

Dear Friends,

Q. Which Elizabethan English playwright, born in this month, had a character speak of "... the uncertain glory of an April day?"

Good. Now which of Shakespeare's characters and in which play?

A. Proteus in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.

(He was referring to the weather, as a metaphor for his expression of his love for Julia.)

This year, the 3rd of April is Good Friday, and that name 'Good' Friday points to the glory of that pivotal day in world history. At the time though, the outcome seemed very uncertain. And the glory of Easter Day itself - the most glorious day of any, ever, was by no means certain for those present: the women disciples found their reports disbelieved by the men...

And now, for us? The Church could never have come into existence without the certainty of the glory of this April day of Jesus' resurrection. Like some of the first disciples though, we are not always so certain. We need to hold onto the fact that the glory itself is not compromised by our struggles to grasp its astounding implications. We are rightly astonished by such amazing grace. Our natural incredulity can be resolved however if we allow our grain-of-mustard-seed-sized faith to draw us closer to God now: to hear this Easter his expression of his sure and certain love for every person, shown through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

*With Easter love,
Stephen.*

IDEFORD CHURCH FLOWERS

Saturday April 4th from 10am - please come and help decorate the Church for Easter, everyone welcome. We would also welcome donations of flowers. For more information ring Liz Hill on 854934.

April 19th and 26th Suzanne Hill

LUTON ALTAR FLOWER AND BRASS CLEANING

April Emma Vooght

IDEFORD CHURCH KEY ROTA

April Tim & Amanda (Saffron House)
May Liz (Rook Hayes)

SERVICES FOR APRIL

Sunday March 29th	Palm Sunday	
10.00am, Revd Helen Bays	Village Praise	Ideford
<i>(to be followed at 11.00 am by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting)</i>		
Friday April 3rd	Good Friday	
12.00noon, Revd Helen bays	Devotional Service	Ideford
Sunday April 5th	Easter Day	
11.15am, Revd Helen Bays	Family Communion	Ideford
11.15am, Canon Robin Murch	Parish Communion	Ashcombe
6.30pm, Revd Stephen West	Evensong	Luton
Sunday April 12th	2nd Sunday of Easter	
10.00am, Mr Arthur Brooks	Village Worship	Ideford
Sunday April 19th	3rd Sunday of Easter	
10.00am, Revd Helen Bays	Parish Communion	Ideford
Sunday April 26th	4th Sunday of Easter	
6.30pm, Revd Stephen West	Evensong	Ideford

Please Note: Service leaders are subject to change

IDEFORD READINGS FOR APRIL

	Reading	Readers	Sidesmen
March 29 th	Mark 11.1-11	to be arranged	to be arranged
April 5 th	Acts 10.34-43	Alan Wooderson	Alan Wooderson
	John 20.1-18	Vanessa Morby	Vanessa Morby
April 12 th	Acts 4.32-35	to be arranged	Sara & helpers
	John 20.19-end		
April 19 th	Acts 3.12-19	Alan Wooderson	Alan Wooderson
	Luke 24.36b-48	Nicki Horseman	Nicki Horseman
April 26 th	Acts 4.5-12	Barry Mohan	Barry Mohan
	John 10.11-18	Jill Turner	Jill Turner

From the Registers:

Baptism Ellen Sampson

We pray God's rich blessing on Ellen and her family.

Funeral Oliver Lucas

Ollie: Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory!

EASTER AT ST. MARY'S, IDEFORD

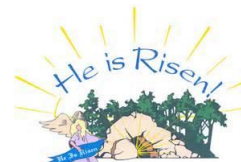
We hope you will be able to join us for our Easter Services led by the Revd Helen Bays. You can be assured of a very warm welcome.

Palm Sunday - Journeying with Jesus, a family service.



Good Friday - Service of Meditation before the Cross.

Easter Day - Family Communion for Easter Morning.



Ideford Parish Council and Ideford Parochial Church Council join in wishing everyone a very Happy Easter.

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

I would like to thank all who attended the Mothering Sunday service at Luton. I especially convey my thanks to Janet for all her hard work in organising the service and to Harvey for playing the organ for us. My thanks also to Mary and Angie for helping to make the posies on Saturday.

The little poem written by Imogen was a joy to hear - well done! For those who didn't come - you missed a treat!

Many thanks to you all.

Kath Vooght



CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid Week always takes place in May. Sadly, following the death of Ollie Lucas, we do not have a Local Organiser. He had fulfilled this position for many years and did a marvellous job organising and encouraging collectors. If anyone in any of our parishes feel they could undertake this annual task, please, would you let me know? From his papers I know who has collected in the past and will contact them in the near future and I will continue as Treasurer for our local group.

Ann Rigby-Jones (01626 852344, annrj@eclipse.co.uk)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Regular Events

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

April 7th Janet Aylmore, Corner Cottage, Ideford
April 14th Ann Rigby-Jones, 1 Town Farm Court, Ideford
April 21st Kathleen Mortimore, Oaks Reach, Ideford
April 28th Eileen Marsh, 50 Maudlin Drive, Teignmouth

IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLING

Tuesdays and Sundays 7.30pm in Ideford Village hall. New members welcome.

ART GROUP

*Thursdays from 6.30 - 8.00pm, Ideford Village Hall.
Adults - £5.00per session, 16 and under - £3.50 per session.
More information from Angie on 01626 854898.*

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

All meetings at 6.30pm in Ideford Village Hall

Wed, 15th April - Annual Parish Meeting

Wed, 13 May - Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

All Parishioners are invited and welcome to attend.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings are held at 7.30pm at The Community Centre, Shute Hill

April 13th Parish Council Meeting

April 27th Planning Meeting

BELL RINGING PRACTICE

*Practices normally in Ideford Church on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm until 9.00pm,
Please contact Ann Rigby-Jones (852344) or Martin Sampson (853391) for more
information.*

IDEFORD SOCIAL GROUP

Tuesday April 14th - 'Yoga with Laughter' led by Timothy Morley.

Members' subscription - £16 per year, £2 per meeting as a visitor.

*More information from Enid Vooght 775291, Alicia Normand 773908 or Kath Mortimore
853394.*

POLICE SURGERY

With Colin Rider, Police Community Support Officer for Ideford

Saturday April 18th Saturday May 16th Saturday June 13th

Ideford Village Hall, 9.30am -10.30am.

Come along to discuss any problems or issues in your neighbourhood.

PCSO Colin Rider Email: colin.rider@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Radio phone: 0845 6566935

General Police enquiries: 101

EMERGENCY: 999

Crimestoppers: 0800 555111 (anonymous)

Other Events

EASTER SUNDAY TEAS AND EASTER EGG HUNT



Sunday April 5th
3pm - 5pm

Ideford Village Hall

Delicious Home baked cakes and scones etc.

Fun Easter Egg Hunt for the children



If you are able to help with either the teas or the egg hunt, please contact Suzanne on 854863 or Janet on 852259

IDEFORD SOCIAL GROUP

There has been a change to our programme for the meeting on **April 14th** as, unfortunately, Clara is unable to tell us about her trip to Africa on that date. Instead, we will be enjoying 'Yoga with Laughter' led by Timothy Morley. This is a gentle but fun way of doing yoga and anyone is welcome to join us as we disport ourselves (probably not very gracefully)!

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Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday, 15 April 2015 at 6.30pm

Village Hall, Church Road, Ideford

Come and hear your County and District Councillors, Parish Council, organisations and charities within the village, report on their activities during the year.

Have an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback to all those groups.

Hope to see you there ...





*Friends of Ideford Church request the
pleasure of your company at:*



***Ideford Brides' Flower Festival
on 27 & 28 June 2015***

*A nostalgic display of Ideford Brides' wedding gowns and flowers thro' the
decades*



at St Mary's Church, Ideford



A NEW LOCAL COMMUNITY WEBSITE FOR TEIGNBRIDGE

Streetlife, the local social network, has a simple aim: to help people make the most of where they live by connecting with their neighbours.

The website provides a free and easy place to share local news, views, recommendations and resources, enabling people with busy routines or reduced mobility to keep in touch with their community.

Conversations started on **Streetlife** have helped unite lost pets with owners, expose doorstep scammers, save threatened public services and recall local history. The site is also encouraging real-world friendships, with neighbours sharing gardening equipment, IT advice and dentist recommendations, organising craft groups, street parties and book clubs.

Streetlife has just launched across Teignbridge, and everyone - residents, groups, local government representatives and businesses - is invited to share their knowledge, discuss the local issues they care about, and help build a stronger, better connected community.

Get involved!

- Sign up at www.streetlife.com with your postcode and email address
- You'll automatically be linked to the people and conversations where you live
- You can post messages, events, polls and pictures, and locals will be able to respond
- You can customise your account so you control how often you receive local updates

Sign up and join the local conversation on www.streetlife.com



St Mary's Church Ideford

There is now a fold-away wheelchair in Church. If you would like some assistance when attending a Service or special event, please let us know beforehand and we'll meet you at the Lychgate with the wheelchair. Also, if you ever need to borrow a wheelchair for a visiting relative, attend a Village Event or find yourself in need of one, on a temporary basis, please get in touch with anyone from Church. Ramps will also be in place shortly.

We thank the Locality Fund and Ashley Lamb, Parish Clerk for their help in purchasing this equipment for Church.



Ideford Parish Community Plan Questionnaire 2015



Thank you to all Parishioners who completed and returned their Questionnaire. We had 75 forms returned, which is over 43% of the number that were delivered - a very pleasing result. Thank you also, to all those who have volunteered to help in the future. Rest assured, we will be in touch very soon to arrange a meeting to plan the next phase of producing The Ideford Parish Plan.

*David Aylmore
Chairman - Steering Group*

EASTER REFUSE COLLECTIONS

Please note the following changes to your refuse collection over the Easter period:

Normal Collection Day

Friday April 3rd
Friday April 10th

Revised Collection Day

Saturday April 4th
Saturday April 11th

Closure of St Mary the Virgin Churchyard, Ideford

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Secretary of State for Justice, acting on an application by the incumbent churchwardens, to apply to the Privy Council for an Order requiring the discontinuance of burials in the above churchyard.

Provision would be made for the following exceptions:

- a. in any vault or walled grave in the churchyard, burial may be allowed but every coffin in such a vault or grave must be separately enclosed by stonework or brick work properly cemented;
- b. in any existing earthen grave in the churchyard, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons previously buried in that grave, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave; and
- c. in any grave space in which has no interment has previously taken place, the burial may be allowed of any person for whom, or any member of the family for which that grave space has been reserved and appropriated, with the exclusive right of burial there, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Any representations about the proposed closure should be sent to:

Coroners and Burials Team, Ministry of Justice, 102 Petty France, London, SW1H 9AJ by 21st April 2015

Please quote reference OPR/075/288 on any correspondence.

If you require any additional information please contact Sue Harvey, Secretary of the Luton & Ideford Parochial Church Council on 01626 770627 or via idefordlutonpcc@gmail.com or Ashley Lamb, Ideford Parish Clerk on 07860 157687 or via idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk

CREAM TEAS

Thank you to everyone who has offered to host a cream tea in the village hall this summer.

We are still looking for a volunteer to serve teas on the 1st Sunday in May - can you help? Everything is provided for you, except the cakes and scones, and there are always people willing to bake for you if this isn't your forte.

If you would be prepared to go on the rota for May 3rd please contact me on 01626 852259 or e-mail janetaylmore@hotmail.com

Janet Aylmore

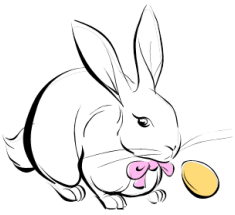
IDEFORD 100 CLUB

The lucky winners of March 2015 draw:

£ 20 Jenny and Bryan Dunford

£ 10 Vicki and Jim Gardner

£ 5 Liz Hill



*A big thank you to all members for raising funds for
St Mary's Church, Ideford*

A beautiful building for everyone in the community

*Membership subscriptions of £10 per ticket for a year of chances are now due for
1 April 2015 - to 31 March 2016.*

*Please pass your subscriptions to Carrie Morgan, 3 Higher Colleybrook, Ideford or
Vanessa Morby at St Mary's church. Let me know if you would like me to collect
your subscription: carrie.morgan@btopenworld.com*

easyfundraising

.org.uk



For the quarter Jan, Feb and March, we have received cheques amounting to nearly **£150.00** from EasyFundraising and the Rag Bag scheme.

Please continue to use both these easy and profitable fundraising ideas, which everyone can use and which will benefit your Village Church financially with very little effort.

St Mary's Church thank you for your continued support.

FOUND

A wallet containing a Senior Citizen's Railcard was found in St. Mary's Church, Ideford on Thursday March 19th. For more information please contact Vanessa on 01626 853991 or Janet on 01626 852259.

**Remember the 'Poems, Puppets and Pimms'
weekend of summer 2014?**

I still have several poems to print when space is available -
here is one written by Imogen Hill:

Drifting silently, in an endless, ever changing sea.
Navigating blindly through the ocean currents.
Like a flower, petals gently swaying in the watery breeze.
Iridescent and silent, creeping with the tides.
They float in crowds of bodies, innocently fragile,
Disguising their danger in shrouds of mesmerising beauty.
On land mirrored glass, washed gently up the golden sands,
Submerged in water, supported by an invisible skeleton, cloaks and skirts ripple.
What am I?

Need some extra help to get into and around
Newton Abbot to do your shopping or meet friends?

Try the Ring & Ride minibus from your door and a Shopmobility scooter around the town!

Call 01626 335775 for more information

Newton Abbot Community Transport Association

Multi Storey Car Park, Sherborne Road,

Newton Abbot, TQ12 2QY

Registered Charity Number 1124719

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 0BA

St John's, Luton TQ13 0BN

St Nectan's, Ashcombe EX7 0QD

ASHCOMBE VILLAGE CLUB

Opening times: Tuesday, Thursday 7.30pm - 11pm.
Friday 7.30pm - Midnight.
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



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

MOBILE LIBRARY

Wednesday April 15th

Ideford (Royal Oak) 15.45 - 16.15

Luton (Church Street) 16.25 - 16.45

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 VILLAGE TRANSPORT TIMETABLE

Ring & Ride	Destination	Fares (return)
Monday	Newton Abbot (will stop at Sainsbury's)	£4.20
Wednesday	Newton Abbot (will stop at Tesco)	£4.20
Thursday	Teignmouth	£4.20

How to make a Ring & Ride Journey

- Choose which day you wish to travel.
- Telephone 01626 888777 between 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday,
- ***NB: Please ring before 8.30am for same day travel.***
- Please be ready by 9.45am.
- 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 & Disability Transport Service operates in the area to transport elderly, frail or disabled passengers of any age, on a private hire basis. All our vehicles are adapted to take wheelchair seated passengers, have lowered steps and tail lifts.

For more information please telephone 01626 888777 or 888890