

The Vicarage
Bishopsteignton

Dear Friends,

I've found that the most profound mystery of the events of Holy Week and Easter deepens, and deepens again, with each successive year.

Recently I came across a poem by a Benedictine monk, Ralph Wright, which helped:

When God made you there was silence in heaven for five minutes.
Then God said, "How come I never thought of that before?"

With love,
Stephen.

LUTON ALTAR FLOWER AND BRASS CLEANING

Easter C Reddaway

IDEFORD CHURCH FLOWERS

Easter Please contact Liz Hill on 854934 if you
would like to help decorate the church for
Easter.

IDEFORD CHURCH KEY ROTA

March Tony & Julie (Church End)
April Tim & Amanda (Saffron House)

Easter Services at Ideford in more detail

Palm Sunday: 'In the Footsteps of Jesus' - a Family Service for Palm Sunday, followed by a simple Communion service for those who wish to stay.

Good Friday: 'Witnessing the Power of Love' - a service of prayer and meditation.

Easter Day: 'Celebrating the New Creation' - Easter Morning Communion for all the Church Family

SERVICES FOR MARCH 2016

<p>Sunday March 6th 10.00am. <i>Rev'd Roderick Withnell</i></p>	<p>4th Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday Family Service Ideford</p>
<p>Sunday March 13th 10.00am. <i>Mrs Tricia Stuckey</i> 11.15am. <i>Rev'd Stephen West</i> 6.30pm. <i>Rev'd Stephen West</i></p>	<p>5th Sunday of lent Village Worship Family Service Evensong Ideford Ashcombe Luton</p>
<p>Sunday March 20th 10.00am. <i>Rev'd Helen Bays</i></p>	<p>Palm Sunday 'In the Footsteps of Jesus' Ideford</p>
<p>Friday March 25th 12 noon. <i>Rev'd Helen Bays</i></p>	<p>Good Friday Witnessing the Power of Love Ideford</p>
<p>Sunday March 27th 10.00am. <i>Rev'd Helen Bays</i> 11.15am. <i>Rev'd Roderick Withnell</i> 6.30pm. <i>Rev'd Stephen West</i></p>	<p>Easter Day Celebrating the New Creation Parish Communion Festal Evensong Ideford Ashcombe Luton <i>(with Bishopsteignton choir)</i></p>

Please Note: Service leaders are subject to change.

IDEFORD READINGS FOR MARCH

Reading	Readers	Sidesmen
March 6 th to be confirmed	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby
March 13 th John 12.1-8	to be arranged	Sara & helpers
March 20 th Luke 19.28-38	Alan Wooderson Nicki Horseman	Alan Wooderson Nicki Horseman
March 27 th Acts 10.34-43 Luke 24.1-12	Barry Mohan Jill Turner	Barry Mohan Jill Turner

Messy Church for Easter

Tuesday 15th March at 4.15

in Ideford Village Hall

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

Drinks and snacks from 4.15

Exploring the Easter story together at 4.30

Related crafts and activities from 4.50

Closing story and prayers at 5.30

All children are welcome with their parents and grandparents.

To help us prepare, please let Liz Rice know if you would like to come

lizbays5@hotmail.com

MOTHERING SUNDAY - March 6th - 10.00am

The joint Ideford with Luton Mothering Sunday service will be held at St. Mary's, Ideford this year. The family service will be led by our team Rector, Roderick Withnell, 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 Janet on 852259, Kath on 775426 or Angie on 854898



Coming Soon!

Time for a Spring Clean, Refresh and Update.

Coming soon, the new format Parish Website

www.ideford-parish.co.uk



The Lent Prayer Tree will be in St Mary's Church during Lent and the Easter period. You are welcome to pop into church at any time to write a prayer and hang it on the tree.

SUNDAY 10TH APRIL

The Parochial Church Council would like to invite you to attend our morning service in Ideford Church at 10am on Sunday April 10th.

Cake and coffee will be available to enjoy.

After the service the Annual Meeting of Parishioners will take place, during which the Church Wardens will be elected. This meeting will be followed by the Annual Parochial Church Council meeting.

Please take this opportunity to visit the church and to raise any questions you might have regarding the service of the church to our community.

LENT PRAYER GROUP

The group continues to meet each Wednesday from 12 noon to 12.30 pm in St Mary's Church, Ideford (March 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd). This is a time of quiet reflection centred on the lives of women who met Jesus and women living today in the Middle East.

JUST A COUPLE OF REMINDERS



**SPRING
AHEAD**

British Summer Time starts in the early hours of Sunday March 27th, so don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour. (I forgot one year and arrived at church as the service was finishing! - Janet).

We have two Bank Holidays in March - 25th and 28th - don't forget to check the revised refuse collection dates.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Regular Events

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

March 1 Ann Rigby-Jones, 1 Town Farm Court, Ideford
March 8 Kathleen Mortimore, Oaks Reach, Ideford
March 15 Angela Fox, Well Barn, Olchard
March 22 Ann Rigby-Jones, 1 Town Farm Court, Ideford
March 29 Ann Rigby-Jones, 1 Town Farm Court, Ideford

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 2nd March 2016 at 6.30pm - Village Hall, Ideford.
All Parishioners are invited and welcome to attend.*

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

<i>March 7th</i>	<i>Parish Council Meeting</i>
<i>March 21st</i>	<i>7.00pm - Planning Meeting</i>
	<i>7.30pm - Annual Parish Meeting (Robinson Room)</i>

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 March 8th
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

Sat. March 19th Sat. April 16th Sat. May 14th

*Ideford Village Hall from 9.30am until 10.30am.
With Colin Rider, Police Community Support Officer for Ideford.
(Contact details on page 16)*

Other Events



Support your Churches **COME TO THE MEETING**

Tuesday March 8th at 7.15pm

The School Room Luton

The Parochial Church Council wants to hear your ideas and suggestions as to how we can make the services, worship and use of our 2 churches, St Mary's Ideford and St. John's Luton, appeal to as many people in our villages as possible. The purpose of the Church is to share the good news of God's love to all. Please support this meeting, and come and have your say about what would encourage your participation in our 2 beautiful churches.

If you have any views you would like us to hear but are unable to attend, or would rather not voice them in public, please contact:

Stephen our Team Vicar on 01626 775247,

e-mail stephen.west@haldonteam.org.uk

Kath Vooght on 01626 775426,

e-mail kath.vooght@gmail.com

or Alan Wooderson on 01626 853188,

e-mail ajwideford@ajwideford.plus.com

Guided History Tour of

Old Forde House

Newton Abbot

Sunday 20th March 2016

Commencing at 2.00pm

Refreshments available

Admission £4.00

for further information, visit:

www.teignbridge.gov.uk/ofh



CONCERT AT LUTON CHURCH

SATURDAY 9TH APRIL. 7.30PM for 8pm start

**Music from the Good Company Singers
and other local talent.**

Wine and Cheese nibbles.

Tickets £5

available from Sue Harvey, Jane Thomas - or at door.



Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday, 20 April 2016 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.

Listen to the updates on the project to provide Superfast Broadband for Ideford, to provide a Community Public Access Defibrillator and hear what is being done with the Parish Plan Action List

Hope to see you there ...



SAVE THE DATE

21st May 2016

'IDEFORD GREENFEAST'

A day and evening of revelry and fun
on the Millennium Green

Watch this space for more information.
or contact Lyn Edwards On 07776 111613



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 3rd July 2016

Humber Country Fayre & Vintage Rally

Book now for 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



The Queen's official 90th birthday will be celebrated by towns & villages all across Great Britain by holding events and street parties. Ideford Parish Council would like to know if there would be any interest in holding an event in the Parish on Sunday 12 Jun 16, to mark the 90th Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen.

Have you got any ideas?

Would you like to be involved?

Contact one of your Councillors, or come along to a Parish Council Meeting on 2nd March 2016 or 6th April 2016 or email the Parish Council at idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk



In November 2015, the partner of a local resident had their life saved by the prompt action of an off duty Police Officer and the use of a defibrillator. The question was then posed "Could the Parish Council provide such a device in Ideford?"

With the support of our County and District Councillors, we have started to raise the £2000 needed to provide a Community Public Access Defibrillator. The Trustees of the Village Hall have kindly agreed that once purchased the protective cabinet and device can be housed in the porch area of the Village Hall.

We have currently raised £920 so are nearly half way there. Every little donation helps and for ease we have set up an on line donation page

<https://communityheartbeat.charitycheckout.co.uk/Ideford>

Please consider making a donation towards this project - you could help save a life.

If you would prefer to donate using cash or a cheque, please contact the Parish Clerk on: 07860 157687 or via idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk

CAN YOU HELP?

The Village Hall Committee are looking for a new Booking Clerk.

If you think you can help or, for more information of what is involved, please contact:

Tony Sharland: 01626 859397 or
Grace Macdowall: 07878 689873.



LOOK AFTER YOUR CHILDREN

Of recent concern are 2 incidents, and 1 some time ago, of parents leaving small children/toddlers in unattended cars while they visit some place or shop. One even left the engine running. This is extremely irresponsible and to leave an engine running in an unattended vehicle is a traffic offence. The consequences of this behaviour are potentially very serious, notwithstanding the possibility that someone could take the child, what if the handbrake failed? We get called to jobs every year where a vehicle has rolled off due to an incorrectly applied or defective handbrake. What if someone attempts to steal the car not realising that a child is in the rear? What if the car self-ignites due to an electrical problem? A friend of mine watched in horror as the car she had parked about 20 minutes before burst into flames due to an under bonnet electrical problem. What about in the height of summer when a child will get very hot very quickly? Never leave a child alone in a car.

Someone has taken exception to the parking restrictions in Shaldon Fore Street and Strand by spraying over the signage. 10 in all have been damaged in this way. The parking restrictions are there to prevent drivers parking there for days and days on end and to spray them in this way is criminal damage. In these austere times, it's sad to see council money spent cleaning up signs that should not have been damaged. If you have any information in respect of this crime which was carried out between the 22 December and the 28 December, please call 101 quoting crime number 1335/16 or Crimestoppers on 0800555111.

Plant containers have been stolen from Forder Lane in Bishopsteignton. If you have any information, please call 101 quoting crime number CR/1335/16 or myself on 08456566935

We have all suffered from the recent bad weather, but hopefully getting used to the wet roads and poor visibility, which makes driving so tiring. Please, if it has rained overnight and the road surfaces appear wet, look out for the possibility of black ice on the road surface, particularly in shady spots. Don't rely on the hope that roads have been gritted.

The fight against illegal drug distribution and cultivation is ongoing, due to the damage drug abuse causes individuals, communities and the crime that is carried out to feed a habit. The Teignmouth Neighbourhood Police Team has recently put a stop to a cannabis factory in the town, with many plants and equipment seized. We need your help in this fight. Please call Crimestoppers on 0800555111 if you have any information regarding drug cultivation and distribution.

Sadly, complaints still come in regarding dog fouling. Please do clean up after your dog. Dog mess is unpleasant to see, worse to walk over and can be very damaging to small children. Bishopsteignton is suffering at the moment and any information would be welcome.

PCSO Colin Rider
(contact details on page 16)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR TEAM RECTOR

The hope and certainty of faith.

So much of our lives are hope and the things we hope for. From the very simple things like hoping for a dry sunny weekend to the more complex such as hoping for a positive result from tests at your local Health Centre and then there are those hopes, such as winning the Euro Millions Lottery which border on the fantastical and highly improbable.

Hope is something that all humans are familiar with and share an understanding and experience of. In Syria, people are hoping for an end to the siege that prevents food aid from reaching them and many other Syrians will be hoping to find new homes and lives in the many countries of N. Europe. Hope is something that we all live with constantly and are very familiar with. And with hope comes the belief that if we do one thing then another event ought to follow from it; that's faith!

On Sunday March 27th, most of the churches across the world will celebrate Easter and the resurrection of Jesus Christ which, to people everywhere, speaks of the hope that there is more to our lives than the daily concerns that we all face, whether at home, work or school. For Christians this is more than just a hope, it is our faith.

Easter is one of the two most important occasions in the life of any church. At Christmas we remember the birth of Jesus Christ, at Easter we remember his death and celebrate his resurrection. It marks the triumph of hope, the victory of faith.

However we think of it, no matter how uncertain or unclear that hope and faith may be for you, Easter is our opportunity to put a shape and form to our hope and our faith by joining the worship of tens of millions of people all over the world in our local churches.

The Bible teaches us that faith is being sure of what we hope for, certain of what we do not see. So, however certain or uncertain you feel, I hope that you will join us over the Easter period in your church to celebrate the victory of faith and hope.

Roderick Withnell

A view from the Pews . . . s

We pride ourselves on being friendly and welcoming churches until the Sunday morning when you walk into church and find a visitor sitting in your pew! How you deal with that is a true test of how welcoming we are; Our feelings stem from the long defunct practice of Pew Rentals. Wikipedia offered this insight:

'Until the early/mid twentieth century, it was common practice in Anglican, Catholic, and Presbyterian churches to rent pews in churches to families or individuals as a principal means of raising income. Pew rental emerged as a source of controversy in the 1840s and 1850s, especially in the Church of England. The legal status of pew rents was, in many cases, very questionable. Further, it exacerbated a problem with a lack of accommodation in churches, that had been noted already in the 1810s, especially in London, and in particular by Richard Yates in his pamphlet *The Church in Danger* (1815) with his estimate of over 950,000 people who could not worship in a parish church. (No such problem nowadays). St Philip's Clerkenwell, a Commissioners' church, was the first London church to break with pew rents. Many Anglo-Catholic parishes were founded at this time as "free and open churches" characterized by their lack of pew rentals. In mid-century reforms, pews were on occasion removed from English churches in order to discourage rental practices'.

Yet we are creatures of habit and dislike having our habits changed particularly by strangers! Many people who will go out of their way to welcome a new face after the service over coffee, may not be aware that the person looking anxiously around is waiting to be invited to sit with them. The visitor meantime has not stayed for coffee having silently vowed to find another, friendlier church.

It may no longer be legal to think of 'my pew' or 'my seat' but have you ever chosen to sit somewhere else? The advantage is that you get to speak to someone else. The view from there can often reveal far more about ourselves than we might imagine!

Roderick Withnell

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

RECIPE FOR CHOCOLATE ORANGE DRIZZLE CAKE

as served at Village Worship in February - thank you Alan
(the best yet, in my opinion - Janet)

Ingredients:- 175gms butter softened
175gms caster sugar,
175gms sifted self-raising flour
3 eggs
grated rind of 2 oranges
2 tablespoons milk

Topping:- the juice of the 2 oranges
100gms sugar
50gms plain chocolate

Method:- Pre heat oven to 180 C.
Grease and line a 2lbs loaf tin.

1. Cream together the softened butter and caster sugar until light and fluffy.
2. Add eggs one at a time and beat well.
3. Add the grated orange rind, the sifted flour and milk and fold all the
4. ingredients together with a metal spoon.
5. Turn into the prepared tin, smooth the top and bake in the oven for 30-40 minutes.
6. Meanwhile make the topping by putting the orange juice in a small saucepan with the sugar and heat gently until the sugar has dissolved.
7. Then bring to the boil and allow the mixture to boil for 2 minutes (or a little longer) until it has reduced in volume and is syrupy.
8. When the cake has finished baking and you have removed from the oven allow it to cool in the tin.
9. When still warm, score the top of the cake with a knife or skewer and pour all over the orange syrup mixture. This will soak through the cake as it finishes cooling, leaving a delicious orange topping.
10. When the cake is completely cool remove from the tin.
11. Melt the chocolate (microwave or over water) and drizzle over the cake, making whatever pattern you wish.
12. Place the cake in an airtight container. The flavour is enhanced over time. If you can resist it that long!!

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

March 16th

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