

A MESSAGE FROM OUR TEAM RECTOR . . .

'To the Angel in the Church at Ephesus write . . .'

We are at that time of year when everything seems to change. Suddenly the cold winds of the winter are replaced by warm air, even the rain feels warm. The garden plants all start greening up and shooting and the early dawn is filled with the sound of a hundreds of birds trilling out their songs.

An aspect of spring that is an iconic image of the British spring and has always fascinated me are the sheep and, more importantly, the lambs which are to be seen in our fields and pastures. I've always thought that there is such a difference between Sheep and their lambs that they could almost be two different species.

When they are young, lambs can be seen running around fields in little gangs. They will literally jump into the air for the apparent joy of doing so, and then race each other from one patch of field to another. They will find a little hummock or even a bale of hay to jump onto and give the appearance of playing 'king of the castle'. They could hardly be more different to their mothers!

Adults never run unless they're being moved by a dog, or a farmer. They plod slowly and methodically around a field grazing it as they go. They seem to have forgotten the exciting games of their youth, the joy of racing around and leaping into the air. I sometimes wonder how many of us are like sheep in our faith when we were once like those spring lambs.

In the Revelation to St. John, ch.2 v4, we read about how the members of that church have forgotten their first love and they are reminded to 'do the things they did at first'. In a conversation with a retired priest whom I visit regularly, he said to me that as a young priest he had been told the same thing, 'never forget your first love'.

What first drew you to Christian faith? What excited you about Christianity, about Jesus, that made you want to become a part of a church? As we enter this time of Pentecost and the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church, pray about these things. Remember your first love!

Roderick

LUTON ALTAR FLOWER AND BRASS CLEANING

June	Kath Vooght
July	J Thomas

IDEFORD CHURCH FLOWERS

June 5th	Lyn Edwards
June 12th & 19th	Sarah Chatfield
June 26th	Wedding

SERVICES FOR JUNE 2016

Sunday June 5th	2nd Sunday after Trinity	
11.15am. <i>Rev'd Stephen West</i>	Parish Communion	Ideford
Sunday June 12th	3rd Sunday after Trinity	
10.00am <i>Mrs Tricia Stuckey</i>	Village Worship	Ideford
11.15am	Family Service	Ashcombe
6.30pm. <i>Rev'd Roderick Withnell</i> <i>& Dr Ruth Sewell</i>	Evensong	Luton
Sunday June 19th	4th Sunday after Trinity	
10.00am. <i>Rev'd Helen Bays</i>	Parish Communion	Ideford
Saturday June 25th		
2.00pm. <i>Rev'd Stephen West</i>	Wedding of Matthew McDonald & Rebecca Coleridge	Ideford
Sunday June 26th	5th Sunday after Trinity	
11.15am.	Parish Communion	Ashcombe
6.30pm. <i>Rev'd Roderick Withnell</i>	Evensong	Ideford

Please Note - Service Leaders are subject to change

Ideford Readings for June

	Reading	Readers	Sidesmen
June 5 th	Galatians 1.11-end Luke 7.11-17	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby
June 12 th	Luke 7.36-8.3	to be arranged	Sara & helpers
June 19 th	Galatians 3.23-end Luke 8.26-39	Alan Wooderson Nicki Horseman	Alan Wooderson Nicki Horseman
June 26 th	1 Kings 19.15,16,19-end Luke 9.51-end	Barry Mohan Jill Turner	Barry Mohan Jill Turner

From the Registers

at Ashcombe: The Wedding of Harry and Tissy Thompson

We pray a long and happy marriage for them!

IDEFORD CHURCH KEY ROTA	
June	Lesley (Bees Corner)
July	Ros (Thatchers Cottage) & Ann (1 Town Farm Court)

BISHOPSTEIGNTON SERVICES

1st Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Village Worship at the Methodist Church

6.30pm Evensong

2nd Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said BCP)

10.30am Holy Communion (sung)

3rd Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Village Family Praise

4th Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Parish Communion (sung)

Every Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion (said)

St Mary's Church

invites all children and their parents to a

Messy Celebration

on Wednesday 6th July from 4.15- 5.45pm

in Ideford Village Hall

Snacks, Stories, Crafts, Games and Songs

Bellringing - Celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday

Bells will be rung throughout the country on Sunday June 12th. The Ideford team plan to ring at some point during the 'Royal Fun Tea'. Come along and have a go!!

A.R-J

Ideford-with-Luton Parochial Church Council

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 14th June, 7.00 pm** at Kath Vooght's home in Luton.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Regular Events

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

- June 7 Kath Mortimore, Oaks Reach, Ideford
June 14 Angela Fox, Well Barn, Olchard
June 21 Ann Rigby-Jones, 1 Town Farm Court, Ideford
June 28 Ann Rigby-Jones, 1 Town Farm Court, Ideford

These coffee mornings have been going continuously since 1972! At that time, Jean Silvester's mother and mine, lived with their daughters in Rooklands and Ty Gwyn respectively, both Welsh ladies, they used to meet regularly for a chat. When a fund was started to raise money to save the closed village school, it was decided to make the coffee mornings open to everyone and a small charge made. When the hall was eventually opened it was called "The Fred Rawson Hall" in honour of the Rector at the time, whose efforts, along with the then Lord Clifford and many villagers, made this possible. The money from the coffee mornings (between £200-£300 p.a.) is now shared between the hall and St Mary's Church.

Everyone is always welcome to come along - in the past we have had young mothers with their babies and several men too (it is good that our Vicar Stephen makes time to come along as often as he can). So if you have an hour or so to spare do come along - 10.45 am to 12 noon - just £1!

Ann R-J

IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLING

Tuesdays and Sundays 7.00pm in Ideford Village hall.
New members welcome. Please Note the new time of 7.00pm

ART GROUP

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

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday 1st June 2016 at 6.30pm - Village Hall, Ideford. Monthly Council Meeting - all Parishioners are invited and welcome to attend.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

- June 6th Parish Council Meeting
June 20th 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.

More Regular Events

IDEFORD SOCIAL GROUP

Due to a decline in numbers, there are no regular monthly meetings. The Luncheon will continue as usual - information from Enid Vooght (775291), Alicia Normand (773908), Kath Mortimore (853394).

POLICE SURGERY

Sat. June 11th

Sat. July 9th

August - no surgery

Ideford Village Hall from 9.30am until 10.30am.

With Colin Rider, Police Community Support Officer for Ideford.
(Contact details on page 12 and *Website Parish Directory*)

Other Events



The Queen's 90th Year!

Sunday 12th June

2.30pm - 5.00pm

Ideford Village Hall

'Royal Fun Tea'

Cream Teas, Cakes etc.

Colouring Competition for 10yrs and under - Portrait of the Queen
(outline and crayons provided)

'Royal' cupcake competition (one cake to be judged)

10 years and under

10 + years

Prizes and a Raffle

Come along and enjoy some fun - everyone most welcome!

If you can help in any way by donating cakes/scones for tea,
a prize for the raffle or your time, it would be really appreciated.

Please contact: Helen on 01626 859557
Angie on 01626 854898

Funds from tea will support the Defibrillator project



More Events

Notice

Ideford Village Hall Trustees Annual General Meeting
To be held at 7.00 p.m. on Monday 27th June 2016
in Ideford Village Hall.
All are welcome to attend.



Rural Skip

Ideford Village Pound Area
Saturday 2 July 2016
10am until 4pm

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

Whenever possible items deposited will be reused or recycled.

The following materials **CANNOT** be accepted: Trade waste, plasterboard, asbestos, demolition & construction waste (in excess of 12 rubble sacks), soil, tyres, dead pets or animals, food waste, hazardous or toxic wastes, oils and other liquid wastes, tree branches in excess of 1.5 metres (5ft).

Ideford Parish Council would be grateful if car owners who usually park near the Pound could keep the area as clear as possible on 2 July 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 Council or call the free

Recycling Helpline 0800 731 0323.

Humber Country Fayre & Vintage Rally Sunday 3rd July 2016

To book stalls contact:

The Old Workshop 01626 773606
oldworkshopinfo@gmail.com

All Vintage Vehicles welcome, please contact:

Janice Vooght 01626 774690

In aid of Rowcroft Hospice & Coastal Watch

Don't fall foul of crime this summer

A spell of hot weather will come, but don't drop your guard, as windows and doors that are left open could invite crime. If you are in the back garden make sure the front of your house is secure. If you go out, close and lock all windows and doors. Remember, some insurance policies require that you leave your house in a secure state or they may not pay out following a burglary.

You should also ensure your vehicle is secure with all the windows closed, the doors locked and any valuables, including sat-navs, out of sight.

Summer weather also means more cycling. Take care on the roads, but take care of your bike. If left on a trip, ensure it is locked to something secure using a decent lock. Make sure you know the frame number and register your bike and all your valuables on the police secure www.immobilise.com website.

Finally, if you are out for the day keep your mobile phone, camera, handbag, wallet etc. in sight at all times.

The sea and estuary is very tempting in the hot weather, but dangers exist, more so for visitors who may well be adept swimmers in their local pool with its warm water, but conditions in the sea will be quite different. Local people tend to know the dangers, but please make sure visitors understand the dangers and make their stay safe and enjoyable.

Likewise, if you use boats, kayaks, canoes or paddleboards, ensure you don't exceed your abilities and give this advice to visitors. Always wear a lifejacket or a buoyancy aid, make sure your engine is in good order and you have sufficient fuel. Tell someone where you are going, understand the local weather and tides. Don't overload your craft, don't set out to sea if you have been drinking, carry a waterproof VHF radio for help if you travel out of sight of others. If you capsize stay with the craft as it is a more visible target for rescuers. Don't attempt to swim to shore, try and get your body partially out of the water by clinging to your craft which will increase survival time if the water is very cold. Finally, if you have a power boat or jet-ski do not speed in the harbour area. Enjoy the water and stay safe.

Have a great summer.

PCSO Colin Rider

Email: colin.rider@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Radio phone: 0845 6566935

General Police enquiries: 101 EMERGENCY: 999

Crimestoppers: 0800 555111 (anonymous information)

Praise from our Bishop

The following letter was recently received by the PCC:

"Dear Friends in Christ,

In 2015, the Parish of Ideford with Luton contributed £10,048 to the Common Fund.

Thank you for what you have given - and for what you continue to give - to promote mission and ministry throughout our Diocese. Your contribution to the Common Fund in 2015 has helped to support parishes and clergy across Devon, contributing towards stipends, pensions, housing and training costs. Without your generosity this would not be possible.

I do not underestimate the challenging financial climate that many parishes operate in, and your generosity, both to the diocesan family purse and to many other charities and causes that you support, is inspiring.

At the end of February 2016, £8.7 million in Common Fund contributions had been received towards our target of £9.2 million requested for last year. This is a huge achievement, though even the full amount would still not completely cover the costs of our stipendiary clergy. Your contribution and the income we receive from other sources make their work possible.

With my thanks for our partnership in the Gospel,

Bishop of Exeter"

BUT WE NOW NEED YOUR HELP EVEN MORE DURING THIS YEAR

At the PCC meeting in May, we reviewed the financial situation of St. Mary's and St. John's. Whilst St. John's has a healthy bank balance, this cannot be said for St. Mary's. It costs £200 per week to run St. Mary's (this includes the cost of clergy for all services, heating, electricity, insurance and any urgent maintenance). Currently however, we are projecting an income of only £80 per week for 2016. This leaves a possible shortfall of £6,000 for the year.

This is due, in part, to the ending of some fundraising schemes such as the Rag Bag and Cream Teas, but the underlying problem is falling members in the congregation at church services, and the consequent reduction in collections.

Whilst the PCC is consulting on what we can do to make coming to church more attractive to the whole community, in the meantime, we need to raise cash to keep St. Mary's as a community resource for use by all, open every day of the year.

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The PCC needs your suggestions for fundraising and as importantly, what help you can offer to run events.

For every £1 in cash (not bank transfers) that we receive, the Chancellor allows us to claim an additional 25p Gift Aid. Cheques still need to be put into a Gift Aid envelope available in church.

So please contact any members of the PCC with what help you can offer to raise funds to keep St. Mary's at the heart of Ideford.

PCC members:

Rev. Stephen West
Janet Aylmore
Angie Carter Woodwark
Sue Harvey
John Reddaway
Ann Rigby-Jones
Frances Tilley
Kath Vooght
Alan Wooderson

The PCC is having an additional meeting in June to prioritise the feedback from the Way Forward meeting in March, and to consider your offers of help in fundraising.

Alan Wooderson - Churchwarden

Just a reminder -

Art at St. John's

Saturday September 10th - Sunday September 25th inc.

Local artists will once again be exhibiting their work at St. John's, Luton as part of the Open Studios fortnight.

More details nearer the time.

A MESSAGE FROM BARRY MOHAN

Following a spell in Torbay Hospital, I want to thank everyone who sent me cards and get well messages - it was very kind of you all. I am back home now and enjoying my recuperation. Thank you again - Barry

LUTON QUIZ NIGHT

A big thank you to Angie for compiling the questions for the Royal Quiz Night, it certainly must have taken a very long time to do. To all who attended to make it a wonderful evening, another big thank you.

Although it was designed to be just a fun evening we did make £112 for Church, another good evening at Luton.

Kath Vooght

RECIPE FOR JUNE

Vanilla and Cherry Biscuits

Ingredients: (makes 20 biscuits)

150gms sugar	175gms softened butter
225gms sifted plain flour	3 tsps. baking powder
2 tsps. vanilla extract	10 glace cherries roughly chopped

Method:

- Pre heat the oven to 160C and grease 2 baking sheets.
- Beat together the sugar and softened butter until light and fluffy.
- Add the flour, baking powder, vanilla essence and chopped cherries.
- Mix thoroughly to make a dough.
- Form this into small balls, each weighing approx. 25gms, and place onto the greased baking trays and press down with the palm of your hand to flatten.
- Leave enough room between each biscuit for expansion during cooking.
- Bake for 15 mins or until golden.
- Remove from the oven and leave on the baking tray for 5 mins, then transfer to a cooling rack to completely set.
- Store in an airtight container

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

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

June 8th

Ideford (The Pound)	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)	£4.25
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