

Pause for thought with Sue Astbury

This last week, I've been watching the moon rising out of the sea. According to The Old Farmers' Almanac, the full moon that occurred on 2nd September was the Full Corn Moon, so named by Native North Americans because it was closest to corn harvesting time. NASA offers alternative names including: Fruit, Barley and Hungry Ghost Moon. Not, of course, to be confused with the better-known Harvest moon, which is the full moon closest to the Autumn Equinox. This year, it will be as this magazine comes out on 1st October.

Whatever the name, it has been a real gift to watch the bright orange moon rising out of the sea at precisely the time and place predicted each evening. I think most of us like things to follow an expected pattern but right now, what life will look like in the coming months is far from certain as concerns increase about the rising cases of the Covid 19 virus.

Through all the uncertainty, the rhythms of nature and the rising and setting of moon and sun, will continue at their appointed times.

God set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved...

He made the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down

Psalm 104. 5,19

And one more thing we can know, the God who made us, loves us and, whatever the future brings, holds each one of us in the palm of His hand.

God Bless

Sue Astbury

Revd Jane writes:

If you live in Luton & enjoy community life, do consider talking to Kath Vooght or John Reddaway or contacting me about ways you could bring your life-experience & working background to support the ongoing life & work of St John's Luton.

Thank you.



WEBSITES AND SAT. NAV.

Haldon Team Website www.haldonteam.org.uk

Ideford Parish Website www.ideford-parish.co.uk

Church post codes for Sat Nav:

St Mary's, Ideford TQ13 OBA

St John's, Luton TQ13 OBN

St Nectan's, Ashcombe EX7 0QD

Church Services

The initial Sunday service plan, put in place as a temporary measure and agreed by all the ministry team, churchwardens and PCCs, has proved to be both welcomed by our congregations and to have worked well from a practical perspective. **Services on Sundays** will continue on the following basis until further notice:

First Sunday of each month

- 9.30am Holy Communion at St Michael's, Teignmouth
- 10.00am Holy Communion at St John's, Bishopsteignton
- 10.30am Morning Worship at St James', Teignmouth
- 11.30am Holy Communion at St Michael's, Teignmouth
- 4.30pm Evensong at St Mary's, Ideford

Second Sunday

- 9.30am Holy Communion at St Michael's, Teignmouth
- 10.00am Holy Communion at St John's, Bishopsteignton
- 10.30am Holy Communion at St James', Teignmouth
- 11.30am Holy Communion at St Michael's, Teignmouth

Third Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion at St James' Teignmouth
- 9.30am Holy Communion at St Michael's, Teignmouth
- 10.00am Village Worship at St John's, Bishopsteignton
- 10.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Ideford
- 11.30am Holy Communion at St Michael's, Teignmouth

Fourth & Fifth Sundays

- 9.30am Holy Communion at St Michael's, Teignmouth
- 10.00am Holy Communion at St John's, Bishopsteignton
- 10.30am Holy Communion at St James', Teignmouth
- 11.30am Holy Communion at St Michael's, Teignmouth
- 6.30pm Evensong at St John's, Luton (Fourth Sunday only & not in September)

Our **Online services** continue - the recent 'Songs of Praise' proving particularly popular - so if you have access to the internet or know someone who does, do feel free to watch previous ones and join in worship.

There is also a **Midweek Communion** every Tuesday at 9.30am at St Michael's, Teignmouth.

See page 9 for the church rota for St. Mary's, Ideford

The following churches are **Open for personal prayer**:

St Michael's, Teignmouth 10am-2pm on Tuesdays (note change)

St Mary's, Ideford 10am-4pm on Wednesdays and
10am-4pm on 2nd & 4th Sundays

St John's, Bishopsteignton 10am-12 noon on Wednesdays.

Outdoor Quiet Space open every day.

The recent government announcement limiting social gatherings to six people does not apply to churches.

First Things First

Prayer is the foundation of everything we do. We have just started a new, monthly, prayer meeting to pray for members of our congregations, the ministry of the Haldon Team and broader church and world issues. Called 'First Things First', these informal meetings will take place on the first day of each month and, where possible, in different venues across the team. The next meeting will be on Thursday 1st October at 5pm at St Michael's, Teignmouth. Everyone is welcome, regardless of which church community you belong to. It will last about 30-45 mins.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCM)

Delayed from April, these meetings will take place in October as follows:

St John's, Bishopsteignton Sunday 11 October at 10.45am*

St James, Teignmouth Sunday 11 October at 11.15am*

St John's, Luton Tuesday 13 October at 2.30pm

St Mary's, Ideford Sunday 18 October at 11.15am*

St Nectan's, Ashcombe Sunday 18 October at 5pm

St Michael's, Teignmouth Sunday 25 October at 10.15am*

All APCMs will take place in the church concerned. Those marked with an * will follow the service held that morning. If you've moved home since April 2019, please check the church Electoral Roll Officer has your address. Annual Reports can be obtained **after 1 October** from either Mervyn at the Church Office on 01626 770115 or downloaded from the team website at www.haldonteam.org.uk.

NB: Due to concerns about contamination, **printed copies of reports will NOT be available at the meetings themselves.**

Harvest

Harvest celebrations will take place as follows:

St James, Teignmouth	Sunday 4 October at 10.30am
St Mary's, Ideford	Sunday 4 October at 4.30pm
St Michael's, Teignmouth	Sunday 11 October at 9.30am & 11.30am
St John's, Bishopsteignton	Sunday 18 October at 10am
St John's, Luton	Sunday 25 October at 6.30pm

Monetary gifts to Homeless in Teignbridge Support (HITS)

(sort code: 30 96 06; account no: 01013646) or by post to: Abbrook Park, Strap Lane, Kingsteignton, Newton Abbot TQ12 3PS.

Non-perishable goods (including tins & packets e.g. soups, beans, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, biscuits, rice), can be brought to the appropriate Harvest service.

Please note that in the current times, services etc listed here may change. Please check our website at www.haldonteam.org.uk or contact clergy to confirm.

Important notes for all services:

Please wear a face covering and observe social distancing. Follow the safety guidance inside the church and clean your hands before and after entering. You will be asked to provide contact details for NHS Test and Trace. If you are suffering any symptoms of Coronavirus or are shielding please do not enter.

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Ideford Parish Council will be on **Thursday 8th October 2020 at 7pm** in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome, but must comply with social distancing etc.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Full Council is to be held at **7.00pm on Monday 5th October**. However, with compulsory restrictions imposed by the government due to Coronavirus, this meeting will now be held remotely using Zoom. See the BPC website for more details - www.bishopsteignton-pc.gov.uk

MOBILE LIBRARY

Wednesday October 21st

Ideford (The Pound) 2.40pm - 3.10pm

Devon Open Studios 2020

Depending on when you receive your Parish News, you might just have time to visit Open Studios at St. John's in Luton - open every day from 11 - 5.30 until Sunday September 27th. Vicki will be exhibiting her vibrant photographic imagery, and Angie her English landscapes in oil and watercolour.

Refreshments are served in The Old Schoolroom next to the church, organised by Kath Vooght, and parking, by kind permission of The Mill, Luton, is available at the end of Church Lane - just follow the signs. The draw for a commission or piece of work will take place at 4pm on the 27th - tickets £1.

Please follow the guidelines to stay covid safe.

Ideford Village Hall

Following the hall AGM on 8th September, the committee would like to welcome Liz Hill and Alex Loxton as Trustees. Angela Fox has stepped down from the Committee after 5 years and all the Trustees would like to thank her for her commitment and involvement during this time.

For all hall bookings and enquiries, please email idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com or call Rachel on 07810 107679.

Although we will not be able to sit in our lovely hall for a cream tea on Sunday 11th October, you can still enjoy a home baked cream tea or cakes from the comfort of your home or garden. Ideford Village Hall and St Mary's Church are offering homemade afternoon cream teas in a box to collect from our take-away service outside the hall between 2-4pm. We are also offering a safe home delivery system to anyone in Ideford who is shielding, isolating or who would feel uncomfortable collecting their tea in person. Deliveries will be made between 1-3pm on Sunday. *See page 6 for more details.*

Future events

Pending Government guidance, Trustees hope to hold the following events prior to Christmas. The Ideford Village Hall Facebook page will be updated and also the hall noticeboard with any changes.

A festive quiz on Saturday 7th November 7pm *see page 7 for details*

Carols at the hall on Sat 5th December 4.30-5.30pm *details on page 8*

The Trustees hope to organise a family fun quiz in February and a ceilidh in the spring, as well as other events throughout the year. Further details in next months' Parish News.



Ideford Village Hall and St Mary's Church invite you to enjoy

Take away Homemade Cream tea and cakes

on Sunday 11th October 2020

2 - 4pm

Collection from our take-away stall outside the hall
(social distancing will be maintained)

or

home delivery in Ideford only by request.

Cream tea (Freshly baked scone, jam and clotted cream)

£3 each or £5 for 2 people

Or

Victoria sponge or chocolate brownie

£3 each or £5 for 2 people.

Please pre-order your cream tea by text, WhatsApp or email

Jane on 07871 103235 or Rachel on 07810 107679

idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com before Fri 9th Oct.

Payment on collection.

Thank you for supporting Ideford Village Hall and St Mary's Church

QUIZ NIGHT

IDEFORD VILLAGE HALL

A FESTIVE QUIZ

on

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2020

PRIZES - RAFFLE - REFRESHMENTS

7.00PM FOR 7.30PM START

ENTRY £3 AT THE DOOR

Teams of up to 6 (family group or social bubble)

A light hearted evening for family and friends



For further information please contact Rachel on 07810 107679
or Angie on 01626 854898

CHUDLEIGH LIBRARY

Monday	10.00am - 12noon	Tuesday	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am - 12 noon	Thursday	Closed
Friday	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Saturday	10.00am - 12 noon

For more information about Chudleigh library, please call 01626 852469 or
e-mail: info@librariesunlimited.org.uk

CAROLS AT THE HALL

on

SAT 5TH DECEMBER 2020

4.30-5.30pm

Ideford Village Hall Trustees welcome you to the Christmas tree light switch on by Councillor Peart and carol singing around the tree



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 donation pot raising funds for Rowcroft Hospice.

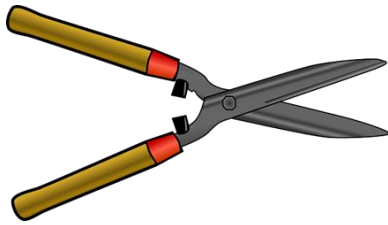
Village Christmas Meal

St Mary's are hopeful to invite village folk to a festive meal on **Saturday 12 December.**



It's all very dependent on what the COVID rules are in December though! Numbers will obviously be limited, pre-booked tables of 6 or less, and we have to feel 'COVID confident' in the preparation, cooking and serving of the food too. If it looks unlikely that we can cook and serve a Christmas Meal, we might offer a 'Takeaway Service' which you collect or we'll deliver to you! More updates in November. Watch this space! As ever in this time of uncertainty, we will keep you updated.





This is a polite reminder from the Parish Council that it is your responsibility to keep hedges on your property trimmed, (particularly by roadsides and footpaths) as overhanging hedges can cause an obstruction. And please remember to pick up the debris as this can block up the drains. **Thank you**



**Is there STILL a need for affordable homes
in the Parish of Ideford?**

Ideford Parish Council need to establish the extent of housing need in the Parish. Are you in need of affordable housing now, or might you or someone you know see a need for more housing in the future? Do you know of someone who has had to move away because of the cost of local housing? Ideford Parish Council have the opportunity to push forward plans in the hope of securing three affordable homes in the Parish and do not want to lose this opportunity.

If you wish the Parish Council to carry on with plans for affordable housing, please let us know by contacting the Parish Clerk - Mrs Juliette Thompson on

idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 07731 145077/07427 145320

or the Chair - Cllr David Fox on

davidfox250@btinternet.com Tel: 01626 859599.

IDEFORD CHURCH ROTA

Volunteers to unlock, clean and lock up Church for services

October 4th & 18th

Alan Wooderson & Nicki Horseman

**Volunteers to unlock, clean and lock up Church for personal prayer and reflection -
approx. 10am and 4pm.**

October 7th

Nicki Horseman

October 11th & 14th

Vicki Gardner

October 21st

Alan Wooderson

October 25th & 28th

Liz Hill

Flower Rota

October 7th & 14th

Norma Lovell

October 21st & 28th

Lyn Edwards

Christmas Shoeboxes

There are **TWO** opportunities to contribute to Christmas shoebox appeals this year, despite the impact of Covid-19! Please feel free to choose whichever option you prefer.

Christian Response to Eastern Europe

CREE is based in Woodbury, near Exeter and is a Christian based charity seeking to show love and care to those in Eastern Europe who are less fortunate than ourselves. The objects of the charity are to provide relief to disadvantaged and vulnerable people living in Eastern Europe through the support of donations received from individuals and organisations in this country. Shoeboxes donated will be going to children in Moldova.



Local arrangements: please contact Hilary Corlett on 01626 774772 or Liz Fuell on 01626 879777 in Bishopsteignton. If you live elsewhere and would like to give a shoebox to CREE, please visit their website at www.cr2ee.org.uk for details.

Samaritan's Purse

Samaritan's Purse is an international relief and development organisation that works through local churches to proclaim and demonstrate the love of God amongst communities in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.



Local arrangements: Empty shoeboxes for 'Operation Christmas Child', will be available to collect at St James' & St Michael's from October 11th and to be returned full on Sunday 1st or Sunday 8th November. (Please note different dates this year).

Some ideas for either option:

Hats, Underwear, Hairbrush, Calculator, Paint boxes, Pencils, Gloves, Tee Shirts, Toothbrush, Soap, cheap Watch, Crayons, Exercise books, Socks/Tights, Cuddly Toy, Shampoo, Deodorant, Jigsaw Puzzles, Biscuits, Colouring Books, Calculator

For Girls: Dresses, Tights, Dolls, Friendship bracelets, Beads, Jewellery, Glow Sticks, Hair Clips and slides, Lip Gloss, Purse, Jewellery

For Boys: Lego bricks, Toy Cars, Wallet, Glow Sticks, Torch, Magnifying glass

No toy guns, swords or playing cards (often associated with gambling)

Clearly label the box 'Boy' or 'Girl' with approx. age.

Thank you to Veronica for sending another poem for the Parish News

Restless mind, don't infect the heart with fear.
That virus is not for you.
The Infinite knows what you hunger for.
Ask Him to carry you across.

Don't flail about like a man wearing a blindfold.
Believe me, He's in here.
Come in and see for yourself.
You'll stop hunting for Him all over.

Some run away, some escape the hermitage.
No orchard bears fruit for the barren mind.
Day and night, count the rosary of your breath,
and stay put wherever you are.

Lallā aka Lal Dēd (Kashmir, 1320–1392),



I have received requests from two people for help in finding a property to buy in Ideford. Please read their messages below and contact them if you can help.

The Gardner family are still really hoping to stay in Ideford. So if you're thinking of down sizing, please let us know. Ideally, we're looking for a 4-5 bed house with a large garden, but we'd build from scratch or add an extension.

Give Vicki a shout if you're thinking of moving from Ideford, Luton or Olchard, we could save on estate agency fees and there's no stamp duty to pay on houses under 500k before next spring!

Vicki & Jim (and the girls) 01626 854814

I lived in Ideford for many years. Lots of you will know me as 'that girl who helped with Village Worship' for all those years, some of you might even know me as Nicola, and most of you will know me as 'Janet and David's daughter'.

I have been house hunting for a short while now, and I have quickly come to realise that other Devon locations simply cannot live up to Ideford! I really miss living there and am desperate to return, so here is my plea. If you know of, or hear about, anyone planning to sell their house in the near future, please get in touch. I'm not a first time buyer but my budget still isn't huge (around £220,000) which I know counts out most of the village. But I also know there are lots of smaller gems around.

Please contact me (nicola.aylmore@gmail.com) or my Mum and Dad (janetaylmore@hotmail.com) if you think you can help, or have any advice for me.

Thank you very much in anticipation!

Nicola Aylmore