

A message from Ruth Sewell, a reader in the Haldon Team

Dear All,

The warmth of summer has slipped away, moving us into autumn colours, cooler and shorter days, as winter approaches.

Light each day will be shorter as we move into November, a significant month for remembering. For remembering times past, and most of all, people that we have loved and now miss. We particularly mark those who have fallen in two World Wars on Remembrance Sunday and, at a more personal level, those we have lost in recent times.

On the 3rd November 2019, we will begin with one of the two festivals of remembrance. On Sunday, the 3rd, at 3pm, we will hold a service known as All Souls-tide. This is a service where we bring to light and name those we have personally lost through death. In honouring their memories, we remember those who have died in the last year, but it is also a time to remember those who have died before. The service is gentle, where we speak out-loud the names of those who have died, followed by the lighting of a candle which represents their life. We share in singing hymns and in listening to readings that help us to focus on the loss, while holding onto the memories of all that the person or people have brought to our life and indeed, brought to the lives of others too. It is a simple and sensitive service, and all are welcome to attend, whether a church goer or not. Afterwards there is tea and cake and a chance to talk and share time with others.

The lighting of candles is found in many traditions, and reflects not only light, but warmth and hope. In Christianity, Jesus is often depicted as carrying a light and, in the Bible, the gospel of John chapter 8, verse 51, we read of Jesus reminding us "I am the light of the World. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." As we all go into this season of remembrance, may we also remember that even in the darker moments there is the light of Jesus to help us. All it takes is for us to simply ask him to be that light that helps us through our life. Through the times that bring us joy, the times that challenge us and for those times when we face loss of someone that we love, cared for or cared about.

'Living God, embrace us in your arms, encircle us with your grace, enfold us in your love, and lead us safely onwards until our journey is over and you are all in all.' Rev., Nick Fawcett.

With good wishes

Ruth Sewell

Reader: Haldon Mission Community

SERVICES FOR November

Sunday November 3rd	All Saints Day	
10.30am	Holy Communion	Ideford
Sunday November 10th	Remembrance Sunday	
10:45am	Act of Remembrance	Ashcombe
10:45am	Ideford Remembers	Ideford
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6:30pm	Evensong	Luton
Sunday November 17th	2nd Before Advent	
6:30pm	Evensong	Luton

IDEFORD READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

	Reading	Readers	Sidesmen
Nov 3rd	Ephesians 1.11-end Luke 6.20-31	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby
Nov 10th			
Nov 17th	Malachi 4.1-2a Luke 21.5-19		

BISHOPSTEIGNTON SERVICES

1st Sunday

9.00am	Holy Communion (said)
10.30am	<i>Village Worship at the Methodist Church</i>
3.00pm	Evensong

2nd Sunday

9.00am	Holy Communion (said BCP)	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
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3rd Sunday

9.00am	Holy Communion (said)	10.30am	Village-Family Praise
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4th Sunday

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

10.00am	Holy Communion, and prayers for healing (said)
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A new addition to our worship:

**Every Monday at 5pm -
 Informal Evening Prayer at St John's, Bishopsteignton.
 All are welcome.**

Richard Frost

Messy Church for All Hallows Eve



celebrating the LIGHTER side of Halloween

**Wednesday 30th October from 4 - 5.30pm
in Ideford Village Hall**

*Messy Church is where children and adults
have fun together in creativity, celebration and hospitality.*

*All children between 4 and 12 are welcome
with their parents and grandparents.*

To help us prepare, please let Liz Rice know if you would like to come
lizrice890@icloud.com

All Souls-tide Service of Thanksgiving for Loved Ones

*3.00 pm Sunday 3rd November
at St John the Baptist Church.*

This is our annual service for All Souls when we remember before God, those loved ones, family and friends, who have died either in the last year or at any other time.

*Everyone is warmly invited to this service of remembrance;
to be still, give thanks and light a candle for those we love that we have lost.*

Tea and cake will be available afterwards.

A list will be available in the back of the church for any names you would like to be specifically remembered.

For further information please contact either:

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or Rosy Plumb on plumbrc@gmail.com tel: 775507



Ideford Village Hall Quiz Night
Saturday November 9th - see page 7



Ideford Remembers
Sunday 10 November
at 10.45am
St. Mary's Church
11.15am Coffee

Ideford Short Mat Bowling Club

AGM and presentation of Club Trophies
to be held on Tuesday 26th Nov, 7pm
in the Village Hall.
All welcome



Preparing for Advent & Christmas

For many people, the coming season can soon become very busy! So here's something that may help to prepare for one of the most important periods in the Church Year.

Quiet Day for Advent

Thurs 28 November in Ideford Village Hall

Taking the theme 'A Holy Family' and led by Rev Jane & Richard Frost, this Team-wide Quiet Day offers a way to help prepare for Advent. If you've never been on a Quiet Day before, then they can be very special occasions to give yourself some space to relax and reflect on the coming season. Interspersed with times of silence, three talks will consider Jesus, Joseph and Mary and there'll be some guidance on how to use the rest of the day itself.

All are welcome but please book a place by contacting 01626 870288 or email richardnfrost@outlook.com

Donations will be requested to cover costs.

Richard Frost



Would you like your Christmas Wreath ready to hang up on the 1 December?
Then why not come along to one of our Demonstrations and Workshops?



Saturday 30 November
10 - 12 noon or 1 - 3pm
St. Mary's Church, Ideford.

£25 per person which includes light refreshments and a glass of Christmas bubbles.

Everything provided for you to make a Wreath and/or Table Decoration

Come along with a friend, relative or neighbour - it will be a sociable, creative couple of hours, and get you in the Christmas spirit!



Booking essential
Contact Vanessa on 853991 or email:
colleybrookness@icloud.com



The Good Company Singers

The good company singers are excited to announce that they will be doing a winter concert, including some Advent and pre-Christmassy items, and even more excited to say they will be joined by the fantastic sea shanty group - **The Back Beach Boyz**.

November the 30th at 7.30

St. Mary's Church, Ideford

Donation entry, no tickets needed
Refreshments and Raffle,
All proceeds to Ideford Parish Church.



Children's Christmas Disco
5-8pm Saturday 7th December
at Ashcombe Village Hall.



Full details in the December Parish News,
but you can be assured of lots of fun!

Put the date in your diary now!

Raising money for Children's Hospice South West,



Village Hall Events



IDEFORD VILLAGE HALL

A FESTIVE QUIZ

(Traditions and Customs of Autumn and Winter)

on

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2019

PRIZES - RAFFLE - REFRESHMENTS

7.00PM FOR 7.30PM START

ENTRY £2.50 AT THE DOOR

Teams of up to 4

A light hearted evening for family and friends





Carols at the Hall

Sat 7th December

6 - 7pm

Ideford Village Hall Trustees would like you to join them for the Christmas tree light switch on and Carol Singing.

Mince pies and mulled wine for adults.

Hot chocolate and cookies for children.

There will be no charge, however, should you wish, there will be a Devon Air Ambulance donation pot.

New Year Family Ceilidh

Sat 11th January 2020 (please note new date)

at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Tickets £5 in advance from Julie Parker (Church End)
or Rachel Blake (Old Rectory).

Strictly limited to 55.



Teignbridge District Council

Councillor Gordon Hook became the new Leader of Teignbridge District Council following the local elections in May this year. The Council has undergone a change in its administration with the Liberal Democrats now having an overall majority. Councillor Hook has been in touch with all town and parish councils within Teignbridge to say that he is keen to work more closely with local councils. He has many new initiatives he wishes to introduce, including a change to the planning system which will give local residents and parish councils a greater say in the outcome of planning applications that would affect them.

Councillor Hook has found time in his busy diary to come along to the next Ideford Parish Council meeting, to explain his aspirations and to answer any questions anyone might have. The meeting is open to the public so if you have any questions you want to raise, please come along. The meeting is 7.00p.m. on **Thursday 14 November** in the Village Hall, Ideford.

Greg Dyke (Parish Clerk)

Ideford Parish Council

Ideford Parish Council seeks an organised, independent and adaptable individual to work from home and attend monthly Thursday evening meetings in Ideford as Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to the Parish Council.

The role is varied and interesting, but mainly administrative and so confidence using Word, Excel, Outlook (Email), social media and minute taking will be essential.

Other skills such as writing funding bids, knowledge of the planning system and experience in dealing with the public would be a great advantage, although there will be training courses available to help with any skills gaps for the right applicant.

Ideford Parish Council meets 10 times per year (with the occasional additional Planning Meeting if required)

The post is for six hours per week (salary in accordance with NALC & SLCC recommended hourly rates, currently SCP 5 to 7 starting at £9.77).

For additional information about the Parish Council and what the Parish Councillors do, please visit www.ideford-parish.co.uk or, for more information, including a job description and person specification, please contact the current Clerk, Greg Dyke on 07731 145077 or via idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk or the Chairman of the Council, Cllr David Fox on 01626 859599.

Closing Date for Applications: 22 November 2019

Do you have a problem putting your bins out?

The Parish Council wants to make everyone aware that if you do, you can apply to Teignbridge Council for assistance with collections.

An assisted collection is when the crew collect, empty and return your bins and/or boxes to an agreed location within your property boundary.

You can apply for an assisted collection if no one in your household is physically able to take your bins and boxes to the boundary of your property on collection day.

Alternatives

Teignbridge can also provide alternative smaller recycling boxes or smaller general waste bins if the ones you have are difficult to manage.

All you need to do is to contact Teignbridge either by phone or online through their Recycling and Waste web site and they will make the necessary Arrangements.

Greg Dyke (Parish Clerk)

ALPACAS ARRIVE AT HIGHER COLLEYBROOK FARM



On the 8th of October 2019, a wonderful lorry came to Ideford from a recognised Alpaca Farm in West Sussex to drop off six splendid, handpicked Alpaca girls. Prior to their arrival, preparations on the land have been put in place to suit their needs.

They have all had their vaccinations, been bTB tested and wormed, their teeth and feet checked, and have been microchipped. They are hot to trot. Off the lorry they came and into the field with their new surroundings and off they went exploring. What a sight. They have now settled in very nicely.

For those of you don't know me, my name is Jean. I was born and bred in Ideford and am the youngest daughter of Ray and Thelma Burman, whom many of you will remember. I have returned to Ideford having spent 35 years working in London and am building the new house at the far end of the village with 10 acres of land. I was wondering what to do with it when I remembered my wonderful trip to Peru some years ago when I had the pleasure to get up close to these amazing woolly, inquisitive animals. I then visited several Alpaca farms to learn more about them and to see if they would suit my land and circumstances.

A little about Alpacas - they come from the family known as Camelid from South America, as do llama's. There are two breeds of Alpaca: Suri Alpacas with long corkscrew wool and Huacaya alpacas who are the woolly ones. I am getting the cuddly woolly ones. They are social herd animals living in family groups. They have amazing soft feet and do not damage the ground. They live off grass, hay, haylage and supplemental foods which contain Vitamins and Minerals to match those of their native environment in the high Andes. They can withstand the cold down to minus 25 degrees centigrade but also enjoy the heat of summer. Their wool is very soft and good for knitting and weaving and is easy to process. Their gestation period is around 11 months and the babies are known as Cria. Alpacas can live up to 25 years and you never see them on a menu!

Let me introduce them to you. There is Anoushka with her 3 month old Cria called Dawn and she is expecting another Cria next July. Then there is Honeymoon with her 3 month old Cria called Dubonnet and she is also expecting another Cria next July. Then there are two pregnant mothers called Polka Dance and Harmonie and their Cria will arrive next July as well. July will therefore be a busy exciting month!

If you would like to come, see them and admire them (they don't like to be touched and, as they are pregnant, may spit at you!) please feel free to contact me on 07973 183 291. I shall be delighted to show them to you and to tell you more about them. They are truly fascinating and I am sure they will prove an interesting welcome addition to Ideford.

Jean Burman



Would you like to help?

In April 2016 a defibrillator was installed in the porch of Ideford Village Hall and thankfully, it has never had to be deployed.

To ensure that the device status is up to date and so that it appears as available on the local Ambulance Service Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System, we have a small group of volunteers who conduct a weekly check of the cabinet and device and log their findings on a system called WebNos.

Volunteers cover one month at a time and each weekly check takes no more than a couple of minutes at the cabinet and another couple of minutes on-line, using an account that has been set up for them.

Full training and a Webnos user guide will be provided, you will be asked which months suit you best and will receive a copy of the rota and monthly contact details for the year. If ever your plans change, you just swap a week with another checker.

It would be great to have a few more volunteers to add to the rota. If you would like to help, please contact ashleylamb@hotmail.co.uk for more information or to add your name to the list of checkers for 2020.

Please remember, in an emergency always call 999 first

Good news from Ideford Parish Council

Keen readers of the Parish News will have seen that we have been short of a couple of councillors since the elections in May. The Parish Council are therefore delighted to announce that Andy Holden of Feoffees Cottage, Longthorn Road, Ideford has been co-opted as a member of the Parish Council. Welcome Andy.

Greg Dyke (Parish Clerk)



We have a great selection of 'good reads' in St Mary's Church. Please do pop in for a browse, or if you have some you're ready to part with, drop them off in Church anytime.

Happy reading!

100 Club Winners for November

1 st	No.92	Pippa & Jez
2 nd	No.65	Vince & Lauren Aggett
3 rd	No.98	Bill & Ann



Devon Open Studios 2019 at St. John's Church, Luton

Paul, Andrew and I would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to Luton for hosting this year's Open Studios. It was our 6th year in 'the little church with a big heart' and we couldn't have been made more welcome. We have had so much support from everyone in the Luton community throughout the two weeks! The donation jar, draw and refreshments were very successful and hopefully, raised a good amount of money toward the upkeep of St. John's. Visitors were impressed with the welcome they received and by the warm, peaceful atmosphere of St. John's. Without the support and help of Kath Vooght and John Reddaway, churchwardens, this event would not be possible.

Thank you Kath, for all the baking of scones and cakes etc., making of jam and attending each day, to The Mill for providing parking, to John, Terry, David and Michael for bringing tables and removing and storing of pews. To everyone in Luton who baked and manned the schoolroom for refreshments.

We would also like to thank our friends in Ideford who supported and helped - you happy few - you know who you are! We all look forward to next year, thank you all once again, it was a lovely 2 weeks to share.

Angie C.W

Thanks from Kath Vooght

OPEN STUDIOS 2019

I would like to thank the following people for providing a very successful 2019 Open Studios exhibition:

First of all the exhibitors, Angie, Paul and Andrew, without them we would not have an exhibition. Well done to each of them for putting on such a display and being so patient on the set up day.

To John and Tom Reddaway, a great thank you for taking the seats in the Church and looking after them, also, to all members of the village, a big "thank you" for helping to carry out and load the seats on the trailer.

To all who helped with the refreshments during the fortnight, thank you very much. The total sum raised was a wonderful **£1,032**, which will help to go toward replacing our guttering on the Church.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you all for attending our Harvest Festival and Supper last Sunday evening. A lovely service taken by Rev'd Jane Frost assisted by Ruth Sewell, a well read lesson by Thomas Vooght and poem by Angie, and to the Bishopsteignton choir, led by Nick Gardner - well done.

The supper provided by the Elizabethan Inn was excellent and the service brilliant. Thanks go to Lyn and Jan for their hard work and also to Tim and Kevin for doing the draw - Thank You. A wonderful evening had by all.

Kath Vooght

Thanks from Diana Forster

When, at nearly 105 years old, I recently fell heavily, it was Maureen from Hayes Farm, who sped to my aid, taking me to hospital, seeing to everything and giving freely of her time, despite all of her own farm work needing her. Nor did her kindness stop there, as she made time to visit me in hospital to see that all was well. Two weeks later, Maureen made time to take me home. Not only do I feel a deep gratitude to her, but admiration for her selflessness, which is an inspiration to all of us.

Diana Forster

Clean Devon design competition

If you care about the environment, hate litter and have an artistic eye, why not enter a new competition to design a logo for a new partnership, dedicated to cleaning up our countryside - and if your design wins, you'll win £100!

Clean Devon will be launched in the New Year and will see environmental groups, emergency services, businesses and local authorities join forces to combat the scourge of litter and fly-tipping.

We've all been for a walk in a park, down a country lane or across a field only to find discarded rubbish, an abandoned fridge or a pile of chipboard in our path.

This environmental vandalism blights communities; litter and fly tipping is not only unsightly, it is a growing financial burden on society.

It can have serious public health consequences and impacts on our agriculture, wildlife and tourist industry.

It is critical that litter and fly tipping is tackled with an innovative, enterprising approach - and that's why Clean Devon is being formed.

Each group will share expertise and intelligence and work with businesses, communities and parish councils to put a stop to it.

And we want a logo that captures this ethos of working for the common good of the environment.

The designer of the winning entry will win £100 and their design will be used across all Clean Devon promotional materials.

Entries should be submitted by 22 November through the Recycle Devon website:

www.recycledevon.org/design-a-logo

Sustainable Bishop and the National TREE CHARTER

On November 30th, the UK will be celebrating Tree Charter Day, a national event launched in 2017, following a call by the Woodland Trust for a countrywide response to the crisis facing our trees and woodlands. Today, the Trust works in partnership with the National Association of Local Councils, the Tree Council and the National Union of Students to promote the benefits of trees to us all.

Sustainable Bishop is a volunteer group in Bishopsteignton, seeking to encourage more practical involvement in sustaining our environment. As part of this initiative, Sarah Cochrane is working to increase interest and raise awareness of the importance of trees in climate change. Tree-planting is taking place in and around Bishopsteignton, involving local people and using local resources as a part of Sustainable Bishop. The national aims of the Tree Charter are embedded in Bishopsteignton's efforts locally to create a healthier environment for ourselves, our children and the thousands of species that depend upon our native trees.

Find out more about the National Tree charter at: www.treecharter.uk

To find out more about the local tree-planting project in Bishopsteignton,

Email: sustainablebishop@gmail.com or sarahcochrane024@gmail.com

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

November J Thomas

Ideford Flower Rota

November 3rd & 10th Lin Edwards

November 17th & 24th Jane Hill

Ideford Church Cleaning Rota

November Rachel & Suzanne

Ideford Church Key Rota

November Christine & Libby (Brendon)

If you are on the rota and someone takes over your key duty, or you need someone to take over for a few days, please let Lesley, the Church Key Rota Co-ordinator know on 01626 853752. It would also be helpful if you could amend the Rota in the church porch - thank you.

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

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