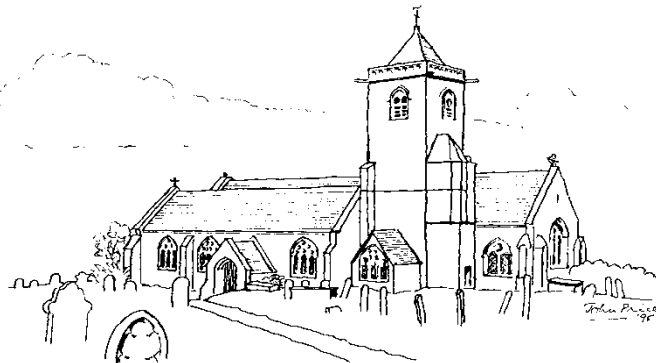




OTTERTON PARISH NEWS

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SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER			
<u>SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER</u>			
8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	East Budleigh
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
10.00 am	Worship Together		East Budleigh
<u>SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER</u>			
10.50 am	Remembrance Service		Otterton
10.50 am	Remembrance Service		East Budleigh
<u>THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER</u>			
3.30pm	Holy Communion at 27 Russell Drive, East Budleigh		
<u>SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER</u>			
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	Otterton
10.00 am	Morning Worship		East Budleigh
<u>SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER</u>			
10.00 am	Morning Prayer		Otterton
10.00 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
Morning Prayer will be said Tuesday, 9.30am at East Budleigh.			
For Otterton venues (Thursday, 9.30am) during the building works, please contact Anne Radcliffe on 568059.			

CHURCH ROOF PROJECT – Update

The kitchen and loo pod is swiftly rising now and the road works will have been finished by the time you read this. We apologise for the inevitable inconvenience you've endured.

The 98 people who have visited the roof seemed to enjoy the experience; we all learned a lot about how roofs work, and how important – and complex - leadwork is to a roof of this immensity. And how heavy good lead is! It's impressive to see how beautifully the contractors (Ellis) have joined the new stonework and mortar repairs to the old. The new tiles are being laid; at the moment over 100 people have named tiles and we're most grateful for the sponsorship. All your tiles and the children's too will be laid in one area of the north valley before October is out, and we'll put on the web site an index of names to correspond with the visible numbers and the photo record.

There is a big sign above the north porch recognising the major sponsors of the project: the Heritage Lottery Fund (and all those who play the Lottery, without whom the HLF would have nothing to distribute!), Clinton Devon Estates and the Devon Historic Churches Trust. Others have given but prefer to remain anonymous, and the communal efforts of the village in fund-raising over these years have sustained the project and our morale. Thank you, everybody.

<p><u>Christmas Coffee Morning in aid of SPACE</u> Thursday 23rd November, 10am – 12noon The Barn, 19 Ottery Street, Otterton Entrance £2 to include coffee and cake Raffle, Phoenix Christmas Cards and Paper, Toys and Children's Books Donations of raffle prizes, cakes, toys and books will be gratefully accepted Barbara Ottley (01395 567701)</p>

From The Venerable Dr Trevor Jones

Remember, Remember.....

Remember, remember! The fifth of November, the Gunpowder treason and plot;

I know of no reason why the Gunpowder treason should ever be forgot!

Guy Fawkes and his companions did the scheme contrive, to blow the King and Parliament all up alive.

Threescore barrels, laid below, to prove old England's overthrow. But by God's providence, him they catch,

With a dark lantern, lighting a match! A stick and a stake for King James's sake!

And so I could go on, but the anti-Catholic sentiments, expressed later in the nursery rhyme, now thankfully pale into insignificance given the measure of ecumenical dialogue and friendship between our two churches. That is not, however, to underestimate the serious challenge to 17th century democracy the plot, even terrorist plot, posed.

For Christians, November is the month of memory. We begin with All Saints' Day on 1st November, remembering that great company who have gone before us and form with us the Church of God, the saints in Heaven with us the saints on earth, each committed to witness to the love and mercy of God in our lives and to offer him thanksgiving and endless praise. The next day, 2nd November is All Souls' Day when we remember with thanksgiving our departed loved ones; those whom we love yet for a while see no longer, giving thanks for their lives and praying for the repose, the rest, of their souls.

11th November takes us to Remembrance-tide when we give thanks and pause to remember the countless millions who gave their lives for our peace and well-being. And then at the end of November, St Andrews-tide on 30th November, we remember the Church in mission calling ourselves and others to find God at work in our community and join with Him in showing to others God's love and mercy for us all, and above all following His Son who calls us simply, 'Do this in Remembrance of me'.

Remember November!

The Venerable Dr Trevor Jones

CONCERT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Following the pleasing reception given to the concert earlier in the year, the **Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service Concert Band** have offered to play again in St Michael's Church, Otterton on **Saturday 9th December** at 7.30pm. As we will be approaching the Festive Season, the programme will feature carols and tunes associated with it. This promises to be a very entertaining evening. Tickets can be obtained from the Community Shop at £7.50 per adult (children free). The price will include a programme with the words of popular songs and carols attached and, of course, a glass of mulled wine during the interval. For more information, contact David Ottley on 567701.

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Monday 9th October and the following points were noted:

- Quotes are being requested for the updating of equipment and surfaces in the Jubilee Playground.
- The Council would like to thank the many people who helped with the stream tidy on 7th October and also those who provided refreshments. Thanks also to the management of Ladram Bay who provided a tractor to take away the debris. Residents are reminded of the importance of keeping the stream clear so that water can run through freely without obstacles.
- A member of the public brought to the Council's notice that some residents are walking dogs through the village without a lead – please note that dogs should be kept on a lead at all times when walking through the village for their own safety and to prevent traffic accidents.
- A public meeting will take place at Ladram Bay on 8th November to enable residents to meet with the management of the holiday park to see plans and ask questions. Look out for a flyer through your door nearer the time.
- Residents are reminded that cars and vehicles should not be taken on to the Stantyway Recreation Field.

Otterton Boundary Walk The walk was initiated in 1999 as part of the Millennium celebrations. At that time we planted Boundary Stones at the 4 exits from the village and the walk circumnavigated these. Since then we have held the walk on the Saturday before Remembrance Sunday each year. We always follow the same route starting at 0930 on The Green. We go down the river to White Bridge and then follow the cliff path through Ladram, ending at the Mutters Moor Car Park. We usually stop at White Bridge and Ladram to gather the flock and we stop at Mutters Moor for packed lunch. People come and go throughout the course. After lunch we cross Mutters Moor to Pinn Beacon and then down Passaford Lane to the road. Strictly the Parish Boundary goes straight on to the river, but it is difficult to cross the fields and so we go along the road to Burnt House Farm and then follow the footpath to Colaton Raleigh Bridge. From there we take the river path home. We usually get back between 3 and 3.30. The group is very informal and each person chooses their own pace. However there is a leader to keep track of the team and I have asked Ian Ure, who led last year, to take charge. This year the walk will take place on **11th November** commencing on The Green at 0930.

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THE RALEIGH FEDERATION – from Carron Saunders, Executive Headteacher

As much as possible, we have been out and about in the local community basing the children's learning in real life/outdoor experiences.

- Class 1: you might well have seen Class 1 walking around Otterton looking for a baby dragon! See Class 1 page on the school website to find out more!
- Class 2: these children are off to Seaton Jurassic after half-term.
- Class 3 and 4 are visiting Exeter Cathedral and Exeter Museum to support their story writing which is based on an Ancient Egyptian theme.

Please see our website for all the events coming up, but ones you might like to come to in the next few weeks include:

Reindeer Run at Otterton on Saturday 2nd December

Christmas Craft Fair, Budleigh Public Hall on Sunday 10th December 10am-4pm

Otterton's Christmas Production, Otterton Village Hall or St Michael's Church (tbc) on Thursday 14th December in afternoon and evening (tickets required)

DUST OFF YOUR ANTLERS it's nearly time for Otterton's famous **Reindeer Run** which will take place on **Saturday 2nd December** in Otterton. The event consists of a 3km fun run and a 10km multi terrain run through the stunning Otter valley; both runs start at 10am at St Michael's Church, Otterton. The event which usually attracts around 400 runners, many in fancy dress, raises money for Otterton Primary School and is supported by several local businesses. Find us on Facebook (Otterton Reindeer Run) or email ottertonreindeerrun@gmail.com to book your place in the run (£12 for the 10k route and £5 for the 3km) and save queuing on the day. Registration for the event is available on the day in the church and opens at 8.30am, closing at 9.30am. On the day entry costs £13 for the 10k and £5 for the 3k. Those who take part in the 10k event are treated to mulled wine afterwards and will receive a commemorative mug, while those who tackle the 3k will earn themselves some reindeer antlers. Marshalls are needed for the route; if you are able to help please contact ottertonreindeerrun@gmail.com

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Neighbourhood Plan group members have virtually completed their analyses of the questionnaire returns, and we will be looking to present these in the next few months.

We are planning to do more **traffic counts** next month to compare against the figures we obtained in August. We would appreciate any help you can offer to support these, on **Tuesday 7th November and Saturday 11th November**. If you can, please contact us on the email below. Thank you.

Thank you for all your help and support with the Neighbourhood Plan so far and do please contact ottertonnpsg@gmail.com if you have any questions or suggestions as to other things we need to consider!

OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB

21st November is our end of season social evening with a talk by Roy Cheek entitled "Holly, Ivy and Mistletoe" which is an entertaining Winter Talk. The social will include complementary drinks and a selection of snacks provided by the members; there will also be a short quiz while we eat. This will be held at Otterton Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Visitors are very welcome; admission to talks is free for members and £4.00 for non-members, food and drinks included.

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

Have you seen the smart new noticeboard outside the shop which we are sharing with the Village Hall? New this month are well-priced packs of bird-seed, just what they need as the autumn crops of berries and seeds come to an end. As the evenings get darker and colder, remember we have bags of kindling to help start a cosy fire. Looking ahead, our creative team are already planning the contents of our Christmas hampers which were so popular last year. New this year will be a Christmas colouring competition for children – the prizes are really delicious so make sure they come in and collect an entry form! We will again be taking Christmas orders for local fresh turkeys, vegetables, bread and dairy items – watch out for more details in the next shop newsletter.

THE KING'S ARMS – What's on in November:

1st November – Quiz Night – teams of up to 6 people. Cash prize for winning team.

7th, 14th, 21st and 28th November – Art History talks at 10.30am.

13th and 27th November – Talking Pictures at 3pm.

Our **Christmas Party Menu** is now available from **30th November – 24th December**. Please call in to collect a menu and check availability.

Join us for **Christmas Day**. Menu now available.

Got family or friends coming to visit and haven't got a bed for them? We are open every day over the Christmas period and have 15 quality rooms for bed and breakfast.

OTTERTON MILL

We will be Milling on the 2nd and 16th this month with some special mince pie flour production from our artisan bakery team.

With preparations underway for the festive season which is fast approaching, on 12th November we have a new attraction at the Mill for the day with 'Still on the Move' from the Devon Distillery on site, distilling our first ever batch of Otterton Mill Gin, an ideal Christmas gift for the discerning palate.

Winter soups will be to the fore in the Restaurant along with the usual hearty fare the winter season brings to the menu. Christmas gifts and Hampers will be available this month from the Gallery and Food shop. Please drop in and see the team; they will be happy to help with any ideas you may have.

FROM PCSO CHANTALLE MAJOR

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LITTLE OTTERS PRE-SCHOOL

This half term has gone by so very fast and I have been very proud of the way the children have settled in and become a lovely little team. To celebrate the end of the half term we had two exciting events happening. On Tuesday 17th, we caught the bus from the Village Hall in East Budleigh over to Otterton and visited the school allotment and the playpark. Thank you so much to those parents who offered help on the day. On the last Thursday afternoon of the half term we didn't hold a Toddler session. Instead we had a snuggle session with a film and cushions and blankets with a special snack. All children from the pre-school were invited to join in. We hope as parents you have been happy with the provision and your child's development over the half term. We would value your feedback and will be asking you to fill out a questionnaire immediately after the holiday. Please also make a note in your diary that on the first Tuesday after half term we will be holding our sessions at Otterton School. The pre-school Toddler Group usually takes place on a Thursday afternoon at the East Budleigh Church Hall between 1pm – 3pm and we are often joined by the pre-schoolers after they have been to church. If you have a baby or pre-schooler do come and join us for a cup of tea and a chat. We would love to meet you.

With best wishes and thanks for your ongoing support - Fran and the team.

TAXI SERVICE

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

COFFEE MORNING – East Budleigh Village Hall

Coffee morning in aid of **CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young)** on **Saturday 18th November**, 10am – 12noon. Stalls, raffle and more information about the charity. Twelve children a week die in this country unnecessarily due to this largely undiagnosed condition. Please come and support if you can.



EAST BUDLEIGH CHESS CLUB: East Budleigh will play the **Exeter Club** at home in the **Rooke Cup** and this will be a very exciting fixture as it brings together one of the oldest clubs in the county and our own very young club. Exeter will be particularly strong but East Budleigh will have their club president playing on board one. The result will be reported next month. November looks like being a busy month with events nearly every weekend. Two local tournaments taking place are the **Beacon Seniors Tournament** and the **Torbay Congress**. See the Keverelchess.com and Chessdevon.org.uk web sites for details. The next club night is **Thursday 16th November** at 7pm at **All Saints Church Hall**. For more information, please contact Brian Gosling brigosling@aol.com 01395 442060.

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

We can hardly believe we've reached the end of another sensational season here at Ladram Bay and are already preparing for our 75th anniversary celebrations next year. We're excited to announce our Winter Pool Membership, running from 1st November 2017 – 25th February 2018 (excluding 24/12/17- 02/01/18) in which our pool will be open 5 days a week with free parking. Costs for all-inclusive membership are £60 adult, £30 child, £140 family. More information and opening times can be viewed at www.ladrambay.co.uk

Throughout November we'll also be opening Ladram Stores 7 days a week for essentials such as papers, milk, bread and fresh bakery produce along with some superb end of season reductions. For opening times please call 01395 567692 or visit the village website. Our delicious takeaway Coast will also be open on Fridays & Saturdays for a traditional seaside dinner between 4pm – 8pm. Gluten free options can also be pre-ordered by calling Scott & Jay on 01395 567733.

SALEM CHAPEL AND SCHOOLROOM, EAST BUDLEIGH

- **Events:** Salem *Open Sunday*, 3rd December 1pm - 4 pm. Book Sale. Refreshments available including 'Homemade Mince Pies'.
- You will find more information about the Chapel, including future events, on our Facebook page - **Salem Chapel, East Budleigh** or on the website for H.C.T. (The Historic Chapels Trust). You are welcome to visit the Chapel at any time, by contacting the number below or use the bookings email.
- **Salem Chapel 1719**, is a Dissenters' Chapel with a Schoolroom attached. The Chapel and Schoolroom are available for marriages, blessings, funerals, exhibitions, concerts, craft fairs, lectures, meetings, small educational classes and groups. The Schoolroom can be hired separately and has toilets and a small kitchen. Hiring charges are reasonable and competitive. For marriages, bookings and viewings, please contact keyholder/s on 01395 446189 or salembookings@mail.com - alternatively, use the contact page on the H.C.T. website.

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

During the late 1920s and the 1930s an airstrip was used on the Warren (to the south of Homedown). On National Aviation Day 1933, Sir Alan Cobham brought his air circus to the West Country and one of his DH82A Tiger Moths landed on the strip, to the delight of the local people. It probably gave joy rides to many of them. The well-known aviator, Lady Mary Bailey, had landed at an earlier date. She broke a number of aviation records at this time, mainly in flights to South Africa.

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 December edition is Friday 17th November LATEST please.**