



# OTTERTON PARISH NEWS

## NOVEMBER 2018

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### SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

#### **SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER**

9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>Otterton</b>

#### **SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER**

<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Remembrance Service</b>		<b>Otterton</b>
11.00 am	Remembrance Service		East Budleigh

#### **SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER**

9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>Otterton</b>

#### **SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER**

9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>Otterton</b>

#### **SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER**

9.30 am	Holy Communion	CW	East Budleigh
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>Otterton</b>

Morning Prayer will be said Tuesday, 9.30am at East Budleigh, and Thursday, 9.30am at Otterton.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY** The 11<sup>th</sup> of November this year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War 1, during which 16 young men from this Parish perished. The Parish Council has decided to mark this event by planting a Memorial oak tree at Stantyway Recreation Ground. The Ceremony will take place following the Annual Remembrance Service in the Church and beginning at about 12.15 am. The tree will be planted by the grandson of one of those listed on our War Memorial and will be followed by a short Dedication. The Council hope that many of you will join us in remembering those who gave their lives for their Country.

### BENEFICE CHOIR

We are a friendly, informal group of singers who will be coming together to sing at the Otterton and East Budleigh Carol Services on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings in All Saints Church at 7.30pm, starting on 20<sup>th</sup> November. If you enjoy singing do come along and give it a go. New members are always welcome and there is no audition! For more information, contact Nicky Marshall on 01395 568802, email [nicholas.marshall21@btinternet.com](mailto:nicholas.marshall21@btinternet.com)

**View from The Reverend Karen Young**

I seem to be a bit of a nomad. I have lived in many places in the UK including Portsmouth, Nottingham, Middlesbrough, Bristol, Castleford, Filkins. I have lived and worked in Switzerland, Australia, Vancouver and Germany. I was ordained in 2005 having studied at Westcott Theological College in Cambridge. Once I was ordained in the Wakefield Diocese, I spent a year there as a curate and then moved to Southwell and Nottingham Diocese. I continued my curacy and worked as a mental health chaplain for the NHS in Nottingham.

I moved to Vancouver and then moved back and went to work as a Chaplain for the MOD based in Germany with the British Army. I then moved again to Filkins in the Diocese of Oxford and then on 17<sup>th</sup> September I moved to Devon!!! And here I am..... goodness me, I should write a book. I'm looking forward to never moving again!! I am also looking forward to getting to know you all too. God bless, Karen xx

**POPPIES FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY – from Jane Morrish**

Poppy collectors will be coming round as usual this year, but if you don't get a collector coming to your door, we apologise. Our local shops and the pub will have poppies to sell. Please support the British Legion for soldiers past and present.



**CAROLS IN THE COURTYARD AT THE MILL**

An advance notice for your diaries: Otterton Mill will be hosting their now traditional Carol Singing in the Mill Courtyard this year on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** at 5.30pm, accompanied by mince pies and mulled wine. Last year there was a great turnout and the singing was enjoyed by everyone. Don't miss a really festive evening. Enquiries: Brian Major on 568706.

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**COUNTY COUNCIL**

Contact: Claire Wright, Corn Cottage, 15 Cornhill, Ottery St Mary EX11 1DW, tel: 01404 815771, [claire.wright@devon.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:gjung@eastdevon.gov.uk)

**OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

At the last meeting of the Parish Council much time was spent on discussion to try and ease the ongoing traffic issues in the village. This includes the large deliveries to Ladram Bay, the use of the village as a cut through for folk travelling to Sidmouth and parking in inappropriate areas by some residents. To keep the village safe it is essential to keep walkways and chevroned areas free to enable pedestrian passage. Councillor Claire Wright continues to seek agreement for a 20 MPH speed limit in the village but to make this work all aspects of road use must be considered.

Diary dates: **10th November** - the Parish Boundary Walk led this year by Cllr John Fudge will leave the Green at 9.30 a.m. All welcome to join in for part or all of this beautiful walk in the local countryside.

**11th November** - The annual Remembrance Day service at St Michael's will be followed by the planting of a remembrance tree at Stantyway playing field where the names of the fallen will be placed on a commemorative plaque near a seat which will provide a place for quiet reflection.

**1st December** - The Reindeer run will take place throughout the village on 1st December starting at 10am. Please be advised that this will cause some disruption to the bus service both in and out of the village.

The next Parish Meeting will take place on 5th November commencing at 7.30.p.m and is, as always, open to all residents.

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**THE RALEIGH FEDERATION – from Carron Saunders, Executive Headteacher**

No report received.

**OTTERTON REINDEER RUN – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December – 10am start**

10km run through our beautiful Ottery Valley, and a 3km fun run. All proceeds to Otterton School. **This event requires around 30 marshals. If anybody would like to help marshal, please contact Sue Moger on [suemogers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:suemogers@yahoo.co.uk) or tel 568072.**

**OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB**

20th November is our end of season social evening with a talk by Elizabeth Holman on 'Christmas Swags, Garlands and Table Decorations'. This is a practical talk with demonstrations on how to decorate your home this Christmas. The social will include complimentary 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](http://www.ottertongardenclub.co.uk) or contact Ro Smith on 01395 568871 or E-Mail [ro@otterton.info](mailto:ro@otterton.info)

### **OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP UPDATE**

We have new stocks of kindling and firelighters ready for the darker and colder autumn evenings. Having a bonfire party or just need something for a bit of inner warmth? Remember we have wonderful sausages, a new range of cakes and crumpets as well as all you need to make apple pies or crumbles with custard or ice cream.

Thinking ahead to the rapidly approaching festive season – we have cards, gift wraps and all the ingredients for Christmas cakes and puddings.

Are you new to the Village? Spending a few hours volunteering in the Shop is a great way to meet people and support your local community. Do come and ask for more information.

### **OTTERTON FILM CLUB**

The next screening by Otterton Film Club will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm (Doors open for coffee/tea at 7.00pm). The film, as voted for by the members, will be “The Theory of Everything” (Certificate 12A). Entry for members £2, non-members £6. Annual membership £20 for individuals or £30 per couple.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

We have nearly completed the process of consulting with businesses in the area, and will be incorporating the outcome in the first draft of the plan that will be available in the next few months.

In relation to the item last month on Crantock in Cornwall, the parish has lodged its request for judicial review, and is attempting to crowdfund its costs.

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](mailto:OttertonNPSG@gmail.com) or on 07940 529807.

### **THE KING'S ARMS**

Don't forget our fun Halloween Party for the kids of the Village on 31st October from 4pm to 6pm – fun, games, food and drink for the children. Prize for the best costume.

Quiz Night on 7th November - we look forward to seeing you all.

We are all looking forward to the festive season now, so pop in for a mulled cider by the fire and keep warm on those frosty days.

Look out for details of Brunch with Santa which we will be holding on 8th December.

### **OTTERTON MILL**

This month we have two weekend events, on Saturday and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> when we will be showcasing local beers and award-winning sausages in our food shop and lunchtime menu in the restaurant, so it's a beers and bangers weekend at the Mill.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> the restaurant will feature seafood and game dishes throughout the weekend; booking is advised.

A date for the diary is Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 5.30pm when we will be holding our popular Twilight Christmas Carols in the courtyard with free mince pies (whilst they last!)

<p><b><u>LOCAL IRONING SERVICE:</u></b> I am a local ironing lady, living in the village. I offer a regular and reliable service. I supply you with a laundry bag; also hangers and shirt covers supplied. Priced per item or by bag. Free collection and delivery in Otterton village. Professional service. Collections are on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Delivery back within 24-48hrs. Smoke free home and DBS checked. Contact details: Message me by text on 07415 042820 or email <a href="mailto:ironingtoyou@outlook.com">ironingtoyou@outlook.com</a></p>
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### **PCSO JUSTIN WILLIS**

Emergency 999; General Enquiries number 101; [justin.willis@dc.police.uk](mailto:justin.willis@dc.police.uk) [exmouth@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:exmouth@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

<p><b><u>TAXI SERVICE</u></b></p>
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<p>Available for local and long-distance journeys, including airport runs. For more information, please contact Barry on 07925 933100.</p>
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### **Dusting off the old bicycle again**

This is an idea we are just starting up and are looking for your support. Each month through the year we are aiming to go for a short cycle ride 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. We want particularly 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. Since our article in the September newsletter we are very pleased to have had a steadily growing interest. 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](mailto: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 LOOKOUT FROM LADRAM – from Beth Jeffries, Reception & Sub-letting Manager**

That's another season over and what a year it's been! We are pleased to announce the swimming pool complex will continue to be open throughout the winter months; Wednesday – Sunday 10am to 6pm with free parking. Coast Takeaway along with the shop will be open throughout the Winter should you want to pop up for your Friday evening fish 'n' chips. However the Park will be closing on 5<sup>th</sup> November for holiday guests.

If you fancy an evening of Entertainment we are holding the annual showcase on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Parking will be free, and we have some 5-star acts performing. Come along and enjoy.

As always, our winter period will see holiday homes being collected and new ones delivered; we will keep you informed with as much notice as possible on the Village website and the Friends of Otterton Facebook page.

Thank you for your continued support.



**EAST BUDLEIGH CHESS CLUB:** Watch out for chess making the main news in November. The World Champion, Norwegian **Magnus Carlsen** defends his title against the American **Fabiano Caruana** in London. Hopefully there will be spinoffs at the local level with increased interest and new members! The club recently held a blitz tournament in which the games are played at a fast time rate. Jonathan Waley and Brian Gosling came out top with Barbara Newcombe a close second. See [Keverelchess.com](http://Keverelchess.com) and [Chessdevon.org.uk](http://Chessdevon.org.uk) websites for more local chess news and entry forms for tournaments. The next meeting is on **Thursday 15th November at 6.50pm**, taking place, as ever, at the All Saints Church Hall. Contact: Brian Gosling [brigosling@aol.com](mailto:brigosling@aol.com) or by phone at 01395 442060.

### **SALEM CHAPEL AND SCHOOLROOM, EAST BUDLEIGH**

● **Chapel Records:** Thanks to **Joy Gawne** and **Roz Hickman** of Fairlynch Museum, we now have a complete set of records for the Chapel. These include Registers 1752 - 1968, Historical Minutes, Accounts, Ministers, Lists of Members and so much more.

● **Open Weekend:** We shall be open for the last time this year on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November: 11.00am - 3.00pm. An opportunity to see the **Chapel Records**, the Story Boards covering the **History of Salem Chapel**, the complete set of **Architectural Drawings of the Renovation** and some detailed information on our '**Resident BATS**' - how they were managed and what provision was made for them.

● Follow us on the website for HCT (The Historic Chapels Trust) [www.hct.org.uk](http://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 at a competitive rate! For enquiries, bookings and viewings, please contact 01395 446189 or email [salembookingseb@mail.com](mailto:salembookingseb@mail.com) Alternatively, use the contact page on the HCT website [www.hct.org.uk](http://www.hct.org.uk)

### **CLINTON DEVON ESTATES**

**Recreation and responsibilities:** In 1930 the Commons were dedicated to the public for 'air and exercise' and since then have been used by local people for that purpose, whether on foot, bike or horseback. There are a few simple guidelines such as taking litter home, not camping or lighting fires but now three new codes of conduct have been developed by the *Pebblebed Heath Conservation Trust* in partnership with the *RSPB*, *Devon Wildlife Trust* and the *South East Devon Habitat Regulations Partnership* with input from the local dog walking, mountain biking and horse-riding communities.

We are delighted that sixteen local dog-walking businesses have obtained licences to operate on the heaths, understanding our need to ensure responsible, sustainable use that is in line with our conservation objectives. They all hold public liability insurance and will uphold and promote our **Pebblebed Dog Code**. Visit [www.pebblebedheaths.org.uk/your-visit/](http://www.pebblebedheaths.org.uk/your-visit/) to see if your dog walker is one of them. Individual dog walkers don't require a licence. However, we hope they will follow the Dog Code too.

Car parks and track repairs are undertaken periodically. The nature of the underlying geology and restrictions about the materials we can use, mean that some improvements only last a few months, at best, before the surface settles and ruts and puddles reappear. The grenade range on Colaton Raleigh common is also undergoing maintenance. Stone on the impact area has been removed, to be replaced next month. After the work is complete the *Royal Marines* will be able to resume training in the facility. The work is arranged by the MOD but impact on the heaths will be monitored by the *PHCT*. The waste aggregate will not be going to landfill as *Clinton Farm Partnership* have agreed to take this material, for track improvements of their own.

**Kate Ponting, Countryside Learning Officer, Pebblebed Heath Conservation Trust**

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

In 1800 the licensee Mr. Palmer of the New Inn, Fore Street, Otterton changed its name to The King's Arms in honour of King George 111. A mundane board with that name appeared on the inn frontage. 190 years later I was asked by the licensee, the late John Collingwood, as to The King's Arms sign and I advised The King's Arms of King George 111. The sign was eventually removed in 2013 to be replaced by the present mundane sign. Does anyone know of its whereabouts as it is of Otterton heritage value and kept safely by the village to be displayed elsewhere in the future. (See Otterton Website for picture)

**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 December edition is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November LATEST please.**