

A Message from our Team Rector

About 25 to 30 years ago I remember a discussion that was suggesting that there might soon be very little left for the Royal British Legion to do, that the annual Poppy Day collections were waning and that public interest in our war veterans was waning.

Shortly after this debate The Middle East and Afghanistan erupted into major centres of conflict and we witnessed the return of soldiers in coffins, soldiers suffering from terrible, life changing injuries and we began to be aware of the mental injuries that so many young soldiers continue to live with in the form of PTSD - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

The technology behind modern warfare has changed enormously from the days of Flanders fields with remotely piloted drones directed many hundreds or thousands of miles from their targets. I point this out not to glorify war, nor to extol the wonders of military technology, but to ask that we remember, that in spite all of these things, modern peace keeping still relies on men and women on the ground. Men and women who risk their lives and their limbs daily.

This year we give thanks for the end of the first World War on the 11th of November 1918. We will gather at our various war memorials and in a moment of quiet we will reflect on the peace that is ours won at such terrible cost because the needs of the injured and the needs of bereaved families will go on for years to come.

The annual Poppy Day Appeal and more recently the Help For Heroes charity reminds us of the responsibility that we all owe towards our service men and women as they undertake the difficult and dangerous role of peace keepers for all of us. Please show your support for them on Remembrance Sunday this year, at the 11th hour of the 11th day on the 11th month, 100 years from the end of the first great war.

Roderick

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2018 - St. John's Luton

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the decorations in the church; the readers, the choir and Nick Gardner, Rev'd Roderick Withnell and Rev'd Sue Astbury, for their help.

Special thanks go to Jan Vooght and Lyn Ware for their help in arranging the Harvest Supper, and also to Anne, Nick and staff of The Elizabethan for providing a superb meal.

Thank you all very much.

Kath Vooght



SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2018

Thursday November 4th

4 pm

Messy Church

Ideford Village Hall

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Sunday November 4th

10.30am, Rev'd Sue Astbury

All Saints (4th Sunday before Advent)

Parish Communion with

'Remembrance' theme

Ideford

Sunday November 11th

10.45am, Major Ranaulf Rayner

6.30pm, Rev'd Roderick Withnell

Remembrance Sunday (3rd before Advent)

Remembrance Service

Ashcombe

Evensong

Luton

Sunday November 25th

6.30pm

Christ the King (Sunday before Advent)

Evensong

Ideford

Please Note - Service Leaders are subject to change.

Ideford Readings for October

	Reading	Readers	Sidesmen
November 4 th	Hebrews 1.1-4,2.5-12 John 11.32-44	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby
November 25 th	Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 John 18.33-37		

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)

Thank you to everyone who contributed packets and tins at St. Mary's Harvest Service. Approximately 6 heavy carrier bags of food were taken to the HITS Food Bank Collection point in Teignmouth.

Vanessa Morby





St. Mary's, Ideford
Sunday November 4th
at 10.30am

Holy Communion with a
 'Remembrance' theme.

THANK YOU!

A big 'Thank you' to Teignbridge Council for kindly undertaking the 'work and cost' of the re-pointing of the Church boundary wall at St. Mary's. The guys are doing a wonderful job and we're very grateful to them.

Vanessa Morby



IDEFORD BELL RINGERS - Novice Team

The Ideford bell ringers' novice team won the Tedburn St. Mary Top Ringing Shield on Saturday 20th October, in a competition at Tedburn St. Mary Parish Church. It was the second year the team had entered - coming last in 2017! Well done Martin, Ashley, David, Nicola, Mark and Jenny!



IDEFORD & LUTON CHURCH ROTAS

Luton Church Altar Flowers and Brass Cleaning

November C Reddaway

Ideford Church Flower Rota

November 4th Jenny Dunford
 November 11th & 18th Jane Hill
 November 25th Liz Hill

Ideford Church Key Rota

November Christine & Libby (Brendon)

If you are on the rota and someone takes over your key duty during the month (or you need someone to take over in an emergency), please let Lesley, the Church Key Rota Co-Ordinator know on 01626 853752. It would also be helpful if you could amend the Rota in the church porch - thank you.

Ideford Church Cleaning Rota

November Rachel & Suzanne

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Regular Events

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Tuesday November 6th Angela Fox, Well Barn, Olchard

Tuesday November 20th Kath Mortimore, Oaks Reach, Ideford

An informal opportunity to chat over a cup of coffee - all welcome

IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLING

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

ART GROUP

Thursdays from 2pm until 3.30pm - Adults - £5.00 per session,
16 and under - £3.50 per session.

More information from Angie on 01626 854898.

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday November 8th 7.00pm - Village Hall, Ideford.

Monthly Council Meeting.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Monday November 5th Full Council

Monday November 19th Planning Committee *followed by* Full Council
For 2019/20 Precept Budget 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 28th

Ideford (The Pound) 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Luton (Church Street) 4.25pm - 4.45pm

CHURCH ROTAS - see page 3.

Other Events

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!!

Messy Church for All Hallows Eve

celebrating the LIGHTER side of Halloween

Thursday 1st November from 4 - 5.30pm

in Ideford Village Hall

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

All children between 4 and 12 are welcome with their parents and grandparents.

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

lizrice890@icloud.com



Glitzy Vintage Jewellery

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

Tuesday 20th November from 6pm

There will be Vintage Costume Jewellery including, earrings, necklaces, rings, bracelets, men`s cufflinks & tie pins - will make great Christmas presents.

All Welcome!



Clean Up Morning - Millennium Green

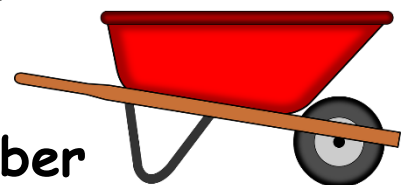
**Saturday 24th November
0930 onwards**

Please come and help us.

Bring your gardening gloves and tools if you wish.

Otherwise just a willingness to collect leaves, clean play area etc would be fantastic!

Our Green needs you!



IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB

AGM to be held on Tuesday 27th November at
7pm
in Ideford Hall.



Come and Celebrate Christmas in the Ideford Village Hall with a Dinner

On Saturday 8th December 2018
7.00pm for 7.30pm

Raffle/Whisky Auction/Cracker Surprise!

Tickets: Adults £12.50, Children £7.50 per person
obtainable from Angela Fox - 01626 859599

(Ticket application closes 1st December)

Ideford Village Hall

Sincere thanks to all who supported the Village Hall Cream Teas in the Summer. The Trustees have used some of the income to purchase two light metal ramps for the front door steps to enable easy access to the Hall for all those who use wheels. The old wooden ramps are being re-cycled.

Village Hall Table Top Raffle Result

Tickets were sold at £1 per strip. Many thanks to all who donated prizes.

Strip No: 376-380 - Red Wine/ 2 Dartington glasses: Gladys Stevens

296-300 - Red Wine:

Mr and Mrs Brunt

361-365 - Cosmetic Gift:

Iris and Barry Mohan

321-325 - A Print:

Linda Whitehouse

The Raffle raised £42 towards Village Hall Funds.

Thank you for your support.

IDEFORD 100 CLUB - October Winners

1st Prize	No. 19	Steve & Debbie Cornish
2nd Prize	No. 31	Jean Burman
3rd Prize	No. 92	Pippa & Jez



Christmas Tree Festival, St Mary's, Ideford

There will be a Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church this year. The Christmas trees will be decorated by local community groups such as Bishopsteignton Pre School, Bishopsteignton School, Ideford Bell Ringers, the Parish magazine etc.

**The festival will be open from
Wednesday 19th December to Friday 21st 4 - 7pm
and Saturday 22nd 11am - 5pm.**

We'll be asking for a £1 donation for adults to visit the festival and free entry for children. There will be a Christmas craft stall, refreshments and a raffle, as well as a kids' craft table and a prayer/wishing tree for everyone to add to. Prayers/wishes will be read out at the Christmas morning service.

We'd like the church to be seen as the centre of Christianity for our village, as well as a place of spirituality and reflection for those who don't share the same beliefs. The church has been a spiritual centre for the village for hundreds of years and we'd like it to remain that way, which is why we're looking at different ways to make the church accessible and welcoming to all members of the community. So please, put these dates in your diary, share the news and join us in celebrating Christmas in the heart of the village.

There will be a table decoration demonstration during the Saturday afternoon (time TBC) and we will close the festival with village carol singing at 5pm on the Saturday.

How Can You Help? We are looking for local businesses to help sponsor the festival by sponsoring a tree for a community group to decorate. To sponsor a tree costs £20 and will help to pay for the tree, lights and stand. Details of the sponsoring business will be displayed with the decorated tree. We'd also love to hear from anyone who might be able to help us with the supply of Christmas trees - we're not looking for big ones, as St Mary's isn't a big church. Ideally, we're looking for around 16, 3 - 4 ft trees. Or maybe you could help by donating some Christmassy crafts for us to sell? Or perhaps a raffle prize? But most of all, you can help by visiting the festival and telling friends, neighbours and colleagues about it . . .

Vicky Gardner (e-mail: ipostmaster@vickigardnerphotography.co.uk)



Can I recycle metal and plastics lids?

Yes, just leave them on bottles or jars and they will be separated for recycling.



TEN EXCUSES FOR NOT JOINING THE PARISH COUNCIL



1. "I'm too young."
If you are eighteen you are old enough
2. "What's the point of just joining a talking shop, they don't do anything."
Have you ever been to a meeting? Basing your judgement on watching 'The Vicar of Dibley' is definitely not valid. You get out what you put in as a Parish Councillor and you'd be amazed at what they get up to on behalf of the Parish.
3. "I haven't got any planning applications in at the moment."
Putting in for planning permission has got nothing to do with sitting on the council, whatever may have happened years ago. In fact, if your own application is discussed by the council, you would have to follow the Code of Conduct and the restrictions on participating in such circumstances.
4. "I'm too busy and couldn't commit to attending every single meeting".
Meetings are rarely more frequent than one evening a month and missing the occasional one is acceptable. Most meetings only take a couple of hours.
5. "I haven't lived here very long and don't know the area well."
If you are a Commonwealth/EU citizen and have lived or worked in the parish for a year or already have your name on the electoral roll, you are eligible. Your views as an 'incomer' should be welcomed, as you may well bring new and different experience.
6. "I'm worried that I won't get many votes and look silly."
Even if you are not voted on this time, you may well be approached if a vacancy occurs in the future and have to opportunity to be co-opted to the council.
7. "Our parish council is full of the same type of people who have lived in the Parish for years."
We have diverse Council of full time, part time, self-employed and semi-retired Councillors. We have business professionals, business owners and farmers. We have men and women and a range of ages from 20's to 60's - why not join up and add to that experience.
8. "I'd look a fool because I won't know what's going on."
You will be eased in gently; there is help, advice and training available. The clerk is the officer of the council, and he or she will be able to explain the rules.

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9. "I'll have to sign that code of conduct thing that the press keeps on about."

The code of conduct is nowhere near as onerous as made out in the press - and is there to protect you.

10. "I'll have to let everyone know all about my business and personal affairs."

The declaration of interest form completed at the outset asks you to list business interests within the parish area, to guard against bias when parish issues are debated.

**THANK YOU!
Devon Open Studios 2018**

Paul, Andrew, James and I would like to thank everyone in Luton for their wonderful support before, during and after this important fortnight. It really was a team effort, from collecting tables from St. Michael's, Teignmouth, to waiting by the bridge for a wedding to conclude before swiftly removing pews to clear the church. A move that took under 30 minutes!! This was our 5th year at St. John's and we would like to thank everyone who manned the schoolroom and baked delicious cakes and scones throughout the two weeks (not forgetting the delicious bacon and egg rolls available on weekend mornings!) Thank you, Nick and Ann at The Elizabethan, for providing lovely canapes for our Open Evening.

The Royal Oak and The Elizabethan made sure that our guides were available throughout the two weeks, many thanks for that.

Our many visitors appreciated the warm welcome they received from everyone in Luton. The exhibition itself was of course very important to us as artists and craftsmen, but equally we are proud to be part of something that really brings the community together. We were able to share in raising much needed funds for St John's for future work enabling 'the little church with a big heart' to remain the centre of Luton's community.

Thank you everybody for your support and encouragement, we hope to see you all next year

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Paul Freestone, Angie Carter-Woodwark, Andrew Spilsbury, James French.

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

PARTY IN THE BARN

Thank you to everyone for their help and support of our Party in the Barn on 22 September. In spite of the dreadful weather, we had a reasonable turn out. The band Evolution, who were very generously paid for by Nick and Kim, kept everyone on their toes (in their wellies!) with their excellent music. A huge thank you also to Anthony French for allowing use of his barns and spending a lot of time and effort preparing them for us. We managed to raise a fantastic **£1094.96** which will all go towards the ongoing upkeep of our Millennium Green. We are looking into providing replacement benches/seating as well as paying continuing maintenance costs. None of this could go ahead without the village pulling together - and turning up!

Bishopsteignton United Charities

Registered No. 200768

NOTICE OF A VACANT FLAT AT THE CHURCH HOUSES RADWAY HILL, BISHOPSTEIGNTON



The Trustees of Bishopsteignton United Charities give notice that one self-contained, one bedroom flat will soon become available at the Church Houses, Radway Hill and invite applications for residency.

The flat is unfurnished and is suitable for a couple or single person. It is a non-smoking flat. Applicants must be currently resident in or have lived in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Bishopsteignton (which, being part of the Haldon Team Ministry, therefore also includes East and West Teignmouth, Ashcombe, Ideford and Luton) and are over 50 years old.

For further details and an application form please contact:

The Clerk, Bishopsteignton United Charities, c/o 1 Tapley Gardens,
Bishopsteignton, TQ14 9SN - or on: 01626 776 127

The closing date for applications to be received by the Clerk is **Sunday 16th December 2018** but earlier applications would be encouraged and considered upon receipt.

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

For more information please telephone 01626 888890