your neighbour can access his/her drive and doesn't have to carry the shopping too far and most importantly that pedestrians have safe passage.
- Keep 'your bit' of stream clear of weeds and debris to avoid the potential of flooding.
- Clear up after your dog.
- Join the Parish Council - you would be made very welcome.

The next meeting of Otterton Parish Council will take place on Monday 3rd February 2020.

With very best wishes and thanks for all your support in 2019.

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THE RALEIGH FEDERATION – Otterton C of E Primary School

We are now part of the Link Academy Trust. This sees the start of an exciting new chapter for us as a school, not only keeping our close links with Drake's in East Budleigh but also giving us access to a much wider wealth of experience and resources including an inclusion hub providing Special Educational Needs support.

We finished the Autumn Term with a really busy but lovely week; it started with a trip to the Pantomime in Exeter to see Snow White; all the children really enjoyed this experience which for many was their first introduction to the theatre. The children also had their Christmas Lunch, did lots of Christmas crafts, and some of the children took part in a brass instrument performance and others went Carol Singing at The Old Vicarage.

We are now looking ahead to the Spring Term which promises to be just as much fun as the Autumn Term was with (hopefully!) improving weather and sporting events a-plenty.

Toddler Group is back on 15th January; if you haven't been before then we would love to welcome you; it's on a Wednesday 9.30-11.00, £1.50 per family. It is regularly busy and we get great feedback from it. It is lovely seeing the little ones every week, watching their confidence grow and friendships form.

OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP UPDATE

Happy New Year from Otterton Community Shop to all our customers and wonderful team of helpers. After a successful 2019 we are working with our shop manager, Nikki, to ensure that in 2020 we will continue to provide a wide selection of well-priced products, including new ranges from local suppliers, so watch out for further announcements and introductory offers.

The shop couldn't exist without our volunteers, and we were delighted to add several extra members to our team, including some new arrivals in the village. As well as 'giving something back to the village', many volunteers tell us how much they enjoy

helping in the shop. There are so many different tasks that can be done by volunteers – why not make it your New Year resolution to see if you can help us in any way? Just talk to Nikki or leave your contact details in the shop and one of us will get back to you.

OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB

A very Happy New Year from all of us at Otterton Garden Club. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 21st January 2020 starting with a very brief AGM and followed by a talk by Chris Birchall on “Herbaceous Plants for the Shade”. Shady areas in the garden are amongst the most difficult to plant so hopefully we will get some useful tips. The talk will take place in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. Visitors are very welcome; admission to talks is free for members and £4 for non-members. Why not come along to find out more about the Club and our varied programme for 2020 or go to www.ottertongardenclub.co.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

As trailed last month, the Otterton Neighbourhood Plan is now in the hands of East Devon District Council (EDDC) and they have started what is known as the ‘Section 16 Consultation’, which runs until 22nd January. This is the last opportunity for anyone (individuals or organisations) to pass comment on the plan before it is subjected to formal examination. EDDC will write to or email the consultation bodies and other interested parties as well as advertising the consultation in the local press (through press releases), on their website and on notice boards. We have also posted the plan on the Otterton Parish website. Navigate on the EDDC website to *Planning > Planning Policy > Neighbourhood and community plans > Neighbourhood Plans > Neighbourhood Plans being produced in East Devon > Otterton* if you want to have a look or to comment.

The comments EDDC receive will be collated, posted on their website and passed to the examiner for consideration, along with the plan and supporting material, in late January. Our NP team will also get to see them.

The Examiner may ask for more details or decide to hold a hearing so issues can be explored in person. Once he/she is satisfied, a report will be produced and sent to EDDC. They will copy the report to us and upload it onto their website. It might be necessary to make further changes to the Neighbourhood Plan depending on the examiner’s recommendations. EDDC can decide on several courses of action, from declining to consider the Plan through to accepting the Plan without modifications and will publish their decision and their reasons.

After that, assuming we have clearance, EDDC will organise a referendum in the Parish on whether to accept the plan. So you get another chance to exercise your right to vote!

OTTERTON FILM CLUB

On Friday 10th January, Otterton Film Club will be screening the film “Belle”, inspired by the true story of Dido Elizabeth Belle, the illegitimate mixed race daughter of a Royal Navy Admiral. Raised by her aristocratic great-uncle Lord Mansfield and his wife, Belle’s lineage affords her certain privileges, yet the colour of her skin prevents her from fully participating in the traditions of her social standing. Left to wonder if she will ever find love, Belle falls for an idealistic young vicar’s son bent on change who, with her help, shapes Lord Mansfield’s role as Lord Chief Justice to end slavery in England. As usual this will be in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. Entrance fee is £2 for members, £6 for non-members and £3 for under 16s.

OTTERTON MILL

News

We would like to wish everyone a very happy New Year; we look forward to seeing you all soon. Please note that we will be closed from Monday 27th January for maintenance work and will re-open at 9.30am on Saturday 1st February.

Events

16th - Bakery class - If your New Year resolution is to learn how to bake delicious, authentic bread, now is your chance. Join us here for our **hands-on bakery course**. It's a chance to bake beautiful bread, using our very own flour milled here by waterwheel. **Lunch** of freshly baked bread and soup is included. 11am - 2pm - £65.

Milling Dates

Thursday 9th - this is the last of our Thursday milling dates. In February, we will be changing to Sundays to enable more families to enjoy seeing our mill in action. A list of milling dates is available on our website.

Music

We have a full line-up of music gigs throughout the year, some new and some returning by popular demand. There is a list on our website of all the acts, along with information about the artists. To book, please call 01395 568521 or call into our Mill Shop.

THE KING'S ARMS

Here's what's happening at The King's Arms in January:

Talking Pictures with Maggie Giraud Monday 6th and 20th January at 10.30am.

Due to illness, Art History Talks with Lin Holdridge are expected to resume on either Tuesday 14th or 21st January, again at 10.30am.

January Quiz Night will be on Wednesday 8th starting at 8pm.

THE COSY HUB

Welcoming people of any age to come along for a coffee morning meetup! It will be on every other Friday starting on 10th January

(next one is Friday 24th January), 9.30am - 11.30am at Otterton Village Hall. Coffee, tea & biscuits (free of charge).

This will be our first meetup and we hope you will come along. Our aim is to create a warm welcoming place to bring together local people of all ages, whether you are a new Mum or Dad, work from home, retired, or maybe just want to come along, have a chat and make new friends.

We look forward to meeting you.

Kirsty & Steve

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

Happy New Year! 2019 proved to be another successful year at Ladram Bay and we've been fortunate enough to achieve top industry awards yet again. We've received the Regional Hosesasons Diamond Award for Family Fun for the ninth consecutive year and were declared 'A true leader of Holiday Parks in the South West' by the Devon Tourism Awards 2019 in which we proudly took home Gold Holiday Park of the Year 2019. Coast Takeaway also maintained top standards with an accolade from the Good Food award for the 2nd consecutive year.

Works are well under way with our Solar Panels installation across park. Housed on our main facility buildings, it's predicted that our latest green effort at Ladram Bay will save a huge 171 tonnes of CO₂ from entering the atmosphere each year; a fantastic Christmas gift to the environment!

Looking to get fit for the new year? Take advantage of our half price 'Winter Pool Membership' available now until 1st March 2020. Inclusive of unlimited adventure golf,

gymnasium & swimming access, our Pool Complex is open between Wed - Sun (10am – 6pm). New membership rates are as follows: Adult £32.50, Child £12.50, Family £65. Free winter parking. Day entrance available.

From 2nd January Ladram Stores will be open between 9am – 5pm every day. The store will be stocking all your essentials plus hot foods and drinks. For your convenience, mobile phone top-ups and Health Lottery tickets are also available. 2020 calendars featuring stunning local imagery are just £4.99. Contact the shop directly on 01395 567692 for any queries.

As usual, we will endeavour to keep you informed with the deliveries/collections of Holiday Homes throughout the winter. Information will be updated on both the village website & the Friends of Otterton Facebook page.

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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

***Thank you** - to all our visitors and friends who have supported us over the past year. Should you wish, at any time, to view the Chapel, Chapel Records, associated literature and displays, please contact (01395) 446189 or email salembookingseb@mail.com

***Events:** You will find these posted on the Stable Door.

***A Happy and Peaceful New Year** to you all.

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

Rosemary Cottage was divided into two in 1922 by Alfred Pratt, market gardener. The west side was called Rosemary Cottage and the east side Rose Cottage. During the 1920s and 1930s the two cottages and the Meeting House were, separately, continually changing hands between the Pratt and Baker families. Each time the price increased by £400, and they are joined again by Harold Baker in 1956. He then sold the 3 buildings for £25,000 in 1988. The Meeting House, which had not been used for its original purpose since 1903, was then pulled down.

Gerald Millington

HAPPY NEW YEAR

PLEASE NOTE that entries for Otterton Parish News should be sent to **Jill Beacham** - email: jill@beacham.co.uk; 01395 446433

Deadline for February edition is Monday 20th January LATEST please