



# OTTERTON PARISH NEWS

## JUNE 2017

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### SERVICES FOR JUNE

**SUNDAY 4th JUNE**

<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>Otterton</b>
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong with Bishop Martin Shaw</b>		<b>East Budleigh</b>

**SUNDAY 11th JUNE**

<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>Otterton</b>
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Songs of Praise for Scarecrow Festival</b>		<b>East Budleigh</b>

**TUESDAY 13th JUNE**

3.30pm Holy Communion at 22 Russell Drive, East Budleigh (446731)

**SUNDAY 18th JUNE**

<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		<b>Otterton</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion East Budleigh and Otterton</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>East Budleigh</b>

**SUNDAY 25th JUNE**

<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>East Budleigh</b>
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**SUNDAY 2nd JULY**

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>BCP</b>	<b>East Budleigh</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Worship Together</b>		<b>East Budleigh</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>Otterton</b>

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.

### "A SPECIAL EVENSONG FOR PENTECOST"

**Sunday 4th June at 6pm – All Saints Church, East Budleigh**

We are delighted to announce the visit by **The Right Reverend Bishop MARTIN SHAW**, who will conduct this service, together with **DEVON VOICES**, conducted by Christopher Teuten, with Organist Reverend Clifton Graham. The proceeds from the collection will be donated to the Friends of East Budleigh Church.

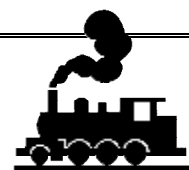


### STEAM AND TEAS

**Saturday 1st July, 2pm – 5pm**  
**at The Old Station, Otterton**

Teas – Cakes - Cream Teas - Ice Creams

Free rides on the Otterton and East Budleigh Light Railway



Visiting miniature steam traction engines and locomotives, together with the railway's resident steam and diesel locos  
*All proceeds will be for Millwater School (a school in the grounds of Bicton College for children with special needs)*

### View from The Youth Minister

June is a month when examinations can dominate the lives of many in full-time education. Or at least the parents of those taking exams would like revision to take top priority! Let us remember all involved at what can be a very stressful time for families. Two of our local schools, Otterton and St Peter's, have had visitors from Ofsted recently – another source of anxiety for schools. And sometimes life just seems to be full of pressures, strain and worry.

This year, all three local schools have welcomed the "Open the Book" teams each fortnight. People from our churches prepare props and costumes, learn lines, rehearse and perform in different circumstances – adapting and improvising as they go along. The children, and staff, enjoy hearing about events from the Bible and are eager to participate. Each week I'm asked "Are the actors coming this week?" and are very disappointed when it's only me leading the church Collective Worship!

The Bible narratives are familiar to many, for example Abraham, Moses, Samuel, David and Goliath. Through the presentations we encourage the children to think about trust, when life seems unfair, forgiveness, and courage when life becomes difficult.

In our Sunday gatherings, others have been thinking about how we can expand our time together. We want to include the familiar, the traditional and time-honoured forms of worship with creative, challenging and culturally relevant expressions of our faith. How does what we do when we meet together on Sundays affect who we are and how we worship God for the rest of the week?

Each week, I have the privilege of participating in lessons with children – fractions and fiction, art and science, ceremonies in different religions and times of reflection. Youngsters have an openness to explore and share ideas in ways that were not taught in schools in the past. They are encouraged to ask questions, such as "What makes you believe that God exists?" and "How did Jesus come alive again?"

Their questions remind me of part of a letter written many years ago: *"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."* (1 Peter 3:15)

So when the difficult times come, is there something we can receive from our gatherings for worship which can enable us to set apart Christ as Lord in our hearts and be able to give an answer to everyone who asks about the hope that we have?

**James McAdam - Church, Schools and Families Co-ordinator**

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### COUNTY COUNCIL

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### DISTRICT COUNCIL

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### OTTERTON PARISH COUNCIL

- The Parish Council met on 17th May; the minutes are on the Parish Council Notice Board and the website.
- Cllr John Fudge was elected as Chairman of the Parish Council for the next twelve months and Cllr John Hiles was elected as Vice Chair. We thank them both for their contribution to the community.
- Please note that there is a change of date for the next Council meeting which will now take place on **12th June** commencing at 7.30 p.m.
- A working party is to be held on **Saturday 24th June** commencing at 10.00am which will be led by Cllr Ian Simpson. The aim of the party is to level and make good the surface of the football field in the Jubilee play park. All members of the community are invited to come along and lend a hand; please bring rakes, shovels and muscle power! Please meet in the play park; we look forward to seeing you there and thank you in advance for your efforts.

**Francesca Mills, Clerk to Otterton Parish Council**

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

Following our recent inspection, the OFSTED report for Otterton C of E School is now published. We are very pleased to still be judged as a "good" school and we are delighted with the comments praising our lovely children's positive attitudes towards their learning. Also praised was the staff's expertise in providing high quality teaching which is well-matched to the children's learning needs and the strength of the leadership team (including governors) in successfully moving the school forwards and continually striving for excellence.

As we proceed towards the end of the academic year, all children have been busy with end-of-year assessments, particularly the Year 2 and Year 6 children, who have taken the end of KS1 and KS2 SATs tests and the Year 1 children, who have taken the phonics test. Alongside the assessment activities currently going on, there has also been much less formal and more "hands on" learning happening. For example, the Year R and Year 1 children have been enjoying several "welly walks"; Year 2 and Year 3 children have been sketching and mapping different features of the village; Year 4 and 5 children have been exploring aspects of our local commons; and the Year 6 children have enjoyed a residential visit to Pixies Holt to experience a range of Outdoor Adventurous activities (including caving) and a water sports day. To get a flavour of these experiences, please see the class pages on our website [www.raleighfederation.org.uk](http://www.raleighfederation.org.uk) - go to "Otterton School" on the menu bar, then "Class pages".

In the next few weeks, there are several events coming up - please join us if you can. These include:

- The Children's Art Work exhibited at Salem Chapel during East Budleigh's Scarecrow Festival, **10th and 11th June**, 2-4pm;
- Federation Fun Day, organised by OCESA, Stantyway playing fields, **Saturday 17th June**;
- Sports Day, **Wednesday 21st June**, Stantyway playing fields, 1pm onwards;
- Country Dancing at The Old Vicarage, mid-morning, **Thursday 22nd June**;
- Summer Production, **Tuesday 27th June** (afternoon and evening performances), **Wednesday 28th June** (afternoon performance), Otterton Village Hall - tickets required;
- Whole School walk to Budleigh, **Monday 17th July**;
- Leavers' Service, **Friday 21st July**, 2pm at Otterton Village Hall

**OCESA News:** A huge thank you to Rob and Chrissy Batson for hosting the OCESA quiz night on 5th May at Budleigh Riding School and to teachers Beky Stannard and Emma Cocker for being such fantastic quiz masters! Thanks also to Nikki Reed who ran the raffle. The evening raised £569 for school funds. Thank you to all who supported this event.

OCESA and Drake's PTFA are working together to organise a **Federation Fun Day** on **Saturday 17th June**, 2pm-5pm, at Otterton Football Field. Tickets will cost £3.50 for children and adults will be free of charge. The ticket will give children unlimited use of a bouncy castle and inflatable obstacle course (subject to queues!) and other outdoor games including tug of war. There will be a BBQ, bar and raffle. This will be a wonderful chance for families from both schools to get together (hopefully in the sunshine!) for some outdoor fun and food. There will also be an obstacle course suitable for pre-school age children. Please come along and support this joint venture which will raise funds for IT for both schools.

**Music Night:** A music night with buffet is being held on **Saturday 24th June** to raise funds for school IT equipment. Tickets are available at Otterton School and the Community Shop. The event will be held at East Budleigh Village Hall. Tickets cost £10 which includes a buffet supper and live music.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

We are now in the middle of distributing the questionnaires for the survey we are conducting in the village, gathering opinions about the future of the village, and many of you will already have received it. If you haven't completed it yet, please can we urge you to do so by **Monday 12th June** – you can drop it in to the box in the Community Shop, or return it using the envelope we provided when handing the survey out.

Once we have the replies we'll be analysing the results and using those, formulating ideas for inclusion in the first draft of the plan. And there will be a draw for two £25 vouchers for food at the Kings Arms for entries returned!

Please contact [ottertonnpsg@gmail.com](mailto:ottertonnpsg@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### **OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP UPDATE**

It's hard to believe that we are already well into our third year of successful trading so our shareholders can look forward to positive news at our AGM on **Tuesday 20th June**, 7.30 in the Village Hall (please note new date).

Our community-owned shop is now established as a key part of Otterton, but without volunteers it could not exist! The first week of June is National Volunteers Week so we will be promoting all the amazing support we get from our loyal volunteers as well as encouraging others to come and find out how they might be involved. Information about how volunteers can help will be available throughout that week as well as a 'pop-in' session on **Friday 2nd June** from 5pm when you can talk to existing volunteers about how their involvement benefits them as individuals as well as the whole community.

### **OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB**

A message from Otterton Garden Club: The **Otterton Autumn Show** is on **9th September** and we want to see your fruit and veg. You don't need a large garden; just put a few seeds or young plants in a pot or even a plastic bag and let them grow! Tomatoes, potatoes, runner beans and even carrots can be grown this way. So get planting now and have a go. You never know, you might win! 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)

### **LITTLE OTTERS PRE-SCHOOL**



Little Otters Pre-school are delighted to confirm that they have now been given permission by OFSTED to move into their new premises at Drake's School. We are hoping to complete the move over the half term with our first session at Drake's happening on **6th June**. Our sessions will run on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9am and 3p.m. For further information about the pre-school please do visit our website [www.littleotterspreschool.co.uk](http://www.littleotterspreschool.co.uk) or phone Fran Mills on 01395 568732.

### **FROM PCSO CHANTALLE MAJOR**

There has been a spate of burglaries in the Budleigh Salterton area in the past few weeks. Please can I remind residents to lock doors and windows. Make your property looked lived in - timed lights, or can family, friends or a neighbour draw curtains at night and in the morning? Park a neighbour's car on your drive. Please make sure ladders are locked away. Keep garages and sheds locked and power tools out of sight and secured. Please report any suspicious incidents on the Police Non urgent number 101.

We have also seen a spate of cars being broken into, in rural car parks in the area. This has happened on Woodbury Common and at White Bridge, Budleigh Salterton and other rural locations in Sidmouth and Seaton. Please do not leave valuables in vehicles even if they are hidden out of sight. Take handbags and purses with you. Please report any suspicious behaviour, vehicles or people on either 101 or 999.

**Emergency 999; General Enquiries number 101; [Chantalle.MAJOR@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Chantalle.MAJOR@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk) ; Twitter @ExmouthPolice**

### **OTTERTON MILL**

This month at the Mill we see the start of our Summer opening on Friday and Saturday evenings; the restaurant will remain open from 10am to 9pm with evening dinner service 6.15pm onwards. We hope to offer a selection of themed evenings and are sure to be joined by local musicians throughout the summer. Details are available on our Facebook page or from the restaurant.

On **Wednesday 6th June**, Botanist Dr Sam Bridgewater from Clinton Devon Estates will lead a circular walk from the Mill 10.30am to 12.30pm discussing Plants and Plant Lore.

**Sunday 18th June is Father's Day** with a special lunch menu on the day; booking is advised on 01395 567041.

We are joined on **15th June** by the Worry Dolls and on **28th** by Boo Hewerdine, with his being the last of our Gigs inside the restaurant; tickets are selling fast so pop into the Gallery if you want to see either of these great acts.

## **TAXI SERVICE**

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

## **THE KING'S ARMS – What's on in June:**

**Tuesday 6th & 13th** - Art History Talks

**Wednesday 7th** - Quiz Night

**Monday 12th** - Talking Pictures Art Talk

**Sunday 18th**, midday till 4pm - Father's Day Carvery - now taking bookings for all superdads!



**EAST BUDLEIGH CHESS CLUB:** The East Budleigh season finished with an exciting evening of Blitz chess. The big surprise was the performance of visitor John Lister who beat a number of established club players. A special mention must go to his son Harry Lister who was the tournament recorder for the evening. The **Manor Hotel, Exmouth** hosts the Exeter League Prizegiving & RapidPlay match in June. This is a big get-together of players in the

East Devon area and can be quite a social event! Will **Capablanca**, the former world chess champion, make a return visit to East Budleigh on the weekend of the Scarecrow Festival? The excitement is palpable. Towards the end of July the **British Chess Championships** are being held at the **Venue Cmyru, Llandudno**. Many chess events are taking place there over seven days which will suit all age groups. Check out the web site at <http://www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk/>

The first meeting of the new season is **Thursday 14th September** at 7pm at **All Saints Church Hall**. For more information contact Brian Gosling - [brigosling@aol.com](mailto:brigosling@aol.com) 01395 442060.

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

Summer's on its way and don't forget as the warmer weather hits Otterton we've a fantastic beach just minutes from you! Take advantage of our sports equipment hire which includes paddle boards, single & double kayaks, and motor boats available to book for just 30 minutes or a whole day. Prices start at just £5 and sessions can be booked at the Beach Shack. Please note all activities are weather dependent.

Looking for a brilliant birthday party? Look no further than our Children's Parties at Ladram Bay from just £8.95 per head, based on 1 hour swim, round of adventure golf and kids meal (minimum of 10 children). Available between Sunday & Friday, starting from 4pm. (Excluding school/bank holidays) For more information contact [Jondalman@ladrambay.co.uk](mailto:Jondalman@ladrambay.co.uk)

If you're in need of some work, we've part time vacancies within our Housekeeping team, Coast Takeaway & Three Rocks Complex. Apply via email to [carlanewman@ladrambay.co.uk](mailto:carlanewman@ladrambay.co.uk)

We've some superb visiting acts this month in Waves Bar at 9.15pm:

1st June – Sharon Stanton – Female vocalist; 3rd June – Keith Chegwin - Star Cabaret

10th June – Sam De La Haye – Female vocalist; 17th June – Ash Denver – Male Vocalist

24th June – Bella Voci – Vocal trio

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

● **Events - Scarecrow Weekend:** 'JOURNEYS' is the theme for the fourth annual *Art and Craft Exhibition* by pupils from the Raleigh Federation (Drake's and Otterton Schools). Pupils will be showing a wide range of media to include clay, collage, fabric and printing.

**Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th June, 2pm - 4pm** - there will be a short performance by the pupils at 2pm on each day. Please come along to support them. Refreshments for the weary traveller will be available in the Schoolroom!

● **Can you help us?** We are in need of bookcases for the Schoolroom. If you have one which you would like to donate or lend to us, we would be delighted. Maximum height 70" / 175cms approx. Please contact numbers below.

● You will find more information about the Chapel, including future events, on the Facebook page for Salem Chapel, East Budleigh and on the website for HCT (Historic Chapels Trust). You are welcome to visit the Chapel and attached Schoolroom at any time, by contacting one of the numbers below or using the bookings email.

● **Salem Chapel 1719**, is a Dissenters' Chapel with a Schoolroom attached. The buildings were restored in 2006 by The Historic Chapels Trust. As a religious building it is still a place of occasional worship. This unique building has a 'smugglers' roof and is well worth a visit. Salem is now in community use and available for hire. The Chapel and Schoolroom are available for weddings, 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.

Contact [salembookingseb@mail.com](mailto:salembookingseb@mail.com) or Marj'. 01395 446189; alternatively, Kathy 01395 445236.

● **Marriages at Salem:** All enquiries to Marj' Crone-Smith, RAP for marriages, contact details as above.

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

Over the past 30 years many people have contacted me from abroad whose families have come from Otterton. Two families have left the village for tragic reasons. The Monmouth Rebellion of 1685 attracted men from this area and Isaac Balster fought for the Duke at the Battle of Sedgemoor, was tried by Judge Jeffreys at the "Bloody Assizes", incarcerated in Bristol Prison and then transported to the USA. His descendant, Mary Bolster, has written from Devon in Pennsylvania. In 1821, Martha Brooks stole a gown, 2 handkerchiefs, bread etc from Joel Hayman at Pitson Farm and was condemned to death by hanging. This sentence was commuted to transportation to Australia. Her descendant, Estelle Master in New South Wales made contact.

*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](mailto:jill@beacham.co.uk) **Deadline for July edition is Monday 19th June LATEST please.**