

**OTTERTON PARISH NEWS**  
**SEPTEMBER 2019**  
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<b>SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER</b>			
<b><u>SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER</u></b>			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>		<b>Otterton</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER</u></b>			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>Otterton</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER</u></b>			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>Otterton</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER</u></b>			
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>Otterton</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER</u></b>			
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Patronal Festival Holy Communion</b>		<b>Otterton</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER</u></b>			
9.30 am	Service with Drake's School for Harvest		East Budleigh
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Service with Otterton School for Harvest</b>		<b>Otterton</b>
<p><b>Morning Prayer will be said Tuesday, 9.30am at East Budleigh, and Thursday, 9.30am at Otterton.</b></p>			

**IDEAS WANTED!!!!** Please come to **COFFEE** at The Holt, Ladram Road, Otterton on **THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER** at 10.30am to discuss ANY IDEAS you may have with regard to a **FLOWER FESTIVAL** in the Church next year. We need to **ENHANCE IT AND MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING TO ATTRACT MORE PEOPLE**, maybe with various stalls selling homemade or handmade items to increase the fund raising, as well as the usual Plant Stall, Art Exhibition and Refreshments.

**Anyone who has any observations/positive ideas PLEASE COME ALONG.**

If you cannot make it, then please phone Jane Smith with any thoughts (Tel: 01395 568184)

### **STEAM AND TEAS – from John and Margaret Edmonds**

We are delighted to inform everyone that the event raised **£1,918.99** which has now been very gratefully received by FORCE. As those who attended will know, there was a tremendous turnout for the event! This success could not have been achieved without the generous supply of cakes, scones etc baked by so many in the village and by the enthusiastic catering crew who sold the cakes and brewed endless cups of tea; not forgetting the continuous flow of washing up. The sale of ice creams, cards and raffle tickets added to the profits, together with a huge number of donations/plant sales. James Lester's "painting table" was well occupied all afternoon and the finished artwork will now be displayed by FORCE in their office.

Finally, our thanks to the railway team who ensured a regular service of trains even though the volume of visitors arrived faster than the trains could move them. Also, thanks to the team who brought the miniature traction engine and gave trailer rides all afternoon.

### **View from The Vicarage**

Dear Friends,

Whether it is dry or sunny, one thing that doesn't change is the beauty of the village and surrounding areas in which we live.

Having lived in some pretty unlovely places in my time, I never fail to appreciate the countryside and sea on all our doorsteps. Appreciation of beauty is a particularly human trait as far as we know and is a curious thing when you think about it.

Great beauty engages the senses and leads you outside yourself. You can feel that you are part of something much greater than yourself. This feeling of awe is pretty universal and you don't have to have a faith to feel "something" but to a believer this sense of awe leads us to feelings of gratitude to a creator we call God.

I know a man who describes himself as "an atheist with an interest in the divine" because he can't quite ever take that step towards belief, and I always think of him when describing things as elemental as natural beauty.

Living as we do in glorious East Devon, we can all appreciate the same things around us, believer and non-believer alike, but for the believer in the divine hand of God, it leads us to natural feelings of gratitude and praise. The beauty of the created order leads us directly to appreciation of the creator.

**Martin**

The **Otterton Village Fête** raised **£1,100**. With grateful thanks to all who supported the event, this will go towards much needed renewal of the lighting/heating of St Michael's, our Village Church.

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#### **COUNTY COUNCIL**

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#### **DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Contacts: Alan Reid – 01395 444239; Tom Wright – 01395 444222; Paul Jarvis – 07863 020400 – [pjarvis@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:pjarvis@eastdevon.gov.uk)

## **OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council recognised the dedication of Cllr Tony Bennett to the village and the Parish Council over 22 years last month by presenting him with a seat which is situated by the Lych Gate of St Michael's Church. It is there for all to enjoy.

Also in the spirit of thanks and recognition, the Parish Council would like to thank Ian Simpson & Kevin Hill for their help in strimming the verges on the approaches to the village and to Mrs Pam Chidley who over many years has kept Brick Cross free of weeds, ensuring a tidy welcome to allcomers to the village. Also deserving of thanks is Mr Roy Dowling who has been a 'permanent fixture' at Parish Council meetings over countless years, alerting the Council to problems and sharing his useful observations. Without 'local heroes' such as these, the village would suffer, so if you know of any other resident who is deserving of thanks then please do let any of the Parish Councillors know.

### **Dates for your diary**

9th September - **NO PARKING ON THE GREEN AS TREE MAINTENANCE WORK WILL BE TAKING PLACE**

9th September - Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

21st September: **Meeting in the Village Hall for all residents to discuss the requirements for activities for the younger folk in the village and how these could be funded. Please come along at 3.30pm - your view is important to us.**

Just a quick reminder that the stream through the village needs weeding from time to time. Please keep the area that your property faces clear if you can.

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Yettington, Budleigh Salterton EX9 7BW**

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

What a wonderful summer we have all had! We have welcomed new children into the school and are looking forward to a busy term ahead, getting back into the routine of school and making new friends. In October we will be joining the **Link Academy Trust** which will be very exciting for everybody involved. We are also very excited to say that we are going to have a **Forest School** facility at our school and a member of staff is undertaking her Forest School Leader Training. Our Toddler Group will be back on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. 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 have received lots of positive feedback from our stall at the Village Fête and takings from the quiz resulted in our contribution of £58 towards church funds. The recycling box for Ellie's Fund is bringing in support from other villages as well as Otterton. Our weekend 'home-made cake' is very popular, but we would like to be able to offer it during the week as well. If you are a home-baker and would like to contribute to the shop, please come and talk to Nikki, our shop manager.

**Like all community shops, we always need more volunteers and our management committee would particularly like to hear from anyone with a financial background who could help with some of the treasury tasks. Please ask in the shop for details.**

## **OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB**

There is still plenty of time to pick up an entry form for the Otterton Village Autumn Show as the closing date is not until 12th September. The Show takes place on **Saturday 14th September** from 2pm until 4.30pm. Entry is free for anybody to exhibit whether it's produce, preserves etc and, of course photography (subjects are "Pets" and "Water").

To enter the show pick up an entry form from The Community Shop, Hair@57, The King's Arms or from Iain Ure. You can also download a form from our website. For more information about the club and the Autumn Show go to [www.ottertongardenclub.co.uk](http://www.ottertongardenclub.co.uk)

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

A big thank you to all of you who took the time and trouble to fill out the response form for the Neighbourhood Plan during the 6-week consultation period; there were 44 responses generating 180 comments. There were many useful suggestions amongst them, and many comments supporting the objectives and policies within our draft Neighbourhood Plan.

We also had responses submitted by other interested stakeholders including Clinton Devon Estates, East Devon District Council and Ladram Bay Holiday Park. We have so far held two meetings to discuss the responses and we are using them to strengthen our Neighbourhood Plan where appropriate. The responses and the amended Neighbourhood Plan will be published on the village website at some point in the near future and you will be able to view the changes that have been made.

We had hoped to review all the responses and have the plan ready for formal submission to East Devon District Council by the end of August; however, due to the number of last minute responses received, we have now extended the submission date to October 2019 so that we can do all the responses justice and continue to build on and improve our Neighbourhood Plan.

### **ANGELA'S 80th BIRTHDAY**

On Friday 6th September, I will be 80!!! Please come to cheer me up and have a cup of tea / coffee and cake between 2.00pm and 4.30 pm. It will be great to see you. Strictly no presents, please. Everyone welcome.

**Angela Marshall, Rosemary Cottage.**

## **OTTERTON FILM CLUB**

The Annual General Meeting of the Otterton Film Club will be held in the Village Hall on Friday 20th September at 7.30pm. All current members are invited to attend. This is your opportunity to discuss membership and entry fees for the forthcoming season and also have your say on how future films should be selected. If you are not a member of the Film Club, but would like to become one, you are also very welcome to attend.

## **EXERCISE TO MUSIC**

A reminder that Stephanie Collins runs an Exercise to Music Class on Mondays at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. Cost is £5 per session and attendees should bring a mat for floorwork. All welcome. For further information, contact Stephanie on 562995.

## **THE KING'S ARMS**

We are delighted to announce that The King's Arms Otterton will be sponsoring the Otterton FC first team kit this season. We wish the team the best of luck and look forward to welcoming all the players and their opponents back to The King's for a few well-earned post-match drinks!

## **OTTERTON MILL**

News: After a very busy summer season, we are now restocking our Mill Shop and Farm Shop with lots of new lines. Our Mill Studio Café is proving very popular, offering our cream teas and slices, tea, coffee and milkshakes, ice creams and our homemade fudge in a wide choice of delicious flavours.

Milling: 12th & 16th

Music:

12th - Faith i Branko - The acclaimed Serbian Roma ensemble 'Faith i Branko' are currently working on their 2019 Album Release on Riverboat Records in collaboration with Emir Kusturica & The No Smoking Orchestra. Leading Serbian Roma Violinist Branko Ristic - "a performer that Paganini would be proud of" (BBC Radio 3), and English "passionate nimble-fingered accordionist" (ABC Sydney) perform virtuosic original Roma-influenced music with their storming Serbian Roma musicians.

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.

### **RENTAL ACCOMMODATION FOR A GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY**

The Budleigh-Syrian Community Sponsorship is a local charity set up under the government's Community Sponsorship Project to welcome and support a family of Syrian refugees. The charity has satisfied all the government's criteria for this except one - housing. Without guaranteed accommodation, we cannot proceed any further with helping a Syrian family to resettle. We are looking for a two or three bedroom house, flat or annexe - with its own separate entrance - in Budleigh Salterton, East Budleigh, Otterton, Colaton Raleigh or Exmouth at a rental within the East Devon housing rates of £550 to £650 a month for a minimum guaranteed period of three years. Other communities in Devon have successfully helped Syrian families resettle, the nearest being Ottery St Mary. If any local home owner or landlord has a property which could be made available for such a worthwhile project as this, we'd be very grateful if they could contact either of the following:

Joanna Cant - 01395 488178 or email: budleighsyriansponsorship@gmail.com

Brian Major 01395 568706 email: bamajor39@gmail.com

### **CLINTON DEVON ESTATES – from Kate Ponting, Countryside Learning Officer**

On 6th-8th September Bicton Arena will host the last of our multi-day show-jumping shows, with classes up to 1.40m! This event is free to the public, so do come along to enjoy some top-level show-jumping or have a drink and listen to the band providing the evening entertainment on Saturday 7th September. Make sure you also put the October International Horse Trials in your diary. The cross-country action will take place on Saturday 26 October and promises to provide an action-packed day of sport. Complimentary passes are available for local residents; please pop up to the Rolle Estate Office or email beccy.barrett@clintondevon.com

Dog walkers are welcome to join the Countryside Learning Officer and **Devon Loves Dogs** for our monthly *Waggy Walk* which this month is taking place in the village on Thursday 5th September; meet at Stantyway Farm for a 10am start.

**kate.ponting@clintondevon.com 01395 446918**

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

As the summer holidays draw to a close, we're hoping for a spell of sunshine this September! Enjoy our spectacular private beach however you please, lie back and gaze at the clear waters, attempt a spot of fishing, or embrace our watersports hire - Kayaks, Paddle boards & Motorboats (weather-dependent). Why not take advantage of your Otterton resident's pass and enjoy free parking on weekdays from 2<sup>nd</sup> September? (Excludes school holidays). Swimming pool admittance will also return to off-peak

prices, just £4.95 adult, £3.95 child (access to outdoor Splash Zone, sauna & steam room included). Please note that the pool closes at 5.45pm and last entrance is at 5pm. We're delighted to have been a part of the recent local project to create a special place in Otterton to remember the local servicemen lost in the First World War. Now that both the young oak tree and circular bench have been planted & installed within the Stantyway Recreation Ground, we're certain this delightful spot will be enjoyed by many for years to come.

Ladram Bay has been a popular choice this year for team-building away days. Both Exeter City FC & Exeter Chiefs embraced our 5 star facilities, participated in gruelling fitness challenges and enjoyed a well-deserved traditional Fish 'n' Chips lunch. We were also pleased to be chosen as the backdrop for Lyme Bay Winery's Lugger Rum publicity shoot. Videos and imagery from the above and more local news can all be found on our social media channels; Facebook, Twitter & Instagram.

**EAST BUDLEIGH CHESS CLUB:** The last event of the 18/19 season was the annual Exeter League prizegiving held at the Manor Hotel, Exmouth. After the formalities were over, a two-round thirteen board match took place between the President's team and the League Secretary's team. Our only representative was Barbara Newcombe who played for the Secretary's team and won both her games and thus helped her team win the event 16-10. During August, casual chess games (+ other board games) can be played at the **Budleigh HUB** (Board Game Café) on Monday afternoons 2:00-4:00 pm - £1 a session. This is the site of the former B.S. hospital.

The East Budleigh season kicks off with a **Blitz Tournament** on **Thursday 12th September** at 6.50pm at the All Saints Church Hall. Hopefully, we will enter a team in the Devon League. There will be a Knockout Club Championship (Graded) and a ladder competition. **The club needs new members in order to survive in its present form.** For more information please contact Brian Gosling by email at brigosling@aol.com or by phone on 01395 442060.

## **POLICE**

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**[exmouth@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:exmouth@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk); <http://www.ukcrimestats.com/>**

## **TAXI SERVICE**

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

## **BUDLEIGH HEALTH AND WELLBEING HUB**

**Papercraft Sessions:** Drop in and take part in our papercraft sessions. Whether you enjoy cardmaking, scrapbooking or paperfolding or even fancy a cuppa and chat, you're very welcome. Second Thursday of the month – first one 12th September 2pm – 4pm. Budleigh Hub, East Budleigh Road, Budleigh Salterton, EX9 6HF, 01395 446896. £1 for refreshments and a donation for craft materials.

## **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. In addition, we will be open on Friday 13th only from 6pm – 8pm for those who cannot visit during the day.** 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 **saalembookingseb@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?*

During the early part of the 20th century, Otterton Mill was leased from Clinton Devon Estates by Henry Long, and Albert Rawlings was his Miller. Mr. Long also held Withycombe Mill – its millwheel now resides in Gardens behind the Imperial Hotel, Exmouth. In January 1929 Mr. Long received a letter from the Estate which reads "Mr. Dagworthy wants to fix up some temporary arrangement at the top of the Mill to see how much electricity he can generate off the wheel. This I understand will not interfere in any way with your use of the wheel at the same time, and your man (Bert Rawlings) will be in control as usual". The results of the experiment are not known, but the mind boggles at the fire risk!

*Gerald Millington*

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**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](mailto:jill@beacham.co.uk) **Deadline for October edition is Thursday 19th September LATEST please.**