

One morning last month, I stood on Shaldon beach with a friend watching the tall ship, Stavros S Niarchos, glide gently down the harbour and out to sea.

I was stunned by the size of the vessel, the sheer majesty. What would it have been like to be the button boy on the top of the rigging?

As we watched Stavros heading off silently towards the horizon, we had no idea what lay ahead, we didn't know where she was going, it was quite emotional and especially as my friend reminded me of this poem.

Gone from sight by Henry Van Dyke

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side,
spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and starts
for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength.
I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck
of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone."

Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast,
hull and spar as she was when she left my side.
And, she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port.
Her diminished size is in me -- not in her.

And, just at the moment when someone says, "There, she is gone,"
there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices
ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!"

And that is dying...

We are in the season of remembrance. All Saints' Day and the Commemoration of the faithful departed reminds us of our mutual belonging with those who have gone before us. All Saints Day celebrates men and women in whose lives the church has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed celebrates saints in a more local and intimate key, allowing us to remember with thanksgiving those we have known and loved, those who have given us life or nurtured us in faith. Remembrance Sunday goes on to explore the theme of memory, both corporate and individual, as we confront issues of war and peace, loss and self-giving, memory and forgetting.

It is through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ that we are able to enter the season of Remembrance with Sure and Certain Hope, knowing those we remember have heard the cry "here she comes" just as we ourselves will do when the time is right.

May you know God's Blessing on you and your loved ones this Remembrance Season.

Revd. Sue Astbury.

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2017

Sunday Nov. 5th	All Saints' Sunday	
11.15am, Rev'd Stephen West	Parish Communion	Ideford
Sunday Nov. 12th	Remembrance Sunday	
10.45am , Major Ranaulf Rayner	Remembrance Service	Ashcombe
6.30pm, Rev'd Stephen West	Remembrance Evensong	Luton
Sunday Nov. 19th	2nd Sunday before Advent	
10.00am, Rev'd Helen Bays	Family Communion	Ideford
Sunday Nov. 26th	Sunday before Advent	
6.30pm, Rev'd Stephen West	Evensong	Ideford

Please Note: Service Leaders are subject to change.

Ideford Readings for November

	Reading	Readers	Sidesmen
Nov. 5 th	1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby
Nov. 19 th	1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30	Alan Wooderson Nicki Horseman	Alan Wooderson Nicki Horseman
Nov. 26 th	Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24 Matthew 25.31-end		

Ashcombe Reader for November 12th Mr Edward Bourne

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 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, and prayers for healing (said)

Looking Ahead

Christmas Services 2017

Sunday Dec. 17th

4pm Carol Service Luton

Tuesday Dec. 19th

2pm - 4pm Messy Church Ideford

7pm Carol Service Ideford
(refreshments from 6.30)

Thursday Dec. 21st

7pm Carol Service Ashcombe
(refreshments from 6.30)

Friday Dec. 22nd

7pm 9 Lessons & Carols Bishopsteignton

Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th

9am Holy Communion Bishopsteignton

10.30am Crib Service Ideford

followed by a short Communion Service
(refreshments from 10am)

10.30pm Christmas Communion Bishopsteignton

11.00pm Christmas Communion St. James', Teignmouth

11.30pm Christmas Communion St. Michael's, Teignmouth

Christmas Day, Monday 25th

10.00am Informal Family Service Ideford

10.00am Family Communion Ashcombe

10.00am Family Service St. James', Teignmouth

10.00am Family Service St. Michael's, Teignmouth

10.30am Family Communion Bishopsteignton



Thank you to everyone who sponsored David Aylmore on his drive around the Kenn Deanery in his Austin 7 on Devon Historic Churches Day in September. He raised £186 - 50% of this will come back to St. Mary's and the remainder will be used by the Trust to support churches in the county.



Thank You!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Regular Events

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

November 7 th	Angela Fox, Well Barn, Olchard
November 14 th	Ann R-J, 1 Town Farm Lane, Ideford
November 21 st	Kathleen Mortimore, Oaks Reach, Ideford
November 28 th	Ann R-J, 1 Town Farm Lane, Ideford

IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLING

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

ART GROUP

Thursdays from 2pm until 3.30pm. *Please Note the new time.*
Adults - £5.00 per session, 16 and under - £3.50 per session.
More information from Angie on 01626 854898.

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday 1st November 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

Monday November 6th	Parish Council Meeting
Monday November 20th	Planning Subcommittee Meeting

BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Practices normally in Ideford Church on **Thursday evenings** from **7.30pm until 9.00pm**, Please contact David Aylmore (852259) 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 November 22nd

Ideford (The Pound)	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Luton (Church Street)	4.25pm - 4.45pm

Other Events

IDEFORD PARISH CHARITIES

The Trustees of the Ideford Parish Lands and Charity of Humphrey Borrington hold their annual meeting on **Wednesday 22nd November 2017** at 6 pm at 1 Town Farm Court, Ideford. Please let the Vicar or any Trustee know of any Ideford parishioner in need of a small grant.

The current Trustees are the Vicar, Angie Carter-Woodwark, Jan Hunt, Peter Rice, Gladys Stevens and Ann Rigby-Jones.

IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB

The AGM of the Ideford Short Mat Bowling Club will be held on **Tuesday, 28th November, 7pm** in the village hall.

All welcome



Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday 2nd December

10am - 12.30pm

The School Room, Luton

Demonstration of simple Christmas arrangements by Liz Hill

Coffee & Cakes, Bring & Buy, Raffle etc.

Please come along to support our little church
and have a pleasant morning.

NEWS FROM SHELDON

December 1st - 3rd: Advent Weekend Volunteer Work party. Join the Sheldon team for a mix of practical work, daily prayers and liturgy for Advent Sunday, plus good food at regular intervals. £12/night.

Monday December 4th: Quiet Day: Led by the Revd Canon Dr John Searle, the day is held in silence and will contain 4 short addresses with plenty of space between to reflect, walk, read and pray, with chapels, grounds, library and labyrinth to enjoy. Refreshments and lunch included. 10:30am - 4pm. £20.

For more details ring the Sheldon Community on 01647-252752 or check out the "visit" section at www.sheldon.uk.com

The team that brought you the St. George's Day Lunch
now present -

A 'COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS' LUNCH

on

Sunday December 10th

Ideford Village Hall

Arrival 12.30, lunch served at 1.00pm



MENU

A selection of delicious canapes
(glass of sherry extra)

A choice of main courses:

Beef in Ale

Turkey Fricassee

Vegetarian Tagine

A choice of desserts:

Sherry Trifle

Chocolate Log

or Cheeses (glass of port extra)



£10.00 per adult

£6.00 for children under 12

Tickets only available from Liz Spencer, Laurel Cottage,
telephone: 01626 853556

60 tickets only - so be quick!!

Licensed Bar with wines, including fizz,
and a barrel of beer, soft drinks

Raffle with 10 Festive Prizes

All proceeds to support St. Mary's Church, Ideford
'Our beautiful Church in the heart of the community'





Calling all children,
parents and grandparents!

**Save the Date for
Messy Christmas**

Tuesday 19th December 2 - 4pm
in Village Hall



A big thank you and well done to everyone who supported the Elizabethan's MacMillan Coffee Morning on the 7th October - you all helped raise the grand sum of £320. The bric-a-brac stall, prize raffle draw, delicious homemade cakes, all contributed to a great morning of fun and fund raising in the pub's new extension.

Thank you from Kath Vooght . . .

Firstly, a big 'thank you' to everyone involved with Open Studios this year - the artists and those who helped with refreshments in the school room, as well as those who came to enjoy the art. I am sorry I couldn't be there to help!

I would also like to thank all involved with the Harvest Thanksgiving at St. John's, especially those who decorated the church so beautifully and the people helping with refreshments in the schoolroom after the service.



Bags of Help

Tesco Bags of Help

Bishopsteignton School FOBS Forest School Project

Funding raised by the carrier bag charge at Tesco stores is being used for grants to improve local parks, hold community events, support sports groups and more. Bishopsteignton School is delighted to have been accepted as one of the projects put to the customer vote in the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme - the blue tokens in the boxes at the entrance of the store. Our project will be there for two months from the **1st November to the 31st December 2017**.

The project with the most tokens across the region can win up to £4,000 for their project. We would love to win this money to help develop our forest school area and outside learning facilities. Therefore, we ask you to collect as many blue tokens as possible from the cashier every time you shop in Tesco and put them in the box for our project. Sometimes they are not forthcoming with offering the tokens, and will often give more than one if you ask!! Please spread the word to as many people as you can.

Thank you.

Your church needs your help

Your Parochial Church Council is looking for a new Treasurer and a Secretary - can you help? These are voluntary roles and are open to anyone interested in supporting the local community. Regular church attendance is not essential.



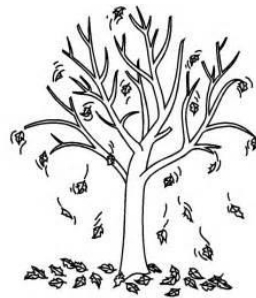
Full training will be provided, but if you are prepared to attend meetings every 3 - 4 months, have some IT skills and are able to either manage the accounts and banking, or generate meeting agenda documents and minutes and maintain a record of PCC business, please contact Rev. Stephen West on 775247 for more details.

Thank you

Ideford 100 Club

The lucky winners for October:

1st	No. 51	Kath Mortimore
2nd	No. 75	Barry & Leslie
3rd	No. 93	Veronica & Robin



IDEFORD CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

November 5th Lyn Edwards
November 12th & 19th Jane Hill
November 26th Vicki Gardner

IDEFORD CHURCH KEY ROTA

November Roz (Thatcher Cottage)
December Suzanne (Glen Kea)

Any problems please contact Lesley, the Church Key Rota Co-ordinator on 01626 853752

IDEFORD CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

November Vanessa and Dominic Morby

LUTON ALTAR FLOWERS & BRASS CLEANING

November K Vooght

ASHCOMBE FLOWER ROTA

November 12th Mrs Chris Conachie

Glitzy Vintage Jewellery

Norma invites you to a Pre - Christmas Open House,
at George House, Ideford

Tues 28th November from 7pm

There will be Vintage Costume Jewellery including, earrings, necklaces, rings, bracelets
and men`s cufflinks and tie pins, all of which will make great Christmas presents.

Why not come along - there will be mince pies and mulled wine too!

All Welcome

Tel 01626 859585

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

The Elizabethan

GOOD, HONEST DEVON FOOD

Presents

Fine Wine & Dine Evening

with Jen Hodgson of Regency Wines, Exeter

Friday 10th November '17

£42.50 per Head to Include:

Your Arrival Drink & Flight of Wine

£10 deposit goodwill deposit required on booking

The Menu

Classic Royal Game Soup with a Thyme & Blue Cheese Croute

or

Spiced Parsnip with Cream (V)

Paupiette of Torbay Sole, Leeks, Saffron & Cream

Lime & Coconut Sorbet

Sirloin of Dunterton Farm Beef, Fondant Potato,

Roasted Vegetables & Balsamic Sauce

or

Terrine of Woodland Mushroom, Devon Blue, Leeks & Pesto

Wrapped in a Savoury Pancake with a Red Pepper Sauce (V)

Dark Chocolate Delice & an Autumn Berry Clafoutis

Cheeseboard

Pure Earth Organic Coffee with Petit Fours

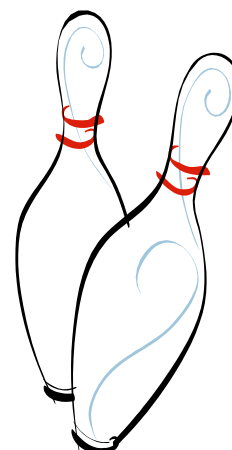
Ashcombe Village Club

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