

OTTERTON PARISH NEWS
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SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER			
<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
<u>SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER</u>			
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<u>SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER</u>			
10,00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<u>TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER</u>			
3.30 pm	Holy Communion at 22 Russell Drive, East Budleigh		
<u>SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER</u>			
10.00 am	Morning Prayer		Otterton
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<u>SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER</u>			
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<u>SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER</u>			
8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	East Budleigh
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
10.00 am	Worship Together		East Budleigh
Morning Prayer will be said Tuesday, 9.30am at East Budleigh, and Thursday, 9.30am at Otterton.			

WHAT DOES ORINC MEAN TO YOU?

Nothing? Read on.....it might just make a difference to you.

ORINC is the charity in Otterton set up in 1985 to help local residents who are finding it difficult to pay their bills.

ORINC is available to anyone who is having a tough time due to unforeseen circumstances. Do you know someone who could do with a helping hand? ORINC is here to help – contact anyone below. We don't judge; we just want to offer support if we can.

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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View from the Church, Schools and Families Co-ordinator

Due to holidays and deadlines I am writing this during the dry, sunny July weather – before the end of the school terms. I wonder what the weather has been like since then – as you read this.

July seemed to be a month crammed full of sporting events – which is great if you enjoy participating or spectating. It's not so good if it brings back memories of times when it was possible to run 100 yards (or metres) in a reasonable time but now it would be a major achievement to be able to walk that far. Or you simply don't enjoy sports of any kind.

There are many sports events where individuals compete, like singles tennis; they all have support teams behind them and I think the young England World Cup football team exemplified this in abundance and achieved much more than was expected.

In nearly every sporting competition I watch, I am amazed at the dedication and devotion the athletes show to reach their peak health and fitness, often training alone at unsociable times, giving up luxuries and relaxation, and accepting painful experiences that lead to greater fitness – and achievements. They want to achieve the best they can possibly achieve – for themselves and for their team.

During the last (academic) year I have seen many individuals working together for the good of the team – Open the Book, Worship Together, school end of term productions, town or village events – and also experienced the pleasure and satisfaction of being part of some of these.

Now, at the beginning of the autumn, we begin a new academic year and prepare for the coming Harvest Thanksgiving and the winter months. We have no idea what lies just around the corner for each of us. How do we prepare?

Athletes of all disciplines and abilities try to ensure that their way of life is healthy – including what they eat and drink and the exercise they take. This is often more important during the winter months. But they also rest – to give their bodies time to heal and rebuild damaged muscles. For cyclists, the rest days are just as important as the training.

Pondering these ideas led me to thinking about how healthy we are in other areas of our lives and our world. How careful are we about what we eat and drink? Do we get enough exercise? This could mean simply thinking about our physical health. But what about our spiritual nourishment and exercise, our resilience and our team work? How

do we manage when we encounter disagreements or something happens which is not to our liking?

"We are surrounded by a great cloud of people whose lives tell us what faith means. So let us run the **race** that is before us and never give up. We should remove from our lives anything that would get in the way and the sin that so easily holds us back."
Hebrews 12:1 (NCV)

May God bless you richly as we look forward to Harvest Thanksgiving.

James McAdam - Church, Schools and Families Co-ordinator

The **Otterton Village Fête** on 22nd July raised £1,287 for general church funds. Thank you to everyone who helped with and supported the event on a lovely sunny afternoon.

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Darryl Hackney and his family would like to thank all parishioners for their kindness following the death of a dear wife and mother, Sally. A donation of £900 has been made to Budleigh Salterton & District Hospiscare as a result of your great generosity. May Hospiscare long continue with their care for the terminally ill.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Contact: Claire Wright, Corn Cottage, 15 Cornhill, Ottery St Mary EX11 1DW, tel: 01404 815771, claire.wright@devon.gov.uk

DISTRICT COUNCIL

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

OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on a beautiful sunny evening and were pleased to invite several members of the public and the general manager from Ladram Bay. During the evening a retrospective planning application from Ladram Bay was discussed at length. The application covers three different planning issues, the creation of a 'splash area' which was built without the necessary permission, the extension of the viewing deck at the junction of the beach and slipway and the addition of a caravan in a site without planning permission. Overall the Parish Council found it necessary to object to the application as a whole. Full details can be seen on the planning portal and the response from the Parish Council can be viewed on the Council notice board.

The Parish Council also received, with thanks, a full report on the wellbeing of the Public Rights of Way and pathways in the area from Mr Iain Ure. This report, which can be viewed on the website and notice board, will form the action plan for improvements over the next 12 months. Please do let the Parish Council or Iain Ure know of any further problems.

Please note that the date of the next meeting has changed to 10th September.

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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. 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

The shop was busy throughout August and we were pleased to welcome visitors from both other areas of the UK and abroad. In spite of the dry weather some villagers were still able to donate some of their surplus garden produce which was always popular with customers. Summer holidays can bring extra challenges for ensuring that the shop is properly staffed, as volunteers may be on holiday themselves or have family visitors. We were therefore especially grateful to those volunteers who ensured that all gaps on the rota were filled, sometimes at short notice! A highlight this summer was our BBQ for volunteers and their partners and friends, held in a perfect location (huge thanks to David and Marianne) on a perfect summer evening.

OTTERTON VILLAGE HALL

Don't forget that Otterton Film Club will be screening "The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society" in the Village Hall on Friday 28th September; FREE entry to all villagers. If you want to get ahead of the game, membership application forms are now available; they can be collected from, and should be returned to, the Community Shop. The £20 annual membership fee will only become payable, once it has been established that there is sufficient interest to warrant the future of a film club within the village.

DUSTING OFF THE OLD BICYCLE AND GETTING OUT FOR A RIDE

A small, intrepid group of seven adventurers from the Otterton area did just that and ventured out for a couple of hours on our bikes on Sunday 8th July to enjoy the sunshine, beautiful countryside, and each other's company. We had a great time and a nice cup of tea on route as well.

It's an idea we are just starting up and are hoping to continue each month through the year. The purpose of the ride is just to experience some of the wonderful countryside around Otterton, to have some time to talk, and to have the opportunity to connect a little with each other, our bikes and the surrounding communities.

Each month we will be arranging a short, gentle ride around the lanes and bridleways of Otterton, East Budleigh and Budleigh Salterton, calling in at Otterton and East Budleigh community shops on the way. We'll also be stopping somewhere during the trip for a drink, a bite to eat and more opportunity to talk. The ride is free, but not any drinks or purchases! Each ride will probably take a couple of hours, although we are trying not to be too driven by the clock and will certainly not be racing against it! We will ride along quiet lanes, cycle paths, disused railway lines and bridleways; nothing too strenuous or challenging. Your bike does need to be suitable for these sorts of paths.

We particularly want to encourage local people who have perhaps not been out on the bike for a while or are concerned about getting out on the busy roads around Otterton on their own. All between the ages of 12 and 112 are welcome to join us, with those under 14 being accompanied by an adult.

We will do our best to look after you and help you with any bike repairs needed along the way. We will never be further from Otterton than Budleigh Salterton, so it's not far to walk or ask for a lift back home if your bike struggles for whatever reason! However, the ride is undertaken at your own risk.

We hope you feel this might be useful and will be able to join us on future rides. If you are interested or have any queries, please email us at ottercycling@gmail.com Do please let your family and friends know about this as well. The next ride date will be confirmed soon. Thank you.

THE OLD VICARAGE

Residents of The Old Vicarage invite you to join them for our 'Put the kettle on' event, in aid of Hospiscare on Thursday 20th September from 10.30am to 12 noon. TV journalist, Judi Spiers, will be joining us in her capacity as Patron of Hospiscare, for tea, coffee, scrumptious cakes and a good old natter! Entrance £5, to include cakes and drinks. All proceeds raised will help local people receive expert palliative care through a wide range of services and therapies provided by our local, dedicated Hospiscare team. See Facebook for more details of the event - @TheOldVicarageOtterton

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

We have started drafting the first iteration of the plan for the village following assessment of feedback from the Village Hall meetings earlier this year, and this will go through several stages over the next couple of months before we release it for consultation to residents in the village. We are also currently working on a questionnaire for the businesses in our area, and how best to organise the material we have to share on the Otterton Village website.

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.

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

Well another summer ends and we may see water in the stream again soon. Here's looking forward to a great Autumn; we are going to have loads of things happening at The King's Arms.

Monthly Quiz back on so see you on 5th September for the new season. We are starting our Autumn/Winter Early Diners Menu on 10th September; enjoy 2 courses for £12.95 or 3 Courses for £14.95, Monday to Friday 10-2pm and 6-7pm.

Art History Talks start again on Tuesday 11th September; please pop in for details.

We are holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning on 28th September. The best cake wins a meal for two.

If you are interested in starting a club in the daytime please give us a call - Book Circle, Knitting, Craft Club etc. We look forward to hearing from you. We hope to see you soon.

OTTERTON MILL

We are now awaiting news on our application for grant funding for our upgrade to the visitor facilities here at the Mill. Thanks to all who kindly supported our application.

23rd - We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Sunday 23rd September, showcasing the wonderful produce locally sourced from the Westcountry; look out for more details on site and Facebook.

Milling - 6th & 20th

Music - 27th - Lisa Mills - Mississippi native, now Alabama resident, Lisa Mills could be called a blues singer, or a gospel singer or a torch singer or an R&B singer – and each label would be accurate. Her 2015 tour was a rousing success and her emotional, sophisticated performances won many plaudits. "Lisa Mills... one of the finest blues singers you've probably not heard, but will demand more of" – Blues all over the place.

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.

AUCTION OF PROMISES – 15th September

Do you fancy someone to walk your dog, weed your garden or mend a necklace? An evening with an Amazon explorer? Trying a reflexology session? If so, come to our first fund raising event: **An Auction of Promises** at Temple Methodist Church, Fore Street, Budleigh Salterton EX9 6NG - 15th September 2018 - 7.30pm. Auctioneer: Martin Smith.

We are a local group raising funds so we can sponsor a Syrian refugee family through the government Community Sponsorship Scheme. For more information: budleighsyriansponsorship@gmail.com or ring Jo Cant 01395 488178.

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

Well this has come around quickly; the last month of the Summer Holidays is here! Ladrarn Bay is continuing to have a fantastic 75th year. We're thrilled to announce that we have retained our 5-star standard with 'Visit England'. We are very proud to provide such a beautiful holiday park for families and friends to make memories that they will cherish forever, in a glorious part of Devon.

The Jurassic Coast Trust have visited us a few times throughout the Summer Holidays to provide our guests with lots of information and knowledge about the many things that can be found all along our wonderful pebbled paradise.

We were very pleased to support the Flower Festival in St Michael's Church, Otterton in June. We're pleased to hear that it all went well and everyone who attended had a lovely time.

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 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>

SALEM CHAPEL AND SCHOOLROOM, EAST BUDLEIGH

● **Heritage Weekend:** We are open on 15th & 16th September, from 11.00am - 4.00pm on **both** days. On view will be: - '**Salem Chapel History Story Board**' and a '**Raleigh 400 Display**'. Quality second hand books will be on sale. Tea/Coffee/Juice and home-made cakes served in the Schoolroom. Admission **FREE**.

● 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?

In 1894 a golf course existed in Otterton Park, on The Warren. A club had been formed by people from Budleigh Salterton which had a membership of 62. The course was described as "simply exquisite", but it only had 9 holes and the members found it too far to go to play. By 1899 the Hon Mark Rolle was granting land for a new course west of the town. The East Devon Golf Club came into existence. By the 1930s The Warren course had become an airstrip.

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 October edition is Thursday 20th September LATEST please.**