

The Prayer that Jesus taught Us

This is a prayer that most of us have known by heart since childhood. No church service seems complete without it. It is said daily across the world by Christians of every race and tongue and has been for 2000 years. And yet, the words often pass us by. Its very familiarity can mean that we rattle it off without much thought. If, however, we slow down and allow the words to penetrate our minds and, indeed, our hearts, we find a prayer that is complete in itself.

This is a prayer which expresses

- praise to the Creator, with whom we are ALL in relationship
- longing for the wholeness and peace of God's kingdom and intent to work for this
- trust that we will receive all we need for life today
- desire for forgiveness and willingness to forgive others
- trust that we will not be tested beyond our endurance.

And that's just for starters! So, if you find yourself with little time to pray, perhaps unsure of how to go about it or what words to use, look no further. The Lord's Prayer, prayed slowly and thoughtfully, will be enough. And if you have plenty of time and plenty of words, this too can bring everything into perspective, for it is the prayer that, according to the gospels of Matthew (6.9-13) and Luke (11.2-4), was given to us by Jesus himself.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

(For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen)

Matthew 6.9-13 with traditional ending

As we approach the great celebration of Holy Week and Easter, may you all be blessed with the hope and joy of new life in the risen Christ.

Helen Bays

SERVICES FOR APRIL 2017

Sunday April 2nd 10.30am Rev'd Stephen West	5th Sunday of Lent APCM followed by a short Communion Service	Ideford
Tuesday April 11th 4.15pm	see page 3 Messy Easter - Village Hall	Ideford
Friday April 14th 12 noon Rev'd Helen Bays	Good Friday Devotional Service	Ideford
Sunday April 16th 10.00am Rev'd Robin Murch 10.00am Rev'd Helen Bays 6.30pm Rev'd Stephen West	EASTER DAY Family Communion Family Communion Festal Evensong	Ashcombe Ideford Luton
Sunday April 23rd 6.30pm Rev'd Stephen West	2nd Sunday of Easter Evensong	Ideford
Sunday April 30th 10.00am Rev'd Helen Bays	3rd Sunday of Easter 5th Sunday Service	Ideford

Please Note: Service Leaders are subject to change.

Ideford Readings for April

	Reading	Readers	Sidesmen
April 2nd	Romans 8.6-11 John 11.1-45	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby
April 16th	Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18	Alan Wooderson Nicki Horseman	Alan Wooderson Nicki Horseman
April 23rd	Psalm 16 John 20. 19-end		
April 30th	to be decided		

Ashcombe Reader for Easter Day Major Ranulf Rayner

Please see page 10 for the Parish Rotas

BISHOPSTEIGNTON SERVICES

1st Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Village Worship at the Methodist Church

2nd Sunday

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

3rd Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Easter Family Communion (sung)

4th Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Parish Communion (sung)

Every Wednesday

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

MOTHERING SUNDAY - March 26th - 10.00am

The joint Ideford with Luton Mothering Sunday service will be held at St. John's, Luton this year. This family service will be led by The Rev'd Helen Bays, and will be followed by coffee and biscuits.

If anyone would like to read a poem or tell us what makes their mum special etc., please contact Kath on 775426.

Everyone welcome - hope to see you there.



St. Mary's Church, Ideford & St. John's, Luton

Invite all children under 12 with their parents and grandparents to:

MESSY EASTER

Tuesday April 11th - 4.15pm until 5.45pm

Ideford Village Hall

Stories, songs and crafts for Holy Week

Please let Liz Rice know if you would like to come: lizrice890@icloud.com

SUNDAY APRIL 30th

This is the 5th Sunday of the month - a week when we try something a little bit different in our parish churches. We can guarantee a warm welcome for all the family, plus coffee and cake, so please come along to St. Mary's at 10am on the 30th - look forward to seeing you there.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Regular Events

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

April 4th Ann Rigby-Jones, 1 Town Farm Court, Ideford
April 11th Angela Fox, Well Barn, Olchard
April 18th Janet Aylmore, Corner Cottage, Ideford
April 25th Ann Rigby-Jones, 1 Town Farm Court, Ideford

IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLING

Tuesdays and Sundays 7.00pm in Ideford Village hall. New members welcome.

ART GROUP

Thursdays from 6.30 - 8.00pm

Adults - £5.00per session, 16 and under - £3.50 per session.

More information from Angie on 01626 854898.

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday 5th April at 6.30pm - Village Hall, Ideford. Monthly Council Meeting - all Parishioners are invited and welcome to attend.

Wednesday 19th April at 6.30pm - Annual Parish Meeting, see page 5.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Monday April 3rd Parish Council Meeting

Monday April 24th Planning Subcommittee 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 LUNCH CLUB

Second Thursday of each month.

For more details please contact Kath Mortimore (853394).

MOBILE LIBRARY

Wednesday April 12th

Ideford (The Pound) 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Luton (Church Street) 4.25pm - 4.45pm

Other Events

Ideford General Knowledge Quiz

Saturday March 25th, Ideford Village Hall

Come along, support your hall and have some fun!



This year's categories:

1. Words/Spelling
2. The West Country
3. Entertainment
4. Food and Drink
5. Science and Technology
6. Pot Luck
7. The Natural World
8. Arts and Books
9. Historical who, what, where?
10. Sport and Leisure

Teams of up to 4 (or less), £2 per head to play, assorted pasties available at half time and a licensed bar all evening! Doors open around 7.00pm for a prompt start at 7.45!
A warm welcome to all! Hope to see you there.

I.V.H.C.



Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday, 19 April 2017 at 6.00pm for 6.30pm Start

Village Hall, Church Road, Ideford

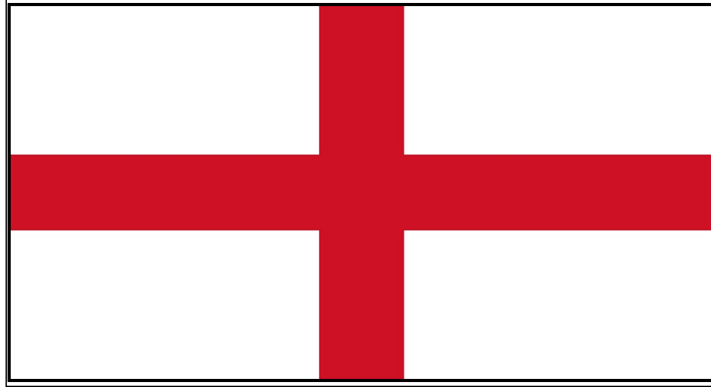
Come and hear your County and District Councillors, Parish Council, organisations and charities within the village report on their activities during the year.

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

Listen to the updates on what is being done with the Parish Plan Action List

Hope to see you there ...





Come and enjoy a traditional 3 course

St George's Day

Roast Beef Lunch

on

Sunday April 23rd

12.30pm for 1.00pm

at

Ideford Village Hall

Numbers limited to 60 and tickets must be purchased in advance from Bill Wilkins, tel: 01626 852341 or 07776 132182

Adults and children over 12 - £10.00 pp

Children under 12 - £6.00pp

Non-meat option available, please order in advance.

Licensed Bar with local beer

Raffle with great prizes

Meet up with old friends, make new friends, most of all **ENJOY!**

All proceeds to support St. Mary's Church



The election of councillors to Devon County Council will take place on Thursday, 4 May 2017.

Make sure you are registered to vote by visiting www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

IDEFORD VILLAGE HALL

Our hall is a trust and has charity status. The Trustees are always open to new ideas and would warmly welcome new people who would take an interest in this important community asset. Support from the village/parish is vital in keeping the hall open to all and maintaining and improving its facilities.

Our A.G.M will take place in May (date to be confirmed), so please come along and share your ideas. If you are interested in supporting your hall as a trustee, you can reach us for more information on these numbers:

Kevin Lovell - 01626 859585, e-mail: info@biographmedia.com

David Hill - 01626 854934, e-mail: hayexeter@btconnect.com

Grace MacDowall, e-mail: gracemacdowell@btinternet.com

Angie Carter-Woodwark, 01626 854898, e-mail: angie@ideford-parish.co.uk

Angela Fox - 01626 859599, e-mail: davidfox250@btinternet.com

S.O.S.

I have twin grey shorthair cats, Lanto and Gwennie. Lanto occasionally goes A.W.O.L. for 2-3 days but returns home not particularly hungry which makes me wonder if he has a second home. But this time he has been missing for a week. If you come across him, please don't feed him but tell him to go home as his sister is pining for him! (And me too!)

Ann Rigby-Jones, 1 Town Farm Court. tel 852344



St. Mary's Church Fete

Saturday 15th July

Ideford Millennium Green

2.00pm - 4.30pm

Yes, it's back after a short absence

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR - NOT TO BE MISSED!

This is the main fund raising event of the year to maintain our beautiful village church,

which is open to all 365 days of the year -

"The centre of our community"

If you want to help in any way please contact

Alan on 01626 853188



Don't miss the fun - for young and old.

Put the date in your diary now!!





The Parochial Church Council would like to invite you to consider being included on the Church Electoral Roll.

By doing so, you demonstrate your interest in this church as a place of worship, and as a building of value to your community.

Please complete the application form at the back of the church (Ideford and Luton) and leave it for collection.

All names on the current roll will automatically transfer on to the 2017 roll.

Thank you.

Sue Harvey. Ideford and Luton PCC Sec.

Email: idefordlutonpcc@gmail.com

BANK HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION

There are several Bank Holidays coming up over the next few weeks, which will mean our rubbish will be collected a day later than usual.

Normal Collection Date

Friday April 14th

Friday April 21st

Friday May 5th

Revised Collection Date

Saturday April 15th

Saturday April 22nd

Saturday May 6th



Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday March 25th.

IDEFORD CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

Easter The church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday 15th April.
Please contact Liz Spencer on 853556 if you would like to help or donate flowers.

April 30th Jenny Dunford

IDEFORD CHURCH KEY ROTA

April Tim and Amanda (Saffron House)

May Liz (Rook Hayes)

IDEFORD CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

April Sue Harvey

If you would be prepared to go on the Church Cleaning Rota, please contact Janet on 852259, e-mail: janetaylmore@hotmail.com. This involves just an hour or two at any time during the month to suit you - cleaning materials are provided. We're not expecting you to single-handedly spring clean the church; we'll get a working party together to do that once a year - just some dusting and Hoovering, to keep the cobwebs at bay, and our village church looking cared for.

LUTON ALTAR FLOWERS & BRASS CLEANING

April J Thomas

ASHCOMBE FLOWER ROTA

Easter The church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday April 15th, from 10am. All helpers welcome!



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

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

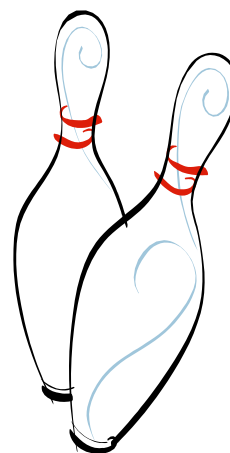
Ashcombe Village Club

Opening times: Tuesday, Thursday, 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



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!

Mobile Library dates and times can be found on page 4 under 'Regular Events'.

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 welcomed. All our vehicles are adapted to take wheelchair seated passengers, have lowered steps and tail lifts.

For more information please telephone 01626 888890