



OTTERTON PARISH NEWS

JULY 2018

A member of the Raleigh Mission Community



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SERVICES FOR JULY

SUNDAY 1st JULY

8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	East Budleigh
10.00 am	Worship Together		East Budleigh
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton

SUNDAY 8th JULY

10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
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SUNDAY 15th JULY

10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh

TUESDAY 17th JULY

3.30 pm	Holy Communion at 22 Russell Drive, East Budleigh		
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SUNDAY 22nd JULY

10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton

SUNDAY 29th JULY

10.00am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
10.00 am	Morning Prayer		Otterton

SUNDAY 5th AUGUST

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 Otterton.

OTTERTON CHURCH FÊTE

Sunday 22nd July

2pm on the Village Green (Village Hall if wet)

Teas - Sideshows - Tombola - Raffle - Cakes - Preserves - Plants - Bric-a-Brac - Books
Contributions of raffle and tombola prizes, cakes and bric-a-brac will be much appreciated.

Thank you.

From The Reverend Martin Jacques

What a fantastic service we had on Wednesday 13th at St. Peter's for my institution. Everybody played their part, the hymns were sung loudly, and there was a palpable sense of hope and expectation in the air. Louise and I, including my daughter Claire and my mother and father in law, David and Linda, were bowled over.

Bishop Robert in a lively and humorous sermon talked about many things but to my mind kept coming back to three main themes; relevance, unity in diversity, and mission. We all need to ponder what this means in practice now that the dust is settling.

We are a community of equals and each in our own way should have a common factor binding us together – the saving grace of God made flesh and blood in the life, death, resurrection of Jesus Christ and the pouring out of God's Spirit on us his church.

We are a body made up of many different people with different strengths and gifts but we are one "Raleigh Mission Community" where St. Michael's, All Saints and St. Peter's are all equal constituent members.

Now I've just conducted my first service at St. Peter's this morning, so the nerves have subsided slightly because nobody walked out, objected to anything, or threw communion wine at me so I'm guessing that it was at least OK?

Of course it won't all be plain sailing and there will be battles ahead, which is to be expected because when the Spirit starts to move in a church, our opposition takes notice and starts to make mischief. But as part of my sermon this morning said, we have to grow a backbone and stop complaining that we aren't as popular as we used to be, that society has rejected us and no-one is listening anymore and stand proud and live a distinctive lifestyle and do it courageously.

This is what the Bible calls "Holiness". And as Peter said in his first letter about us... "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

Love and peace, Martin

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council are delighted to announce that Mr Iain Ure has kindly volunteered to take on the role of Parish Warden for Footpaths and PROW and it is hoped he will be formally appointed at the next meeting on 2nd July.

It was also agreed at the last meeting that advice would be sought regarding the planting of a memorial tree on the Stantyway Recreation Ground to remember the fallen in the 1st World War; more news as the plan evolves.

Thank you to everyone who has given feedback on the new equipment in the Jubilee Playground. The Parish Council is now looking at activities for the older children in the village and would welcome ideas/requests.

The next council meeting will take place on 2nd July at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

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THE RALEIGH FEDERATION – from Carron Saunders, Executive Headteacher

In school we are in the season of end of year assessments (both internal and external) and report writing. However, there are many broader activities going on this half term alongside the formal lessons. These include trips for some of the children, sports day for everyone and the summer production (this year "Pirates of the Curry Bean").

The teachers are busy working collaboratively on preparing the curriculum for next year. The SLT and Governors are currently prioritising developments in our school regarding our ICT equipment and wrap-around care.

So, we have a busy few weeks until the end of term, and we hope that you will be able to join us for some of our events; full details are on the school website www.raleighfederation.org.uk

OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB

The Otterton Village Autumn Show takes place on Saturday 15th September 2018. To see the different classes go to www.ottertongardenclub.co.uk/News/Autumn Schedule; remember it's free to enter & open to everybody.

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

The Shop has been pleased to welcome new residents and many visitors during the past month. May and June are months when several of our regular volunteers like to go on holiday, so we were particularly grateful to those who put in the extra hours and helped to cover the gaps in the rota.

Summer has brought the arrival of new supplies of local honey as well as strawberries and other soft fruits and delicious cream for those Devon teas. Last minute BBQ? We've got the BBQ, as well as the sausages and burgers!

OTTERTON VILLAGE HALL

Otterton Village Hall Committee are looking at creating an Otterton Film Club in order to hold film evenings during the winter months. A FREE trial screening will be held in the hall on Friday 28th September; more details to follow. Since the cost of hiring films, including the necessary licence, is approx £120 per film, before going any further with this project, we would like to gauge how many villagers would be interested in joining the film club. We would be grateful if you could complete the enclosed survey and return it either to the Community Shop or to Hair@57 before 31st July 2018. Should you need another form, there will be spare ones located at both these premises.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

No report this month.

THE OLD VICARAGE

The residents and staff of The Old Vicarage would like to thank all those who supported the recent Annual Coffee Morning. The event raised £2,400 and we were able to send a cheque to Otterton School for £1,200 and a cheque for £600 each to Millwater School and the R.N.L.I. Thank you for helping us achieve such a magnificent sum.

THE KING'S ARMS – What's on in July:

Pub Quiz - Wednesday 4th July. All welcome.

OTTERTON MILL

NEWS: The Mill is now open Friday and Saturday evenings throughout the summer; Friday night is pizza night and Saturday à la carte. The Gallery and Food Shop have lots of summer lines and a new pop-up Farmhouse ice cream outlet in the Mill Studio.

EVENTS: Friday 13th July - Bat and Pizza Night - Join licensed bat worker Sarah Butcher for an informative dinner with a difference! Listen to and count the Mill's resident Pipistrelle bats at dusk whilst enjoying our home made pizza.

MILLING: 12th & 26th

MUSIC

Thursday 12th July - Paul Lamb & The Kingsnakes - Another Mill favourite, Paul Lamb is back again, this time with his band The Kingsnakes. Recently performing at The Royal Albert Hall, Paul, Chad, Ryan, Rod and Dino are in fine form and receiving fantastic reviews from the music press and radio alike. Their latest recording confirms, yet again, that Paul Lamb and The Kingsnakes are still Europe's premier blues band. www.paullamb.com

Thursday 26th July - Boo Hewardine - An intimate performance from the big man with a voice as smooth as vintage port! A songwriting legend, Boo's hit songs stretch back over two decades and many genres. Former leader of the great 80's band The Bible, Boo has had his songs recorded by kd lang, Paul Young, Natalie Imbruglia and even Mel C. Critically acclaimed, he's been described as "One of the best...", "Consistently accomplished..." and "Amongst the finest we have...". Expect an evening of brilliant words, catchy tunes, and Boo's laid-back, dry delivery.

FROM PCSO JUSTIN WILLIS

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LITTLE OTTERS PRE-SCHOOL

It was with great sadness that the management committee of Little Otters have made the decision to close the pre-school at the end of the Summer term 2018.

The decision comes as a result of falling child numbers and insufficient income to make the business viable on an ongoing basis. The committee and staff would like to take the opportunity to thank the staff and Governors of the Raleigh Federation for the warm welcome received in both schools and the great support given over the last 12 months. Big thanks also to the very many residents and businesses of Otterton and East Budleigh who have supported the pre-school over the last 35 years; the staff and countless children have benefitted so much from being part of this wonderful community.

TAXI SERVICE

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



EAST BUDLEIGH CHESS CLUB: On summer break until September.

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

Last month we officially reached our 75 year milestone! During this impressive amount of time, Ladram Bay Holiday Park has been the perfect UK getaway for so many whilst providing countless family memories. Our 75th Anniversary weekend was a blast! There was live music, along with fête stalls, a bouncy castle, face painting, and games including sponge throwing, apple bobbing and other traditional attractions. We kept energy levels high with a delicious barbecue and ice cream stand.

All activities throughout the day raised money for charity to help reach Ladram's 2018 charity goal of £7,500. We will be running challenges throughout the year to raise money for our charities, so watch this space!

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

MANOR PAVILION THEATRE, SIDMOUTH – Summer Play Festival

From the end of June until the end of September each year, the last remaining repertory theatre company in the country puts on a series of 12 plays in 13 weeks. This year's programme includes a thriller by Francis Durbridge, comedies by Alan Ayckbourn and Neil Simon and a farce by Ray Cooney. Performances are of a high quality and enjoyment is almost guaranteed. Tickets are only £16 or £17. Brochures are available from our village shop. Do support this unique and exciting company.

CLINTON DEVON ESTATES

Last month the farm team enjoyed a very successful **Open Farm Sunday** welcoming over 400 people to Otter Farm, for tours of the dairy to show them where their milk comes from. Thank you to the many local businesses who supported this event helping us donate £120 to our chosen farming charity, the *Farming Support Network*.

Around 200 pupils from seven local primary schools including Otterton and Drake's have been working on a project to learn about food, farming and wildlife. They will come together at Bicton Arena early this month to compete for the *Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group* Kingfisher Award Trophy and prize money for their schools. Good luck to all competitors.

Finally, and despite regularly reminding local people of the need to exercise their dogs responsibly in the countryside, several reports have been received of dogs worrying wildlife on the Otter Estuary and heifers, grazing Anchoring Hill above Otterton. A number of our young cattle have bite marks and minor injuries. Estate staff will put up signs for visitors to highlight the serious impact harassment can cause livestock but need local dog walkers to do their bit too. Always ensure your dog is under close control and you both stick to the public rights of way. Anticipate and assume livestock may be grazing fields around any of the farms in the area at this time of year and do not ever allow your dog to chase and harass cattle.

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For full length article including details of Heath Week please visit the Otterton Village Website www.otterton.info

SALEM CHAPEL AND SCHOOLROOM, EAST BUDLEIGH

● *From the Chapel Records*: 16th June - a *Blessing* took place between *Stephinie Liddiard* and *Shawn Murdoch*, presided over by the Revd Becky Jones OSIF.

● *Raleigh Federation 5th Annual Art and Craft Exhibition*: this took place as part of the village Scarecrow Festival. It was lovely to see the Chapel 'buzzing' with little people, their parents and grandparents. Congratulations to teacher Karen Somerfield and her team for the outstanding display of pupils' work.

● Follow us on the website for HCT (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 hire; the Schoolroom has toilets and a small kitchen and can be hired separately. The buildings are available for blessings, naming ceremonies, exhibitions, concerts, private celebrations, meetings, funerals, etc. Charges are reasonable and competitive. For enquiries and bookings, please contact the keyholder on 01395 446189 or salembookingseb@mail.com Alternatively, use the contact page on the HCT website.

Gerald Millington would like to thank everyone for the cards and kind wishes on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

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

"Any persons desirous of contracting to build over the River Otter at Otterton may see the plans and specifications of the work to be performed on application at the School House, Otterton". This appeared in the Exeter Flying Post of 1st March 1827. The new bridge was built to replace an earlier bridge which is illustrated in a print on view in the Church. This was a narrow bridge with passing places which could only take pedestrians, pack horses, horse riders and cattle. There was a great deal of bridge building throughout the country at this time. This was the age of Telford and Macadam and with a new bridge, a coach and four could get into the village. It has now stood the pressure of traffic for over 190 years. Our ancestors could never have envisaged what goes across it today.

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 August edition is Friday 20th July LATEST please.**