

## A Message from our Team Rector

In Britain, thanks have been given for successful harvests since pagan times. Harvest festival services are traditionally held on the Sunday near or on the Harvest Moon. This is the full Moon that occurs closest to the autumn equinox (22 or 23 September). The celebrations on these services usually include hymns, thanksgiving prayers and decorating churches with baskets of fruit and food in the festival known as Harvest Festival, Harvest Home, Harvest Thanksgiving or Harvest Festival of Thanksgiving.

Early English settlers took the idea of harvest thanksgiving to North America. The most famous one is the Harvest Thanksgiving held by the Pilgrims in 1621.

The modern British tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival in churches began in 1843, when the Reverend Robert Hawker invited parishioners to a special thanksgiving service at his church at Morwenstow in Cornwall. Victorian hymns such as *We plough the fields and scatter, Come, ye thankful people, come* and *All things bright and beautiful* but also Dutch and German harvest hymns in translation, helped popularise his idea of harvest festival and spread the annual custom of decorating churches with home-grown produce for the Harvest Festival service.

As British people have come to rely less heavily on home-grown produce, there has been a shift in emphasis in many Harvest Festival celebrations. Increasingly, churches have linked Harvest with an awareness of and concern for people in the developing world for whom growing crops of sufficient quality and quantity remains a struggle. Development and Relief organisations often produce resources for use in churches at harvest time which promote their own concerns for those in need across the globe but also help to make us aware, in our own churches of the desperate needs of many people across the world.

In this way, we are able to give thanks, not just for our own abundant harvests and the dedicated farmers who produce them, but also, to give thanks for the charities and aid agencies around the world that bring relief to so many of the world's poorest people and nations.

Roderick



## SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2018

<b>Sunday October 7th</b> 10.30am, <i>Rev'd Roderick Withnell</i>	<b>19th Sunday after Trinity</b> Harvest Festival	Ideford
<b>Sunday October 14th</b> 6.30pm, <i>Rev'd Roderick Withnell</i>	<b>20th Sunday after Trinity</b> Harvest Festival	Luton
<b>Sunday October 21st</b> 10.00am,	<b>21st Sunday after Trinity</b> Harvest Festival	Ashcombe
<b>Sunday October 28th</b> 6.30pm, <i>Rev'd Jim Quin</i>	<b>Simon and Jude, Apostles</b> Evensong	Ideford
<b>Tuesday October 30th</b> 4pm - 5.30pm	<b>Messy Church</b> See page 6	Ideford Village Hall

*Please Note - Service Leaders are subject to change.*

### Ideford Readings for October

	Reading	Readers	Sidesmen
Oct. 7th	Hebrews 1.1-4,2.5-12 Mark 10.2-16	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby
Oct. 28th	Isaiah 28.14-16 John 15.17-end		

## BISHOPSTEIGNTON SERVICES

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Village Worship at the Methodist Church

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said BCP)      10.30am Holy Communion (sung)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said)      10.30am Village-Family Praise

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said)      10.30am Parish Communion (sung)

### Every Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion, and prayers for healing (said)

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**Harvest Thanksgiving**

**St. Mary's Church, Ideford**

**Sunday October 7th at 10.30am**

followed by refreshments



**A warm welcome awaits you all.**

Donations of non-perishable foods for the Homeless in Teignbridge Support (HITS) Foodbank will be gratefully received.

## **Haldon Team Confirmation - Bishop Robert**

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am, there will be a Confirmation Service at St Michael's Teignmouth, led by Bishop Robert, Bishop of Exeter. We are expecting that all members of the Haldon Team will want to come together on this day when Bishop Robert is present with us and so, there will be no other morning services on that day.

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - LUTON**

**Sunday October 14th**

**at 6.30pm**

**Followed by Supper at The Elizabethan Inn**

**'Posh Roast', with Village Veg and Pud!**

**Tickets: £12.50**

**Available from**

**Jan Tel: 01626 774690**

**Lyn Tel: 01626 680477**



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

### **TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS**

**Tuesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>** Angela Fox, Well Barn, Olchard

**Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup>** 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 October 11<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** - Village Hall, Ideford.

Monthly Council Meeting.

### **BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**Monday October 1<sup>st</sup>** Full Council

**Monday October 15<sup>th</sup>** Planning Committee

**Monday October 29<sup>th</sup>** Finance & Personnel Committee

### **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 October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**

Ideford (The Pound) 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Luton (Church Street) 4.25pm - 4.45pm

**CHURCH ROTAS** - see page 10.

## Other Events



### Village Hall Events

**Saturday October 6th**                      **TABLE TOP SALE**                      **11am - 2pm**

Interesting mix of bargains for sale and Devon Air Ambulance Christmas Cards

*Soup and Sandwich lunch available*

**Saturday October 13th**                      **QUIZ SUPPER**                      **7.00pm for 7.30pm**

*Licensed Bar and Pasties at half time - Tables of four people.*

Test your knowledge at a light hearted evening!

**Saturday December 8th**                      **CHRISTMAS DINNER**                      **7.00pm for 7.30pm**

Tickets for the Christmas Dinner will be on sale at the Table Top Sale

@ £12.50. per person

Looking forward to seeing you,  
and all profits will go to the Village Hall Running Costs



### **JAM AND JERUSALEM!**

At The table top sale in the Village Hall on October 6<sup>th</sup>, I shall be selling Jams and Chutneys and also, have a table selling Kitchenalia.

The idea is to provide potential Christmas gifts for those of us able to plan that far ahead.

To that end, if you are clearing out your cupboards or making preserves, perhaps you would like to give donations to add to either table. I am aiming for quality rather than quantity!

All proceeds from these tables will go to St Marys, although the Village Hall will benefit too.

Many thanks

Liz Lucas



# Messy Church for All Hallows Eve



celebrating the LIGHTER side of Halloween

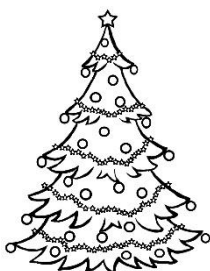
Tuesday 30th October from 4 - 5.30pm  
in Ideford Village Hall

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](mailto:lizrice890@icloud.com)

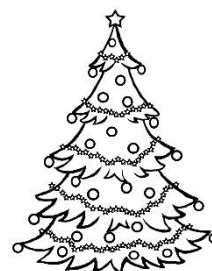
Messy Church for Christmas will be on Tuesday 18th December



## Christmas Tree Festival

The PCC are planning a Christmas Tree  
Festival in St. Mary's Church  
Save the date **19th - 22nd December.**

Full details next month!

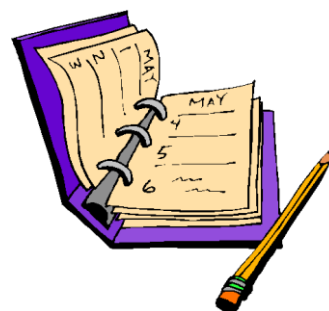


## Parish Diary

Just a reminder that if you want to check a date before  
organising an event, or want to put your event in the  
Parish Diary, you can contact me on:

01626 852259 or e-mail: [janetaylmore@hotmail.com](mailto:janetaylmore@hotmail.com)

*Thank you - Janet Aylmore*



## Bingo (Back by popular demand)

Another bingo night has been arranged for Sat 17th November after the successful evening earlier in the year to raise money for Amber's World Scout Jamboree fundraising.

This time however, the money raised will be split between our lovely village church and UNICEF, with  $\frac{3}{4}$  for the church and  $\frac{1}{4}$  for UNICEF. As many of you are aware, the church has been in very real danger of closing down and we need to raise funds to help keep it open. UNICEF work in 190 countries worldwide, including Syria, Myanmar & Africa, offering life saving medications, immunisation, education, food, water and sanitation. Two worthwhile causes, local and global.

The evening has proved to be very popular and we have sold out within 3 days of tickets going on sale, which is great! However, if you'd still like to support the evening then donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated or, you could buy some raffle tickets in advance?

*Contact Vicki on 01626 854814.*

## Parish Giving Scheme

As you may know the church is writing to all villagers asking for support as it endeavours to reinvigorate the church finances through a Parish Giving Scheme. All villagers will receive information about this new way to fund our village church. This may not be something that everyone wants to join but we want to give the opportunity to everyone to help to ensure the church remains open.

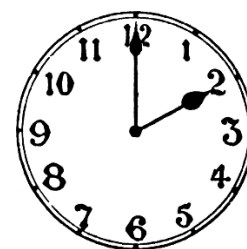
Unfortunately, we didn't receive a sufficient number of information packs and, as you will appreciate, it takes time to get around to everyone as deliveries have had to fit in with other commitments. So, some of you will get this pack a little later than others . . . but, they will be delivered to you as soon as we get fresh supplies.

Apologies if any of you were puzzled as to why some people had packs whilst others are still waiting. It is certainly our intention that everyone in the village has the opportunity to help to support St Marys.

*Nicki Horseman & Liz Lucas*



Don't forget that the clocks go back  
an hour at 2am on Sunday 28th  
October.



## **Vacancy - Parish Clerk, Ideford**

Ideford Parish Council seeks an organised, independent and adaptable individual to work from home and attend monthly Thursday evening meetings in Ideford as Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to the Parish Council.

The role is varied and interesting, but mainly administrative and so confidence using Word, Excel, Outlook (Email), social media and minute taking will be essential.

Other skills such as writing funding bids, knowledge of the planning system and experience in dealing with public would be a great advantage, although there will be training courses available to help with any skills gaps for the right applicant.

Ideford Parish Council meets 10 times per year (with the occasional additional Planning Meeting if required).

The hours for the post are under review and to be confirmed (salary in accordance with NALC & SLCC recommended rates).

For additional information about the Parish Council and what the Parish Councillors do, please visit [www.ideford-parish.co.uk](http://www.ideford-parish.co.uk) or, for more information, including a job description and person specification, please contact the outgoing Clerk via [idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk)

## **DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST - Saturday September 8th**

Thank you to everyone who sponsored David and Janet Aylmore on their drive around the churches to raise funds for The Devon Historic Churches Trust. The Trust is dedicated to funding repairs and maintenance to places of Christian worship in the Diocese of Exeter, and throughout Devon, and 50% of funds raised will be returned to our Parish.

Unfortunately, the A7 Milk Delivery Car was in the garage awaiting major surgery on its engine, so the trip was made in a 1934 Austin 7. We drove approximately 65 miles, visiting 14 churches and stopping for a pub lunch on the way - a lovely day out.

It's not too late to sponsor David - he won't be sending the money off until mid October; just call him on 01626 852259 or e-mail: [davidaylmore@hotmail.com](mailto:davidaylmore@hotmail.com) .

Thank you!



# Good News from Teignbridge

You can now **recycle foil**  
in your black recycling box!



**Foil containers:** ready meal trays, quiche & pie cases, take away trays and pet food trays



**Foil lids:** Found on some yoghurt and cream tubs and pet food trays. Please rinse off any food residue

**Kitchen foil:** Please don't include any foil that has lots of baked on food or is very greasy



## The scrunch test!

Scrunch the pack or foil in your hand. If it stays scrunched it's foil and can be recycled. If it springs open then it's plastic film and cannot be recycled



## No thanks!

Crisp packets, drink, baby and pet food pouches, shiny 'foil' gift wrap. Please put these in your black bin

Don't let Devon go to waste



## IDEFORD & LUTON CHURCH ROTAS

### Luton Church Altar Flowers and Brass Cleaning

October M Reddaway

### Ideford Church Flower Rota

September 30 <sup>th</sup> & October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Liz Hill
October 14 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	Norma Lovell
October 28 <sup>th</sup> & November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jenny Dunford

### Ideford Church Key Rota

October Kevin & Norma (George House)

We need someone to lock and unlock the church during November. If you can help, please contact Lesley, the Church Key Rota Co-Ordinator on 01626 853752.

If you are on the rota and someone takes over your key duty during the month, please let Lesley know, and it would also be helpful if you could amend the Rota in the church porch. Lesley will also cover key duty in an emergency - thank you.

### Ideford Church Cleaning Rota

October Lee Martin

If anyone is willing to spend an hour or two dusting and hoovering the church - any time during the month to suit you, please add your name to the rota in the church porch.

## IDEFORD 100 CLUB - September Winners

1st	No. 12 (Paul & Trudy Newman)
2nd	No. 93 (Veronica & Robin)
3rd	No. 83 (Sue & John Cooks)



There are still numbers available so please contact Becks Jones on 07816275273 if you wish to take one. Just £10 per year per number and all profits go to St Mary's Church, Ideford.

## 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, 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](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

### 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