

HANDS

Two images of hands have really struck me recently. The first on the wooden cross on the wall of the chapel at Tymawr Convent, The Society of the Sacred Cross, a religious community in South Wales where I have just been privileged to spend three very blessed days on retreat.



Joining in the rhythm of daily offices with the sisters, relishing the silence of the Welsh countryside with only the birds singing, the starlit sky at night.

I was particularly moved as I sat in the silence of the chapel by the image of the hands of Jesus pierced with nails on the cross.



The second image, is nearer at hand, the stained glass window behind the high altar in Buckfast Abbey.

Jesus, our risen High Priest, his arms outstretched to embrace everyone, his hands opened to us as if saying come to me.

These two images of Christ's hands, led me to this very famous prayer of St Teresa

Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.

Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

Sue Astbury

SERVICES FOR MAY 2017

<p>Sunday April 30th 10.00am, Rev'd Helen Bays</p>	<p>3rd Sunday of Easter 5th Sunday Service (See page 3 for details)</p>	<p>Ideford</p>
<p>Sunday May 7th 11.15am, Rev'd Stephen West</p>	<p>4th Sunday of Easter Parish Communion</p>	<p>Ideford</p>
<p>Sunday May 14th 6.30pm, Rev'd Stephen West</p>	<p>5th Sunday of Easter Evensong</p>	<p>Luton</p>
<p>Sunday May 21st 10.00am, Ruth Sewell 10.00am, Rev'd Helen Bays</p>	<p>6th Sunday of Easter Village Praise Family Communion</p>	<p>Ashcombe Ideford</p>
<p>Sunday May 28th 6.30pm, Rev'd Roderick Withnell</p>	<p>Sunday after Ascension <i>Team 'Thy Kingdom Come' Open-air Service on Teignmouth Seafront</i></p>	

Please Note: Service Leaders are subject to change.

IDEFORD READINGS FOR MAY

	Reading	Readers	Sidesmen
May 7 th	Acts 2.42 - end John 10.1 - 10	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby
May 21 st	Acts 17.22 - 31 John 14.15 - 21	Alan Wooderson Nicki Horseman	Alan Wooderson Nicki Horseman
Ashcombe Reader for May 21st	Miss Abi Cotton		



Just a reminder - the election of councillors to Devon County Council will take place on Thursday, 4 May 2017.

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
6.30pm Evensong

2nd Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said BCP) 10.30am Parish 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, and prayers for healing (said)

5th Sunday Service at St Mary's

30th April 2017 at 10am



Walking the Road to Emmaus

A Service of the Word exploring Luke 24.13-35

Everyone is welcome!

Refreshments to follow

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

May 2nd	Janet Aylmore, Corner Cottage, Ideford
May 9th	Angela Fox, Well Barn, Olchard
May 16th	Kathleen Mortimore, Oaks Reach, Ideford
May 23rd	Angela Fox, Well Barn, Olchard
May 30th	No coffee this week

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

More information from Angie on 01626 854898.

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday 3rd May at 6.30pm - Village Hall, Ideford. Monthly

Council Meeting to include the election of the Parish Council Chairman - all Parishioners are invited and welcome to attend.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Monday May 8th AGM Parish Council Meeting

Monday May 22nd 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 May 10th

Ideford (The Pound) 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Luton (Church Street) 4.25pm - 4.45pm

Other Events

IDEFORD VILLAGE HALL

Our A.G.M will take place **Monday May 15th at 7.30pm**, 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



Come along to the Olchard Open Gardens

18th June 2017 - 12 until 5pm

Richard Johnson, Chief Cider Maker, will be
conducting orchard tours which includes
free samples of juice and cider.

Free parking, refreshments
available & plant stall.

£5 per person & children go free.

All proceeds to Rowcroft.



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!!



St. Mary's Fete - Saturday 15th July

Teas will be served in the Village Hall during the afternoon of the fete, and I am looking for a team of helpers who would be willing to go on a rota to serve teas for just an hour. This way, no one will be tied to the hall all afternoon and everyone will have the opportunity to spend time on the Millennium Green enjoying the beautiful weather and the fete activities.



If you would be willing to spend an hour serving teas or washing up etc. please contact Janet on 01626 852259 or e-mail janetaylmore@hotmail.com

NEWS FROM SHELDON

Quiet Day at Sheldon

Canon Dr Lynda Barley will be leading a Quiet Day at Sheldon on Thursday 22nd June. Lynda is Canon Pastor at Truro Cathedral (some locals may remember Lynda from when she was a vicar in the Teign Valley back in the 1990s.)

The day will be held in silence and will include 4 addresses. Participants will also be able to benefit from the Sheldon grounds, chapels, library and new art room during the day.

£20 includes all the above plus lunch and refreshments.

Sheldon, Sheldon Lane, Doddiscombsleigh, Exeter EX6 7YT

For details ring 01647-252752 or see www.sheldon.uk.com



Hose lock 40m hosepipe

£45

Tel: 01626 852501

Steve Thompson Chimney Sweep

The Ideford discount days for this year are:-



June 15th

July 20th

August 17th

(£10 off standard sweep)

please ring me to book your appointment

01626 587587

IDEFORD 100 CLUB

The lucky winners for March 2017:

1st prize Alan and Lamorna Wooderson

2nd prize Angie Carter-Woodwark

3rd prize Sarah Chatfield

Thank you to all members for raising funds for
St. Mary's Church, Ideford.

ADVERTISING IN THE PARISH NEWS

You may have noticed that there are several empty advertising boxes on the cover of your Parish News at the moment. It is thanks to the support of our advertisers that The Parish News can be delivered to every property in the parish - free of charge.

If you know of any small business that might be interested in advertising locally, please put them in touch with me - 01626 852259 or e-mail: janetaylmore@hotmail.com .

The cost of a small box is just £20.00 per year, or £40.00 for a double box.

Also, please support our advertisers whenever possible.

Thank you - Janet Aylmore

A HUGE THANK YOU



Barry and Iris would like to thank the kind people of Ideford for their help and support during Barry's illness. It was much appreciated.

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Would you be prepared to host a Tuesday coffee morning?

These are an opportunity for people to get together for a chat over a cup of coffee. If you would be happy to provide a friendly welcome and coffee & biscuits to a small group of friends and neighbours, please contact Janet on 852259 or e-mail: janetaylmore@hotmail.com, and we can arrange a convenient week for you to go on the rota - no regular commitment required.



ST. GEORGE'S DAY LUNCH

The Village Hall was packed on Sunday April 23rd with people enjoying a 3 course meal to celebrate St George's Day and to raise money for the daily running costs of St Marys Church.

The final figure is to be confirmed but initial indications are that over £1000 has been raised. We would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the event, which was a highly enjoyable few hours full of conviviality and community spirit. So many people gave their time, expertise and resources for free, it was heart-warming. In particular, thanks must go to the kitchen brigade, the waiting team and the bar staff, all of whom were exceptional. Those who washed up all the pots, pans and cutlery must deserve a new pair of Marigolds each. Finally, thanks are due to Lee Martin who had the original idea for the lunch and to Bill Wilkins who sold all the tickets and ran the raffle.

Alan Wooderson, Churchwarden



IDEFORD CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

May 7th Jenny Dunford
May 14th & 21st Kath Mortimore
May 28th & June 4th Sally Elliot

IDEFORD CHURCH KEY ROTA

May Liz (Rook Hayes)
June Lesley (Bees Corner)

IDEFORD CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

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

May S Harvey

ASHCOMBE FLOWER ROTA

May 21st Mrs Roma Dillon-Everest

BANK HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION

There are more Bank Holidays this month which will mean our rubbish will be collected a day later than usual.

Normal Collection Date	Revised Collection Date
Friday May 5th	Saturday May 6th (Recycling, food waste & garden waste)
Friday June 2nd	Saturday June 3rd (Recycling, food waste & black bin)

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

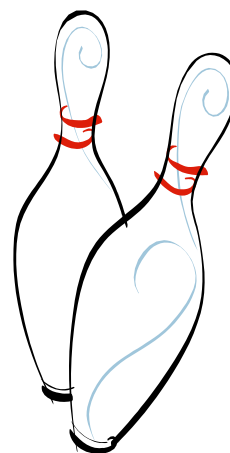
Ashcombe Village Club

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