

Dear Friends,

Q. What have the Munich Oktoberfest and our Team Rector got in common?

A. They're both lots of fun, and they both started in September.

Last October the topic of my letter was the retirement of our Team Rector, Graham.

This October the topic of my letter is the arrival of our Team Rector, Roderick.

News in East Devon is that Graham and his family, are enjoying his having retired. News in South Devon is that Roderick and his family, are enjoying his having taken up his new role.

And, as Roderick will be writing this letter next month, I'll say no more now, except to express my deep gratitude to all who have contributed to this phase of the Haldon Team's ministry by their prayers; and to all who have given additional service during the vacancy.

By God's enabling grace may that fulfilled prayer and service continue unabated now.

*With love,  
Stephen.*

### **LUTON ALTAR FLOWER AND BRASS CLEANING**

October

J Thomas

### **IDEFORD CHURCH FLOWERS**

October 4th

Kath Mortimore

October 11th & 18th

Lyn Edwards

October 25th

Norma Lovell

### **IDEFORD CHURCH KEY ROTA**

October

Kevin & Norma (George House)



There are currently a couple of empty months on the key rota. If you would be prepared to lock the church in the evening and unlock it each morning during the month of November or December, please contact Tony or Julie on 01626 859397.

## SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

<p><b>Sunday Sept. 27<sup>th</sup></b> 6.30pm, Rev. Stephen West - with our new Team Rector preaching.</p>	<p><b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> Harvest Evensong</p>	<p>Ideford</p>
<p><b>Sunday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup></b> 11.15am, Rev. Stephen West</p>	<p><b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> Parish Communion</p>	<p>Ideford</p>
<p><b>Sunday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, Mrs Tricia Stuckey 11.15am, Rev. Stephen West 6.30pm, Rev. Stephen West &amp; Rev. Roderick Withnell</p>	<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> Village Worship Harvest Thanksgiving Harvest Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Ideford Ashcombe Luton</p>
<p><b>Sunday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, Rev. Helen Bays</p>	<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> Parish Communion</p>	<p>Ideford</p>
<p><b>Sunday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup></b> 11.15am, to be confirmed 6.30pm, Rev. Roderick Withnell</p>	<p><b>Last Sunday after Trinity</b> Parish Communion Evensong</p>	<p>Ashcombe Ideford</p>

## IDEFORD READINGS FOR OCTOBER

	Reading	Readers	Sidesmen
Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Hebrews 1.1-4,2.5-12 Mark 10.2-16	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby
Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 10.17-31	to be arranged	Sara & helpers
Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Hebrews 5.1-10 Mark 10.35-45	Alan Wooderson Nicki Horseman	Alan Wooderson Nicki Horseman
Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Job 42.1-6, 10-end Mark 10.46-end	Barry Mohan Jill Turner	Barry Mohan Jill Turner

*(Service leaders subject to change)*

### From the Registers:

The Weddings of     Alan and Laura Beer  
                                 Philip and Carly Hewitt

*We wish them long and happy marriages!*

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING AT ST. JOHN'S, LUTON

Everyone is welcome to join us at St. John's on *Sunday October 11th at 6.30pm* for our Harvest Thanksgiving.

The service will be followed by an informal Harvest Supper in the School Room. At the time of going to print, the exact cost of the supper has to be confirmed, but will be no more than £7.00 per head.

Numbers for the supper will be strictly limited, due to the size of the room, so please contact Kath Vooght on 01626 775426 as soon as possible if you would like to attend.



## IDEFORD 100 CLUB

The lucky winners for August 2015:

£ 20 Suzanne and Charles Hill

£ 10 Peter Rice

£ 5 Paul Christie

THANK YOU to all members for raising funds for St Mary's Church, Ideford

A beautiful building for everyone in the community

WE WILL HAVE SPACE & CHANCES FOR NEW MEMBERS IN 2016



## THANK YOU!

Thank you to Sally and Liz who responded to my request in last month's newsletter, for help delivering the Parish News. Sally will now be delivering from Corner Cottage up to Oakwood and the White House.

J.A.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Regular Events**

### **TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS**

October 6<sup>th</sup> Angela Fox, Well Barn, Olchard  
October 13<sup>th</sup> Ann Rigby-Jones, 1 Town Farm Court  
October 20<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Mortimore, Oaks Reach  
October 27<sup>th</sup> Ann Rigby-Jones, 1 Town Farm Court

### **IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLING**

*Tuesdays and Sundays 7.30pm in Ideford Village hall.  
New members welcome.*

### **ART GROUP**

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

### **IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

*Wednesday 7th October 2015 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  
October 5th Parish Council Meeting  
October 19th 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.*

### **IDEFORD SOCIAL GROUP**

*Tuesday October 13th at 2.15pm, Ideford Village Hall.  
Janet Sidebotham - 'Madeira - the Floating Garden'  
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**

*With Colin Rider, Police Community Support Officer for Ideford. A Parish Councillor will  
also be available at these sessions.*

**Saturday Oct. 3rd                      Saturday Nov. 28th              Dec. - no surgery**

*Ideford Village Hall, 9.30am -10.30am.  
Come along to discuss any problems or issues in your neighbourhood.*

PCSO Colin Rider                      Radio phone: 0845 6566935

Email: [colin.rider@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:colin.rider@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

General Police enquiries: 101 EMERGENCY:999

Crimestoppers: 0800 555111 (Remain anonymous)

## Other Events

### THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

The nationwide coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support is on Friday *September 25<sup>th</sup>* and I will hold one at 1 Town Farm Court Ideford from 10.30 am to 12 noon. Do please come along if you can and support this very good cause - if you aren't free, a donation will be welcome!



*Ann R-J*

## Scarecrow Competition

### Cash Prizes



Scarecrows will be judged 12pm at the Ploughing Competition to be held at Higher Humber Farm on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015

All scarecrows will be used for direction signs for the Humber Country Fayre & Vintage Rally 2016

For entry forms please contact The Old Workshop,  
email: [oldworkshopinfo@gmail.com](mailto:oldworkshopinfo@gmail.com)

phone: 01626 773606

Entries by 12 noon Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

## More Events

### **IDEFORD BEATING OF THE BOUNDS Sunday 18th October 2015.**

Please support this Tradition of the Beating of the Bounds which we don't want to die out. A great social and fun day with exercise thrown in !!

The walk is 7.8 miles in total, divided into 5.7 miles in the morning and a further easy 2.1 miles after lunch. Map reading skills not necessary as we will walk in groups. **The group leaders will guide as we will be crossing private land during the morning section.**

Walkers wishing to complete the whole Beating should assemble on the Millennium Green for a 9am start.

Those who only want to walk the shorter afternoon section should join the walk at 12 noon at Ash Barn, Ideford Combe where parking is available. Cara good idea.

**Well behaved dogs welcome but must keep their owners on a lead at all times.**

*Homemade Bread and Soup will be provided (at Ash Barn) plus, a commemorative signed Map of the route will be awarded to all those taking part.*

Cost for the lunch and commemorative map £4, under 12's free. is to cover costs and any monies over to go towards maintaining our Millennium Green.

Please let Lyn Edwards 333552 or Anthony French 01626 853339 know if you are going to join us so that we know how many to cater for.

**Just to let you know . . .**

**St Mary's Christmas Craft and Coffee Morning**  
Saturday 21st November in Ideford Village Hall  
10am - 1pm.

If you'd like a stall or can help with making some crafty items, cakes or donate a raffle prize, please get in touch with Vanessa 853991.



## BROADBAND UPDATE

On Tuesday, 15 Sep 15, Parish Councillors met with senior staff from BT, representatives of Connecting Devon and Somerset and from the office of our MP to discuss the lack of Superfast Broadband in the Parish of Ideford.

While no immediate answer or provision will be forthcoming, we now have a better understanding of the situation and some possible options. A quick overview of the situation is as follows:

### **Phase 1 of the Connecting Devon and Somerset Programme**

The Cabinet covering Ideford and Olchard was upgraded and went live in Oct 14 however; properties in these locations are too far away from the cabinet to benefit. Under Phase 1, the cabinet serving Hestow properties is currently being surveyed and work is being undertaken and it is planned to go live during Apr - Jul 16. Properties in Ideford Combe and Higher Sandygate have been covered during Phase 1 and while not pulling Superfast speeds of 24 Mbps, they fair considerably better than other areas of the Parish.

Currently no additional Phase 1 work is planned although there may be some more money available following talks with BT about clawback and gain share. If forthcoming, there is no guarantee that this money would be allocated to work in or around Ideford.

### **Phase 2 of the Connection Devon and Somerset Programme**

As you will have seen in the press and on the news, the Phase 2 contract was not awarded in Jun 15. The contract is being put out to open tender again and once awarded Phase 2 work could take 2 - 3 years to show results if it covers the Parish.

### **Option 3 - Self-Help**

There is the potential to work with BT or another supplier to find a self-help solution. Potentially survey work could take 3 - 4 months and the build phase an additional 9 months. This option could provide a route to a quicker solution for the Parish but would need to be part funded. Similar projects have been undertaken throughout the UK and costs could range from £10 - £60k depending on location, infrastructure and other project requirements.

As they stand, the options are **Do Nothing, Wait and See** if Ideford Parish is covered under Phase 2 or find a **Self-Help** option. To hear more about these options please come along to the next Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, 7 Oct 15 starting at 6.30pm. There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions or make a comment to the Council during the Public Participation section of the agenda and, as ever, you and your views are always welcome.

If you have an idea, would like to raise a question before the meeting or would like any additional information please email the Parish Council via [idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk)





Thank you to everybody for continuing to fill up our Rag Bag Bin in St Mary's Church!



Nearly every month we get a cheque for nearly £50.00!

However, we've been notified of some changes — they are NOT accepting any household items now, so please do not deposit your towels, curtains, duvet covers, etc.

**The items they want are:**

all clothes, shoes, handbags and belts.

Thanks once again for your support.



## PLEASE TAKE CARE!



A recent near miss incident has highlighted the need for care during the morning collection and afternoon drop off of the village children.

It was unfortunate to see car drivers forcing their way past the School Bus while children as young as 4 were trying to get on & off. It is with regret that the bus does have to stop in the road and the doors therefore open onto the road.

Please be patient when you see the School Bus in central Ideford, it will only stop for a few minutes - your help in keeping the Children safe would be very much appreciated.



## DEVON OPEN STUDIOS 2015 - ART AT ST. JOHN'S, LUTON

Paul Freestone, Bev Samler, Angie Carter-Woodwark

As this goes out, Paul, Bev and I are looking forward to our last two days at St. John's. We have many happy memories to look back on and much to thank Luton for. To set up an exhibition and working area on a large scale takes a lot of planning and co-operation so, without the support of the village, this would have been impossible.

Our thanks go to everyone who made this experience such a pleasure for us, as artists and for the many visitors we have had. Thanks to John Reddaway for storing pews, to Michael Vooght for putting out signs every day and being on hand to help throughout these two weeks. Thanks to Pete and Ann Webb for providing parking.

This year we had a 'preview' night on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>; it was most enjoyable and we thank everyone who provided nibbles etc., especially Nick and Ann from the Elizabethan Inn who served delicious canapés.

To all those in Luton who have made cakes, scones etc. and manned the tea room, and to those residents of Ideford who have contributed cakes and taken the time to support St. John's, our thanks. Thank you, Stephen, for making time in your busy schedule to visit several times, take tea and a flapjack, then look around, always finding something different to comment on.

A special thanks must go to Kath Vooght, who has been on hand every day, from flowers in the teas room to the lovely displays in the church, enhancing the art work, fresh flowers on the graves, organising the help rota and being there to encourage and support us, as well as being on the other end of her mobile when visitors wanted refreshments during the week, thank you Kath.

The weather looks set fair for the last two days, the church will spread its pure, clear light again, before it's time to say 'goodbye' for this year. I will be compiling a second 'book of memories' for St. John's and hope you will enjoy looking through it.

All takings from teas, prize draw and donation pot will go to the church for its continued upkeep.

On behalf of Bev, Paul and I, thank you again Luton, it's been great to share these two weeks with you and the lovely church of St. John's.

*Angie C-W*

## IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB

### Friendly Matches

Buckland	32	Ideford	42
Ideford	22	Silverton	20

### Club Competitions

Champion of Champions	M. Bowden
Ladies Singles	E. Olver
Gents Singles	T. Dore
Pairs	J. Prouse J. McCord
Triples	A. Hunt, J. Prouse, E. Olver
Fours	M. Bowden, A.Hunt, T. Dore, A. Charge
Presidents Cup	J.McCord
Most Improved Player	J.McCord
The Block	T.Dore



### A.G.M. -

will be held on Tuesday 24th November at 7.30 in the Village Hall

## OPEN STUDIOS

On behalf of all at St. John's, Luton I would like to convey our grateful thanks to Angie, Beverley and Paul for their wonderful display of art in the church, which has been greatly admired.

I would also like to say a big 'thank you' to all who helped in the preparation of the church, the fetching and carrying of pews, tables etc. and to all who helped in providing cakes for the refreshments and serving in the schoolroom, it was a pleasure to work with you.

The approximate sum raised is £550, but the final total will be published in the November Newsletter.

*Kath Vooght*

# 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



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The Devon County Council Waste Team are trying to reduce the amount of unnecessary junk mail that hits Devon's doormats - around 50,000 tonnes a year!

## Say NO! to Junk Mail

### **You can say 'no' . . . to junk mail with your address**

Register with the Mailing Preference Service (MPS) by going on line at [www.mpsonline.org.uk](http://www.mpsonline.org.uk) or by phoning 0845 703 4599.

The MPS can remove your name from up to 95% of Direct Mail lists and is supported by the Royal Mail. It will not stop mail that has been sent from overseas, un-addressed material or mail addressed to 'The Occupier'. It may take up to 4 months for the service to have full effect.

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Register with the Royal Mail's Door to Door Opt Out Service by contacting them via email at [optout@royalmail.com](mailto:optout@royalmail.com) or by post at Freepost, RSTR-YCYS-TGLJ, Royal Mail Door to Door Opt Outs, Kingsmead House, Oxpens Road, OXFORD, OX1 1AA.

The Royal Mail will send you a registration form to fill in and return to them. Opting out from Royal Mail Door to Door stops all unaddressed items from being delivered by them. Election material is not delivered by the Door to Door service and is therefore not affected by this opt out. Opting out means no one at the address will receive unaddressed mail items, so make sure this is acceptable to everyone living at the property.

### **. . . To flyers and circulars**

Put a No Flyers or Circulars sticker on your letterbox! Visit [www.recycledevon.org](http://www.recycledevon.org) to request a free one.

### **Plus don't forget to tick the box**

Many forms contain an option to opt out of further marketing. If you sign any form, check for the box.

### **Other useful free services:**

**Unwanted UK telephone calls** - Register with the Telephone Preference Service by calling 0845 070 0707 or on line at [www.tpsonline.org.uk](http://www.tpsonline.org.uk)

**Unwanted facsimiles** - Register with the Facsimile Preference Service by calling 0845 070 0702 or on line at [www.fpsonline.org.uk](http://www.fpsonline.org.uk)

**Unwanted emails** - Register with the Email Preference Service (eMPS) online at [www.ims-dm.com/cgi/offemaillist.php](http://www.ims-dm.com/cgi/offemaillist.php)

## Volunteer Connect Devon Voluntary Action Supported Volunteering Project

**Devon Voluntary Action** has just launched two new exciting ways to support volunteers: a new online volunteer connecting system for Devon and a lottery funded supported volunteering project in Teignbridge, West Devon and South Hams.

Volunteer Connect Devon, which launched on 20<sup>th</sup> July, puts volunteers in control allowing them to search for all the latest local volunteer roles simply and in one place. Devon Voluntary Action (DeVA) wants to make becoming a volunteer as easy as possible for everyone, no matter who you are, what your age or background is or where you come from. If you are thinking of volunteering, they can help find you the right opportunity for you. DeVA is in contact with over 4000 community and voluntary groups across Devon looking for volunteers just like you.

The new on-line system is simple to use. You can sign up as an individual user to create your own profile, which is a quick and easy process, allowing you to edit and update your profile and preferences at any time putting you in control. Why not have a look at what volunteer roles are available right now at Volunteer Connect Devon

[http://www.devonva.org/want\\_to\\_volunteer](http://www.devonva.org/want_to_volunteer) .

However, if you need some extra support due to problems related to physical disability, mental health issues, learning difficulties, social isolation or damaging life experiences (including, for example, ex-offenders), the DSV Supported Volunteering might be for you.

The aim of the project, which will continue until July 2016, is to enable individuals aged 25-64 to participate in volunteering. This project will assist participants to overcome barriers, and will encourage and support them into volunteering with a local non-profit-making community group or organisation. As a result, there is a positive impact on health and employability skills. The benefits for the participants could include: building self-confidence and self-esteem, learning to be in a team environment, engaging in life in a positive way, developing their CV and building individual skills in chosen areas of interest. Each person will be treated by the Volunteer Co-ordinator as an individual, and volunteering opportunities offered will be tailored to meet each individual's support needs and interests.

Devon Voluntary Action also offers face-to-face and telephone volunteer support as well as by email.

In addition Teignbridge CVS has launched a new free phone line for people interested in volunteering for any volunteering related enquiries on 0800 304 7413.

For further information, please contact Teignbridge CVS Volunteer Centre on FREEPHONE 0800 304 7413 or email [volunteercentre@teigncvs.org.uk](mailto:volunteercentre@teigncvs.org.uk)

## Fair and Local -

### support within the diocese for producers at home and abroad

The Diocese's Fair and Local Steering Group are asking us to do what we can to support our local dairy farmers.

We can show our support by choosing milk products such as yoghurts, cream and cheese with the Union Jack or Red Tractor logos, as this indicates that the milk is from British dairy farms. Also let's do some local research to find out where we can buy Devon dairy products in local farm shops, stalls or at farmers markets.

S.H.

## NEWS FROM SHELDON

Some resources for your spiritual journey at Sheldon this autumn . . .

**20th October** - Quiet Day led by Bishop Richard Hawkins, a day in silence with 4 addresses and good Sheldon space to pray, walk, read, etc. £18 including lunch.

**21st and 22nd October** - Intrigued by Icons? A 2 day practical and prayerful introduction to these powerful and enigmatic spiritual resources. Led by Sister Mary OSB from Mucknell Abbey. £61 non-resident including lunches

**25th November** - Quiet Day led by Canon Tom Honey. A day in silence with 4 addresses and good Sheldon space to pray, walk, read, etc. £18 including lunch.

**26th November** - Fun with Words. A day workshop led by Dr Richard Skinner. Words to surprise, stimulate and delight - resources for reflection and self-discovery from the fun to the profound. £30 including lunch.

Sheldon also offers budget weekend self-catering private retreats from just £80 for 2 nights in a self-contained Pig Pen or Hen Run.

[www.sheldon.uk.com](http://www.sheldon.uk.com)

Tel:01647-252752

## WEBSITES AND SAT. NAV.

Haldon Team Website

[www.haldonteam.org.uk](http://www.haldonteam.org.uk)

Ideford Parish Website

[www.ideford-parish.co.uk](http://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 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](http://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

October 28th

Ideford (Royal Oak)	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

<b>Ring &amp; Ride</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Fares (return)</b>
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