

## **A message from our Team Rector**

In April of this year, the world was both transfixed and horrified as fire took hold of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

Watching the fire grow and strengthen was a terrible thing for all of us as we bore witness to the destruction and ruin of one of the greatest mediaeval cathedrals in Europe. It was a blow to France that was felt around the world. But, in the following days, images began to reach our newspapers and television screens that showed that the building was possibly not as badly damaged as was first thought and that, in time it could be restored to its former glory.

In particular, the image of a glowing golden cross shining brightly in the darkness of the fallen debris caught the imagination of the world and, as the fire occurred at Easter, it was hard not to see a divine hand still active despite the ruin of that magnificent building. After the destruction of so many of the Cathedral's 'priceless' works of art, the cross stood firm and remained. It was a powerful image for us to take into Holy Week this year.

The eternal strength of the Cross of Christ remained as a true witness to the love of God and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Apparently priceless treasures and works of art might be consumed by fire, the place of worship might be destroyed but our God remains sovereign and faith in Him is not hurt or consumed by fire.

The message of the cross still stands at the centre of our faith as a timeless and undamaged truth.

Easter is now behind us this year but if there are events in your life that seem to be burning out of control and damaging you or the things you hold dear, I hope and pray that the image of that shining golden cross in the ruins and debris of Notre Dame might strengthen and encourage you to continue to hold on and to trust in the God who rose again from the dead when all seemed to be lost and ruined.

God's love is stronger than death and will not let go of either you or me, no matter how the fire burns or the storm rages.

*Roderick*

Good luck to Bodie (11) and Gracie (9) Blake for climbing Ben Nevis later this month. They have raised over £600 for Little Bridge Children's Hospice and have already scaled Scafell Pike in 4hrs 27 in their Easter Holidays. If anyone wishes to sponsor them, they would be delighted with any donation.

*Rachel Blake (07810 107679)*

## Services for July

### Sunday June 30th

6.30pm, Rev'd Jane Frost

### 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Evensong **Ideford**  
(see page 5)

### Sunday July 7th

10.00am, Rev'd Jane Frost

10.30am, Rev'd Sue Astbury

### 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion **Ashcombe**

Parish Communion **Ideford**

### Sunday July 14th

6.30pm, Rev'd Jane Frost

### Sea Sunday

Evensong **Luton**

### Sunday July 28th

6.30pm, Rev'd Roderick Withnell

### 6th Sunday after Trinity

Evensong **Ideford**

## SERVICES FOR AUGUST

### Sunday Aug. 4th

10.30am, Rev'd Jane Frost

### 7th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion **Ideford**

### Sunday Aug. 11th

6.30pm, Rev'd Jane Frost

### 8th Sunday after Trinity

Evensong **Luton**

### Sunday Aug. 18th

4.00pm, Rev'd Roderick Withnell

### 9th Sunday after Trinity

Evensong **Ashcombe**

### Sunday Aug. 25th

6.30pm, PCC led

### 10th Sunday after Trinity

Evensong **Ideford**

*Please note - service leaders are subject to change.*

## BISHOPSTEIGNTON SERVICES

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Village Worship at the Methodist Church

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said BCP)      10.30am Holy Communion (sung)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said)      10.30am Village-Family Praise

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said)      10.30am Parish Communion (sung)

### Every Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion, and prayers for healing (said)

## Ideford Readings for July and August

	Reading	Readers	Sidesmen
<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Galations 6.7-16 Luke 10.1-11,16-20	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby
<b>July 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Genesis 18.20-32 Luke 11.1-13		
<b>Aug. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 12.13-21	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby
<b>Aug. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Isaiah 58.9b-end Luke 13.10-17		



If you would be interested in joining a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2020 and would like more details, please contact: Rev'd Sue Astbury on 873807 or e-mail - [sue.ast@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.ast@btinternet.com)

### Ideford Village Open Gardens

This year's Ideford Village Open Gardens was wonderful. 11 brave gardeners offered to open their very individual and often stunning gardens, and John and Rod did a fantastic job with a well stocked plant stall. The refreshments in the village hall were delicious and in great demand, especially when the showers came in at lunch time. The raffle tickets were sold in vast numbers due to several generously donated prizes (Thank you Masons Kings, Morrisons, Jacks Patch and The Elizabethan), with a stone sundial being the star attraction.

Thank you to everyone who helped in so many ways. Your efforts were rewarded with a wonderful sum of £1,350 raised for St Mary's, as well as extra funds for 1<sup>st</sup> Bishopsteignton Scouts and Little Bridge Children's Hospice.

So many lovely people came round the gardens and we all enjoyed a very happy day. Sitting in the late morning sun with a glass of Sangria in the Colleybrook courtyard was bliss.

Thank you everyone!  
Liz, Lyn and Lizzie



*Last minute reminder of events taking place during the last few days of June:*



## **Rural Skip**

**Ideford Village Pound Area  
Saturday 29 June 2019, 10am until 4pm**

This service is for bulky household waste only  
(televisions and computer monitors are accepted)

For details of items that will not be accepted through the Rural Skip service please see last month's Parish News.

Ideford Parish Council would be grateful if car owners who usually park near the Pound could keep the area as clear as possible on 29 June 2019 to allow for the delivery and easy access to the skip.

**Please do not deposit any waste at the site before the skip has arrived.**

For more information please contact your Parish Councillors  
or call the free Recycling Helpline 0800 731 0323.

## **CREAM TEAS**

Come and join us on **Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2.30.pm - 5.00.pm**

in Ideford Village Hall

delicious home made scones and cakes!

Dogs welcome



*Welcome*  
to Our Church

You are all invited to come along on:

**Sunday 30 June at 6.30pm**

to meet St Mary's Church new Team Vicar,  
Rev'd Jane Frost and her husband, Richard.

Jane will be licensed on Tuesday, 25 June at St John's, Bishopsteignton, so it's great she's coming to Ideford so soon afterwards!

Coffee and cake will be served from 5.45pm if you'd like the opportunity to chat to Jane and Richard before the Service.

We look forward to seeing lots of local parishioners.

*You are warmly invited to the ....*

## *Gig in the Garden*

Live music from local band

**NARRAMORE**

**DJ Jim**

Come and join us in the beautiful garden of Chao Nan (formerly Teign Lawn) for live music from local band **Narramore** and rare guest appearance of '**DJ Jim**' playing some summertime tunes ...

**Saturday 6th July 7.30pm - 11.00pm**

**BBQ, Bar & Raffle**

**£8 adult** (includes free drink on arrival)

**Children free** (under 16)

(Please ask for children's tickets when you buy adult tickets)

Tickets from Bishop: Village Stores & Post Office

Ideford: Vicki Gardner 01626 854814

**Bring a chair or picnic rug to relax on but remember your dancing shoes too!**

Raising funds for seven 1st Bishopsteignton Scouts to attend the 2020 European Jamboree in Gdansk, Poland

*In the event of inclement weather, this event will take place in the Community Centre*

### **100 Club winners for June:**

1st	No.8	Shelly Heenan
2nd	No.52	Jenny & Brian Dunsford
3rd	No.12	Paul & Trudy Newman



The Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Bishopsteignton

## Summer Concert

An Evening of Gilbert and Sullivan

Excerpts from their most famous comic operas

Festival Singers & Soloists  
directed by Nicholas Gardiner

**Saturday 6th July 2019 at 7.30pm**

Admission by programme £7.00  
(includes light refreshments)  
Accompanied children free

In aid of Church funds & the Singers' expenses



**IDEFORD VILLAGE HALL**

**CREAM TEAS**

Come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with family and friends

**Sunday July 21st & Sunday August 18th**

**2.30.pm-5.00.pm**

Delicious home made scones and cakes!

Dogs welcome

### **Coffee Morning in aid of Marie Curie**

I would just like to say a really big 'thank you' to those of you who supported my Marie Curie coffee morning. Also, to my wonderful helpers who worked so hard to make it a success. Thank you also for the many cash and cake donations I received - they were much appreciated.

Although it was too wet to park in the field, it was really kind of Maureen to make the field available for parking - thank you.

I raised the wonderful sum of £700, this will make such a difference to helping Marie Curie nurses take care of terminally ill patients at home.

Thank you all - Kath

## **HARVEST SUPPER**



**St Mary's Church**

**Sunday 22nd September  
after Evensong at 6.30pm**

**Tickets will be available from  
1st September**

**Save the Date - All Welcome**

## **Devon Open Studios 2019**

**St. John's Church, Luton**

**7th - 22nd September 2019**

**Andrew Spilsbury, Paul Freestone, Angie Carter-Woodwark**

We will be opening on the afternoon of September 7th, followed later that day by an open evening with wine & nibbles from 6 - 9pm. A chance to browse and chat with all three of us.

The event will be open from 11am - 6pm every day, with refreshments served in the Old Schoolroom throughout the two week period. On sale will be original work, cards and prints. Orders for work can also be placed.

There will be a draw, featuring work by all three artists. All proceeds from the draw, donation jar and refreshments will go to St. John's for its continuing upkeep. Parking nearby will be signposted. There is level access, families and dogs welcome.

### **Saturday 14th September**

A Farmer's Market, alongside Open Studios, will be held next to the church - produce and plants, and refreshments, 10.30am - 2pm. Everyone welcome.

### **Sunday 22nd September**

Alan's walk - Alan Quick will be bringing his walkers back to Luton for tea.

The Open Studios draw will take place at approx. 4.30pm in the Old Schoolroom on the 22nd - Come and Enjoy!!

Free Event Guides will be available from Paul, Andrew and myself in July. The Royal Oak, St. Mary's Church, St. John's Church and the Elizabethan Inn will also have some. Look out for the posters! We look forward to seeing you in St. John's - the little church with a big heart! Our thanks to churchwardens, Kath Vooght and John Reddaway, together with the community of Luton for making this possible for us - our 6th year! Thank you.

For more details contact Angie C-W on 01626 854898.



## IDEFORD SOCIAL CLUB ANNUAL OUTING

This year we went to Dartmouth Castle for coffee and Beesands for lunch.

Why not join us on the first Thursday of each month for a light hearted few hours of good company, great jokes and super food?

Car sharing provided for those who prefer not to drive.

Contact Kath Mortimer on 01626 853394



## Village Hall News

Following the recent AGM, Ideford Village Hall trustees would like to thank Kevin and Norma for all their hard work as booking clerk. The new booking clerk is Angela Fox and deputy Rachel Blake.

For any Village hall enquiries, please email [idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com](mailto:idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com) or telephone Angela on 01626 859599 or Rachel on 07810107679.

### Village Hall dates for diaries:

Sat. 9th November A Christmas Quiz.

Sat. 7th December Christmas Ceilidh, 7pm. Tickets (limited to 60) are available from Julie Parker or Rachel Blake. Further info next month.

Sat. 14th December 10.30-12.30, Christmas Coffee Morning



It's July so it must be time for more magical nights out under the stars in the Sheldon Open Air Theatre!

**Wed 24th** The **Take That e=X=Experience** - a great all-singing, all-dancing tribute to the ultimate boy band.

**Fri 26th** Pure **Queen** - a really charismatic Freddie Mercury with a great band - serious rhapsody!

**Sat 27th** **Abba's Angels** - sing and dance along to all your favourite anthems (and we love it when you dress up in costume too!)

**Wed 31st** **Joey the Lips** need no introduction as they come back yet again - you just can't get enough of the nation's funkiest 10 piece band!

An intimate family-friendly venue, running events with a festival style flavour, staffed by volunteers in the grounds of your local retreat centre. We know how to party as well as how to do the serious stuff! Bring your friends for a great night out, and support Sheldon at the same time. [www.sheldontheatre.co.uk](http://www.sheldontheatre.co.uk) 01647-253916.



Do you shop online for clothes, food, presents?

Do you book your holidays, flights or accommodation online?

Do you book tickets for train/coach journeys, shows/gigs or sporting events online?

Would you like to raise money for Ideford Church just by shopping online?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES - then please start using Easyfundraising!

There's no catch and your info isn't passed on anywhere else. The bigger the purchase, like a holiday or a large household item, the more money is donated. Our largest donation was £73.44 from Expedia (an online travel company). Just download the app onto your phone, tablet or laptop. Register that you want to raise money for 'Ideford Church', and then search for the Retailer you want to spend money with. If they donate money to Charities through EF (for tax purposes) it will take you straight to their website. Easy-peasy! Please start using Easyfundraising when buying stuff online.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/idefordchurch/>

### CHUDLEIGH LIBRARY

Monday	10.00am - 1.00pm	Tuesday	3.00pm - 6.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am - 1.00pm	Thursday	Closed
Friday	2.00pm - 5.00pm	Saturday	10.00am - 1.00pm

#### Tunes for Toddlers

Come and listen to stories, make simple things to tie in with the stories and sing songs. Every Thursday during term time, **10.30am - 11.30am**.

No need to book - just turn up!

### IDEFORD & LUTON CHURCH ROTAS

#### Luton Church Altar Flowers and Brass Cleaning

July	C Reddaway
August	Enid Vooght

#### Ideford Flower Rota

June 30 <sup>th</sup> & July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Gladys Stevens
July 14 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	Janet Street
July 28 <sup>th</sup> & August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jenny Dunford
August 11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	Angie Carter-Woodwark
August 25 <sup>th</sup> & September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Iris Mohan/Liz



#### Ideford Church Key Rota

July	Liz Hill (Towns End)
August	Derek & Karon (Narramore) & Rachel (The Old Rectory)

#### Ideford Church Cleaning Rota

July	Vanessa & Dom Morby
August	Vanessa & Dom Morby

## Ashcombe Village Club

**Opening times:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7.30pm -11pm.  
 3rd Saturday of the month 7.30pm - 11pm  
 Sunday 1pm - 5pm.

**Skittles** Tuesday & Thursday.  
**Meat Bingo** 1st Wednesday of the month.  
**Early Doors** 1st Friday of the month.

**Membership:** Single £10, Couple £15.

See website for further details: [www.ashcombe-villageclub.co.uk](http://www.ashcombe-villageclub.co.uk)



### IDEFORD VILLAGE TRANSPORT TIMETABLE

Ring & Ride	Destination	Fares (return)
Monday	Newton Abbot (will stop at Sainsbury's)	£4.25
Wednesday	Newton Abbot (will stop at Tesco)	£4.25
Thursday	Teignmouth	£2.75

#### *How to make a Ring & Ride Journey*

- Choose which day you wish to travel. Telephone 01626 888777 between 9am-3pm, Monday to Friday, answer phone service available at all times.
- Please be ready by 9.30am.
- Be ready at 1.00pm to be collected at the 'Boarding Point' for your journey home.
- Please cancel booking if you are not able to travel.
- Please wear seat belts at all times.

Dawlish Community Transport Service operates in the area to provide transport for all ages whether they are disabled, frail, infirm or not...in fact, anyone wishing to use this service will be very welcome. All our vehicles are adapted to take wheelchair seated passengers, have lowered steps and tail lifts.

For more information please telephone 01626 888890