



# OTTERTON PARISH NEWS JANUARY 2019

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SERVICES FOR JANUARY			
<b><u>SUNDAY 6th JANUARY</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 13th JANUARY</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 20th JANUARY</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 27th JANUARY</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 3rd FEBRUARY</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>
Morning Prayer will be said Tuesday, 9.30am at East Budleigh, and Thursday, 9.30am at Otterton.			

***St Michael's Church, Otterton***  
***CALENDAR OF CHURCH EVENTS FOR 2019***

<b>February</b> 12th (Tuesday)	<b>Winter Warmer Supper</b>	<b>July</b> 21st (Sunday)	<b>Fête</b>
February 19th (Tuesday)	PCC Meeting	<b>September</b> 10th (Tuesday)	PCC Meeting
<b>March</b> 31st	Mothering Sunday	September 29th (Sunday)	Patronal Festival
<b>April</b> 14th	Palm Sunday	<b>October</b> TBA	Harvest Thanksgiving
April 18th	Maundy Thursday	October TBA	Harvest Supper
April 19th	Good Friday	<b>November</b> 10th	Remembrance Sunday
April 21st	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	November 12th (Tuesday)	PCC Meeting
April 25th (Thursday)	<b>Annual PCC Meeting</b>	<b>December</b> 15th (Sunday)	Carol Service 4pm
<b>May</b> 14th (Tuesday)	PCC Meeting	December TBA	Carols at the Mill
<b>June</b> 9th (Sunday)	<b>Open Gardens</b>	December 24th (Tuesday)	Christingle Service 3pm
		December 25th (Wednesday)	Christmas Day Service 10am

### View from The Vicarage

The dedication by the Bishop of Exeter of the stunning new glass doors at St Michael's Church was a joyous occasion. The doors are the culmination of many years of hard work and co-operation between the church and the people of Otterton.

Many local people contributed to the work which included repairing the roof, and installing toilets and a kitchen – a huge THANK YOU to everyone.

The artist Tracey Sheppard, who designed the doors, was also at the service.

Do go and take a look at them when you get a chance. It makes the church much brighter and hopefully more welcoming and accessible.

In fact, Bishop Robert's address concentrated on the welcome that we extend to everyone who makes the effort to come to church, which should be genuine and fulsome.

The glass doors are also a metaphor for the fact that the church is not a private members' club and is open to all people who may need us at any time in their lives.

The whole project was a great example of a community drawing together and long may that continue!

Thanks,

**Martin**

**DIARY NOTE:** This year's **WINTER WARMER SUPPER** will be held in the Village Hall on **TUESDAY 12th FEBRUARY**.

**OTTERTON REMEMBERS** This newly printed book gives the stories of the 23 men on the Otterton War Memorial. There is a ring bound copy of this 232 page book on display in the Church, but the paperback version is available to purchase at £7.50 a copy. Contact Jane at [bennett@uphaves.co.uk](mailto:bennett@uphaves.co.uk) or 568246.

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### COUNTY COUNCIL

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### 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

The Councillors of the Otterton Parish Council would like to wish all the residents of Otterton a happy and healthy 2019. If you are struggling for new year's resolutions this year, perhaps the following could be included to help maintain the beautiful village in which we live:

1. Be a responsible dog owner, keep dogs on a lead whilst walking through the village and pick up after your dog.
2. Park responsibly and safely to enable access to be kept for others and emergency vehicles.
3. Consider joining the Otterton Parish Council as a councillor. Elections will happen mid 2019; this is your opportunity to have a say in how public funds are used to help the village.

The first Parish Council meeting of 2019 will take place on Monday 7th January in the Committee Room of the Village Hall commencing at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

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

Following a lovely festive end of term in December, Executive Headteacher Carron Saunders retired, ending a long career in teaching which spanned 34 years and included 6 years as Raleigh Federation EHT.

Peter Halford has been appointed as Acting Executive Headteacher from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019. He has been Head of Learning in a small rural school for 6 years. Having spent time in both Otterton C of E School and Drake's C of E School at the end of last term working with the Senior Leadership Team, he is well placed to "take up the reins" at the beginning of this new year and lead our two lovely schools going forward, so that all the children and the staff continue to thrive and our schools continue to flourish.

Before you hear more from the school in the next issue of the Parish News, keep track of what has been going on by visiting the Otterton C of E School pages of the Raleigh Federation website at [www.raleighfederation.org.uk](http://www.raleighfederation.org.uk)

### OTTERTON GARDEN CLUB

**Happy New Year to everyone.** Our next Meeting is not until **15th January** which includes a presentation by Liam Idzikowski entitled 'The Art of Winemaking at Lyme Bay Winery'. Hear a fascinating talk on winemaking at Lyme Bay Winery, past and present. This will be preceded by our short AGM. The meeting will be held at **Otterton Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm**. Visitors are very welcome; admission to talks is free to members and £4.00 for non-members. For more information on the Club go to [www.ottertongardenclub.co.uk](http://www.ottertongardenclub.co.uk) or contact Roland Smith on 01395 568871 or E-Mail [ro@otterton.info](mailto:ro@otterton.info)

### **OTTERTON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY**

This village charity exists to provide grants to those in our community suffering hardship or finding themselves in difficult financial situations. Applications should be made to one of the Trustees where they will be considered sympathetically and in the strictest confidence. Two Trustees have recently retired and the present Trustees are:

Revd Martin Jacques, The Vicarage, Vicarage Lane, East Budleigh. Tel. 443473/07795 025016 Email. [revmartinjacques@gmail.com](mailto:revmartinjacques@gmail.com)

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### **OTTERTON COMMUNITY SHOP UPDATE**

The Shop Committee would like to wish all our loyal customers and volunteers a very happy and peaceful New Year. Your support enabled us to stay open in spite of all the challenges from the floods, snow and long hot summer in 2018. We are confident that with your help we can build on our success to date and continue to provide an important service to both residents and visitors in Otterton.

### **OTTERTON FILM CLUB**

The next screening by Otterton Film Club will be on Friday 11th January at 7.30pm (Doors open for the purchase of wine and snacks at 7.00pm). The film, as voted for by the members, will be "The Hundred Foot Journey" starring Helen Mirren (Certificate PG). Entry for members £2, non-members £6. Annual membership £20 for individuals or £30 per couple.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

No report this month.

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

In January we have Art History Talks on Tuesday mornings starting from the 8th. Unfortunately Quiz Night will not be held this month. On 26th January there is a **Ginuary night** - a 3 course special menu all containing gin! See in pub for details.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

### **OTTERTON MILL**

Our building works will mean we are closed Mondays and Tuesdays this month. Access to the Mill will be gained from the front gates and whilst we will retain some parking for customers this will be limited. Temporary toilet facilities will be available on site, and the Food shop will be operating from the Mill studio off the central courtyard, stocking all of our regular products and tasty bakery goods.

Milling takes place just on 10th January with maintenance to the Mill workings being carried out on 24th January.

Tickets for this season's live music are now available from the Gallery or by calling 01395 568521.

### **OTTER CYCLING**

Quiet Devon lanes, beautiful countryside, dry sunny weather, a small group of really friendly people, lovely seaside café, and the opportunity to get some fresh air and healthy exercise all combined beautifully on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November for our latest cycle ride. The next opportunity for you to experience all this, and free of charge, will be early in the New Year. For more details just e-mail us at [ottercycling@gmail.com](mailto:ottercycling@gmail.com) Thank you.

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

2018 proved to be another successful year at Ladram Bay and we've been fortunate enough to achieve top industry awards again. We've received the Regional Hosesasons Diamond Award for Family Fun for the eighth consecutive year, the Customer Choice Food award for the second consecutive year as well as retaining the Gold accolade David Bellamy Conservation award for 2018/19.

Looking to get fit for the new year? Take advantage of our half price 'Winter Pool Membership' available now until 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. Inclusive of unlimited adventure golf, gymnasium & swimming access, our Pool Complex is open between Weds - Sun (10am – 6pm). New membership rates are as follows: Adult £30, Child £10, Family £60. Free winter parking. Day entrance available.

From 2<sup>nd</sup> January Ladram Stores will be open between 9am – 5pm every day. The store will be stocking all your essentials plus Calor gas bottles, hot foods and drinks. For your convenience, mobile phone top-ups and Health lottery tickets are also available. 2019 calendars featuring stunning local imagery are just £4.99. Contact the shop directly on 01395 567692 for any queries.

Coast Takeaway will remain open for the ultimate fish 'n' chips supper throughout January & February. Opening times are Fri 4-7pm, Sat 12pm-2pm & 4pm – 7pm and Sun 12pm- 2pm. Don't miss out on their delicious special offer: 2 x cod & chips for just £12.

**PCSO JUSTIN WILLIS**

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**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:** East Budleigh players managed to combine Christmas shopping and chess on their first ever fixture to Barnstaple in the Schofield division of the Devon County Chess Association. Brian Gosling had his best game on board one for a long time. His opponent had no answer to his sacrificial attack. Jonathan Waley and Tom Miner were involved in hard struggles on boards two and four respectively and both missed chances. Although Tom Miner was forced to down his King, Jonathan was able to hold on for a creditable draw. At her own admission Barbara Newcombe played too quickly and soon found herself defending in a lost ending. Final result 2.5 -1.5 to the home team. Barbara Newcombe and Jonathan Waley have taken an early lead in the club championship but still five rounds to go before the championship is finally decided. 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 club meeting is on **Thursday 17th January at 6.50pm**, at All Saints Church Hall.

For more information contact Brian Gosling by email at [brigosling@aol.com](mailto:brigosling@aol.com) or by phone at 01395 442060.

**SALEM CHAPEL AND SCHOOLROOM, EAST BUDLEIGH**

- **'Happy New Year to all'**
- **Visiting Salem Chapel:** should you wish at **any time** to view the Chapel, Chapel Records 1793 - 1972, associated literature and displays covering the history of the buildings from 1719 to the present day or even meet our **resident bats**, please use one of the contact details below.
- **Availability:** These unique and interesting buildings 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 [salembookingseb@mail.com](mailto:salembookingseb@mail.com) Alternatively, use the contact page on the HCT website (The Historic Chapels Trust) [www.hct.org.uk](http://www.hct.org.uk)
- **Follow us:** on the website for HCT and follow the link for Salem Chapel, East Budleigh.

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

In 1823 Mr & Mrs Lawrence opened a lace shop in Otterton. They bought sprigs of Honiton Lace from cottagers in neighbouring villages. In 1830 a branch was opened in Sidmouth which became their Headquarters. Miss Catherine Pidgeon was employed as manageress of the Sidmouth Branch. In 1861 she bought the Otterton business, Grocer, Draper, Honiton Lace Maker in Brook House and was there for many years, dying in 1927 aged 93.

**Gerald Millington**

**Happy  
New Year**

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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 February edition is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January LATEST please.**