

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Sunday Sept. 4th	15th Sunday after Trinity	
11.15am, Rev'd Sue Astbury	Parish Communion	Ideford
12.15pm, -Rev'd Stephen West	Baptism of Heidi Reddaway	Luton
Sunday Sept. 11th	16th Sunday after Trinity	
11.15am, Rev'd Roderick Withnell	Family Service	Ashcombe
<i>('Open Studios' in St John's, Luton)</i>		
Sunday Sept. 18th	17th Sunday after Trinity	
10.00am, Rev'd Helen Bays	Family Communion	Ideford
Thursday Sept. 22nd		
4.15pm, Rev'd Helen Bays	Messy Harvest (see page 4)	Ideford
Sunday Sept. 25th	18th Sunday after Trinity	
11.15am, Rev'd Helena Cermakova	Parish Communion	Ashcombe
6.30pm, Rev'd Roderick Withnell	Harvest Festival (see page 4)	Ideford

Ideford Readings for September

	Reading	Readers	Sidesmen
Sept. 4th	Philemon 1-21	Alan Wooderson	Alan Wooderson
	Luke 14.25-33	Vanessa Morby	Vanessa Morby
Sept. 18th	Jeremiah 8.18-9.1	Alan Wooderson	Alan Wooderson
	Luke 16.1-13	Nicki Horseman	Nicki Horseman
Sept. 25th	Harvest Readings	Barry Mohan	Barry Mohan
		Jill Turner	Jill Turner

BISHOPSTEIGNTON SERVICES

1st Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion (said)
 10.30am Village Worship at the Methodist Church
 6.30pm Joint 'Songs of Praise' 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 (said)

Hello,

We live in such a wonderful county, an amazing blend of countryside, wild places, ocean and rivers. I am fond of a walk in the Teign Valley. I stroll beside the River Teign, the path canopied by tall trees, vegetation allowing a glimpse of wide beautiful skies, whatever the season. Like others, the walking gives me time to slow down, to appreciate contact with nature, to hear the different sounds, smells, to feel the wind, the warmth of the sun and the fall of rain.

It is fascinating to watch the river as it flows. Sometimes it 'jauntily dances' as it tumbles over boulders, or in slowing down as it reaches deeper, darker, pools of stilled water. Time for the river and its journey doesn't matter because it will take as long as it needs to, to eventually reach and blend into the estuary and then the ocean.

As I walk, I find myself gradually relaxing, releasing my pre-occupation with what I have to do, or concerns or worries that are bothering me. However, it isn't long before I let go and my awareness connects to nature and a calming takes over.

There are many references to nature in the Bible. In the Green Bible, which is a standard Bible, where nature, food, animals and the elements are cited, the verses are highlighted in green. In the New Testament, there are many times Jesus is referenced to nature, e.g. Jesus by the Sea of Galilee, walking in the mountains, performing miracles of making small amounts of bread and fish expand to feed thousands of people; advising the fishermen where to cast their nets for a plentiful catch.

Jesus regularly removed himself from his followers. In Matthew's gospel, chapter 14, verse 23, '*Jesus went up the mountain, on his own to pray.*' Jesus's time away was not unlike that we which might take for ourselves to be quiet, to reflect, collect ourselves, to stand back from pressures and to try to see the 'bigger picture.' In the gospel of Luke, chapter 22 verses 45 - 46, the night before Jesus is crucified, we read of Jesus, going to the Garden of Gethsemane, in great anguish, praying in anticipation of the events to come. Jesus's time of praying in solitude led him to find the courage and strength and perhaps consolation that he needed to go forward to undergo the sacrifice He made for us.

I have spoken to others who have shared how they find calmness in being in nature, whether that be walking on a beach, moorland, visiting gardens or simply pottering in their own 'greenery'. In sharing experiences of special natural places, we all have said how it can help to cause us to pause, reflect, quieten the chattering mind and can, naturally, unfold into prayer. Prayer is completely personal, there is no right or wrong way. For some it is following written prayers, to pray with others, while for some people it is something they do on their own and often a combination of all.

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Each one of us just needs to find what works best for us. Feeling inadequate, not sure what to say or what to do and 'is anyone listening?!'. It might also be that we haven't prayed before, or for a long time, or to have been disappointed when prayers have not been answered causing us to lose trust in prayer. Prayers may have been answered, at problem times, but there is a hesitancy to go back when things are going well. Or people might think that we are 'too religious.' We have all been there over these sorts of things at some time.

Someone once said to me, simply be willing to put time aside; be still, allow your thoughts to settle, move aside and let your heart lead the way and God will find you; that is all you need to do; let God lead you to know how to pray. Stop and listen. Don't be in a hurry, just 'turn up.'

I wonder where you find your quiet, natural space and what helps you to be open to the flow of your life? How does your form of prayer fit into your life? Are you willing to 'just turn up?'

Ruth Sewell, Reader in Training.

'Jesus took bread and wine . . . '

During our services of Holy Communion, we place a piece of bread or, more usually, a wafer, in people's hands and then a moment later people are offered wine, usually from a silver chalice. Silver is known for its antiseptic properties and is the ideal material for use when sharing a common drink.

Just as God chose to give himself, to make himself vulnerable and at risk in our world in the person of Jesus, he continues to do so in bread and wine placed into our hands. (Article 29 of the 39 Articles of Religion found in the Book of Common Prayer acknowledges this risk).

It is my firm belief that, just as we give the 'bread' into people's hands, we should also give the chalice into people's hands for them to hold and to drink from. The recipient then returns it to the communion assistant. There is no point of doctrine or canon law which states that the person assisting with communion must pour the wine into a person's mouth or retain contact with it, unless common sense dictates that the recipient might require assistance. Chalice assistants must release the chalice in all other circumstances.

Some people are, nevertheless, uneasy about taking wine from a shared chalice and prefer to dip their wafer into the wine presumably in the belief that if there are any germs going about they will have avoided them. Unfortunately, many of those people end up dipping their fingertips as well as the wafer into the wine. People who choose to do this must please ensure that their fingers do not come into contact with the wine.

Roderick, Team Rector

St Mary's Ideford and St John's Luton

invite all children with their parents and grandparents to

Messy Harvest!

on Thursday 22nd September at 4.15
in Ideford Village Hall

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

Drinks and snacks from 4.15

Story and Chat at 4.30

Related crafts and activities from 4.50

Closing story and prayers in church at 5.30

We are trying to find the day of the week to suit most families, including helpers.

So please contact Liz Rice on lizbays5@hotmail.com
and let her know whether or not this day is good for you.

Thank you!

HARVEST AT ST. MARY'S

Come and join in our Harvest Festival Evensong service
at St Mary's Ideford on Sunday 25th September 6.30 pm.

Service to be led by our team Rector, Roderick.

See the contributions made by our children at Messy Harvest

Wine and snacks served afterwards.

Please support our wonderful, beautiful church



Luton Harvest Festival and Supper - Sunday October 9th

Full details in next month's Newsletter

IDEFORD CHURCH KEY ROTA

September Alan (Greenacres)

October Kevin & Norma (George House)

Garden waste collection service



It's time to renew!

The current garden waste collection subscription Period ends on 31 August 2016. If you would still like us to collect your garden waste after this date, you will need to renew your subscription now.

Want to sign up?

If you haven't signed up yet but would like us to collect your garden waste every fortnight, you can now sign up for collections starting in September 2016.

www.teignbridge.gov.uk/gardenwaste (renewals & new subscriptions)

Tel: 033 008 828 34 (renewals only)

Don't let Devon go to waste



Affordable Housing in Ideford

A piece of land has been identified and there is now a potential opportunity to provide Affordable Housing in the Parish of Ideford.

Come along to the start of the next Parish Council Meeting when the Rural Housing Enablers from Teignbridge District Council and Devon Communities Together will talk about updating the Housing Needs Survey and what is involved in a project such as this.

Have your say and ask questions on

Wednesday, 7 September 2016
Ideford Village Hall at 6.30pm

For any additional information contact the Parish Council via
idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Regular Events

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

September 6 Angela Fox, Well Barn, Olchard
September 13 Kathleen Mortimore, Oaks Reach, Ideford
September 20 Ann Rigby-Jones, 1 Town Farm Court, Ideford
September 27 Ann Rigby-Jones, 1 Town Farm Court, Ideford

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 7th September 2016 at 6.30pm - Village Hall, Ideford. Monthly Council Meeting - all Parishioners are invited and welcome to attend. (See notice on page 5)

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Sept. 5th Parish Council Meeting

Sept. 19th Planning Meeting - Full PC

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

Due to a decline in numbers, there are no regular monthly meetings. The Luncheon will continue as usual - information from Enid Vooght (775291), Alicia Normand (773908), Kath Mortimore (853394).

POLICE SURGERY

September 17th October 15th November 12th

Ideford Village Hall from 9.30am until 10.30am.

With Will Heather Police Community Support Officer for Ideford.
(Contact details: See online Parish Directory)

Other Events

IDEFORD with LUTON PCC

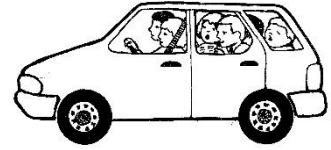
A meeting of the Ideford with Luton Parochial Church Council will be held at the home of Kathleen Vooght on *Tuesday 6th September at 7.15 pm.*

DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES DAY

Have a fun day out visiting our glorious churches and chapels.

Send a donation or gain sponsorship for an activity.

Help to raise vital funds to save Devon's churches for future generations.



On **Saturday 10th September** for the twelfth time, Gladys Stevens and Ann Rigby-Jones will seek sponsorship for their annual outing. Please join them if you are free (it is always an enjoyable day including a pub lunch). If you can't come, please sponsor their efforts! Last year the Kenn Deanery raised £2698, and they raised the third highest amount of the 13 churches taking part. Half of the sponsorship they raise goes to the DHCT and half to St Mary's Ideford.

COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE CARE

Saturday 10th September

10 - 12

The Schoolroom, Luton

Please support this very important charity



WALK AND CREAM TEA

On **Sunday 18th September** Alan Quick is leading a walk starting at Luton at 11.00am and finishing back in the schoolroom at Luton for a cream tea - please do try to support him.

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING



The nationwide coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support is on **Friday 30th September** and I will hold one at 1 Town Farm Court 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

Open Studios 2016

September 10th - 25th

... so much to see - why not plan a day out to visit these local artists ...

Venue 101

Gill Greateorex, Vicki Gardner and Gardner & Hill, invite you to their Open Studios in the Garden Gallery at Cockhaven House, Cockhaven Rd, Bishopsteignton.

You'll find an eclectic mix of twinkly artefacts, wildflowers, intricate paper cuts, mud paintings, colourful textiles, powerful local images, jewellery and high quality, British made home wares.

Refreshments will be available too.

Come and get some Christmas shopping sorted early
or simply enjoy some art. Everyone welcome...

10th September until Sunday 25th September

**Open Thursday - Sunday every week (Closed Mon, Tues & Wed)
11am - 6 pm with late night opening each Thursday until 8pm**

September 10th - 25th. 11am- 6pm

Three local artists; Janet Street, Sue Robson and Rosemary Ensor, will be opening up their studios to the public from Sat. Sept. 10th - Sat 25th. Janet and Sue will open daily except Mondays, Rosemary will open daily except Mondays and Tuesdays, with evening opening on Thursdays until 8pm.

Janet, a ceramicist, lives and works in Ideford Combe (**venue 94 in the Event Guide**), and will have bowls, functional stoneware and small ceramic animals for sale. At the same venue will be Sue, who works with glass; she will be demonstrating the process of making art glass beads and there will be a sale of her finished work.

Rosemary is based in Olchard (**venue 96**); abstract and semi-abstract paintings will be on show and for sale, along with drawings and cards.

For directions and further information, consult the free Devon Open Studios guides, available in shops, galleries and tourist offices, or just follow the yellow signs.

We look forward to welcoming you to our studios in September!

Here We Are Again!

Devon Open Studios at St. John's Church, Luton (venue 97)

September 10th - 25th

Open Daily 11am - 6pm. Late night on Thursdays until 8.30pm

Refreshments in The School Room, daily 11am - 6pm

It only seems like yesterday that we were enjoying the 'Open Studios' experience in Luton last year! On behalf of Paul, Andrew, Bev and myself, I would like to thank everyone in Luton for having us back again, and in particular, to Churchwardens John Reddaway and Kath Vooght for providing the lovely airy venue, enabling us to show our work at its best. Everyone works together to make this event happen, from painting to daily refreshments. Do come and enjoy some time with us, we can share with you our inspirations and techniques and some wonderful homemade refreshments.

If you can offer some of your time, or baking, please call Kath on 775426. If you are interested in stewarding for an hour or two on any day, please call me on 854898. it's a real pleasure to meet people from far and wide!

There will be a prize draw running throughout the event at £1 per ticket. All proceeds from the draw, refreshments and donation jar go towards the upkeep of St John's church.

We will be holding a preview event on Friday 9th September from 7pm - 9pm with refreshments available. Do come and join us - a great start to the event!

Look forward to seeing you - Paul freestone, Bev Samler, Andrew Spilsbury and Angie Carter-Woodwark.

IDEFORD 100 CLUB

The lucky winners for June 2016:

- £ 20 Lee Martin
- £ 10 David Brown
- £ 5 Steve and Debbie Cornish

The lucky winners for July 2016:

- £ 20 Tony & Julie Sharland
- £ 10 Kath Mortimore
- £ 5 Pip and Jez

The lucky winners for August 2016:

- £ 20 Kath Vooght
- £ 10 Derrick & Karon
- £ 5 Alan & Lamorna

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

A beautiful building for everyone in the community



A date for the diary:

NARRAMORE CONCERT

Ideford Village Hall

Come and rock to our very own Rock/Pop Band

NARRAMORE

Saturday 15th October 2016

7.30pm

Tickets £8 each to include a Slow Roast Pulled Pork Bap.

On sale in advance from

Lyn Edwards

01626 333552 or 07776111613

lynedwards44@hotmail.com

Veggie option available if ordered with tickets.

Licensed **BAR** serving Beer, Cider, Wine and soft drinks.

Prize Draw with superb prizes.

Proceeds in aid of Ideford Millennium Green.

TOOLS FOR SALE

- Tanaka -2520. Petrol hedge cutter. inch blade.
- McCulloch leaf blower. BVM -240. Petrol.
- GTECK cordless multi tool hedge trimmer with battery and charger.
- 1 metre spirit level.
- B&Q electric hedge trimmer. 40 watt. 12 inch blade.
- Verve extending-handle sheers.

Call Mike on 770627 to arrange to view.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Well, we have had a very busy few months at the Pre-School!

In May the Staff hosted our annual 'Wheels and Ride' event where all the children were sponsored to ride around the school playground on bikes, scooters, roller skates and anything else they could find! The children had a lot of fun despite a damp morning!!



In June we held a more adult fundraising event in the form of our Summer Party! a brilliant night! Bishopsteignton Village Hall was transformed into an idyllic Hawaiian beach and local band Narramore rocked the night away!

Please look out for our next Fundraiser in October - 'Bishopsteignton's Absolutely Fabulous Fashion Show and Clothes Sale'. (see page 13)

As a charity, all our fundraising events are a vital part of the Pre-School's future. We are continually striving to enhance the learning environment for our children. This year, we are planning to create an Indoor Sensory area for children to relax in and an Outdoor Classroom setting in our garden, where children can enjoy the outside world and develop their skills.

The children had a fantastic trip to Teignmouth Fire Station and Lifeboat Station in June. Many thanks to the staff there for making us all feel so welcome and I am sure they have recruited a few firefighters for the future!

We are really looking forward to participating in the Bishopsteignton Show in September and are well under way in creating our show entries. The title of our entries will be 'On The Farm'. We really hope that many of you will be able to come along and enjoy the weekend and see all the children's work.

Finally, we want to wish all our children moving up to 'Big School' many, many good wishes for their futures. Thank you for being part of our Pre-School!

LUTON ALTAR FLOWER AND BRASS CLEANING

September

Emma Vooght

IDEFORD CHURCH FLOWERS

September 4th & 11th

Iris Mohan

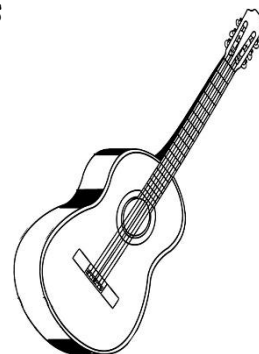
September 18th & 25th

Suzanne Hill

Can you play a musical instrument?

If yes - would you be prepared to give up an hour or two of your time to support our lovely Parish Church in Ideford?

The PCC are looking for musicians to accompany the singing in St. Mary's on an occasional basis - at informal services as well as the more formal occasions. So, if you can play the guitar, flute, recorder, clarinet, keyboard etc. or would like the opportunity to play the church organ, or for more information, please contact Sue Harvey (770627) or Ann R-J (852344).



Thank you!

The Church that prays together will grow together.....let's make our churches a house of prayer!

'Prayer meetings can have a reputation for periods of agonising silence until one person is brave enough to speak....' Hopefully not in your experience.



We are instructed by our Heavenly Father to bring all things to Him in prayer and we are promised that when 'two or three are gathered in my name there am I with them'.

Please join me on Thursday mornings at 8.30 for half an hour to pray for God's vision and will for our churches and church family. Please come and go as you can and attendance every week is not compulsory.

We will share and pray together informally, alternating between St James and St Michael's churches. Please check the weekly notice sheet for details and watch this space for news of home-groups in the Autumn.

Roderick, Team Rector

Bishopsteignton's
'ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS'
FASHION SHOW & CLOTHES SALE

Do you have any lovely items that are just not seeing the light of day? If so, please donate them to this upcoming event so we can give them a new life.

It's easy to donate - just contact Gemma Neale on
07977 042715 or e-mail Sarah Mortimore at
sarahjanemortimore@hotmail.com
and we will come and collect from you.

Save the date - Saturday 15th October

Models needed - all shapes & sizes
In aid of our lovely Village Pre-School

All are welcome to join in . . .

A Day with Bishop Sarah

Come and enjoy a day lead by Bishop Sarah at the Sheldon Centre, in the Teign Valley. Bishop Sarah will offer reflections on our Christian life and will be available for personal conversations during the day. It will be a day to be nourished and to share time with others or to take time to be quiet and reflective.

Sheldon Centre is situated in a beautiful area of the Teign Valley, magnificent views and walks, locally produced home cooked food.

Monday 7th November 2016. 09.30 to 15.30

The cost is £20, which also includes a two course lunch, morning tea and coffee and biscuits and in the afternoon homemade cake.

Booking is essential and should be made before the 6th October 2016.

If you would like more information, please contact Ruth Sewell on 01626-779649 or email: heart@ruthsewell.f9.co.uk

When booking, please make cheques out to 'Bishopsteignton PCC' and send to:

Ruth Sewell, 19 Fore St., Bishopsteignton TQ149QR.

Please include your name, address and phone number.

Bursaries are available if needed. Car shares will be arranged.

To look at the venue see: <http://www.sheldon.uk.com>

COMING SOON!

Art Group Exhibition

Look out for posters in the village

or contact Angie on 854898



Hello Rural Teignmouth

My name is Will Heather and I have been a PCSO in Teignmouth for just over a year. I previously worked in professional football and have worked mainly in the Teignmouth Town Centre, but frequently cover East and West Teignmouth when required. What I enjoy most about being a PCSO is that you are involved in a wide variety of situations, engaging with different people and every day proving to be different from the last.

The people in Teignmouth have been very welcoming towards a new face and I'm looking forward to meeting the residents of my new responsibility Teignmouth Rural.

This is a big geographical area and will keep me busy with patrols, daily events and meetings. I look forward to meeting you in your area and please do not hesitate to stop me and chat.

If you are unable to contact me whilst out on patrol, you will be able to contact me through our Neighbourhood Police social media pages.

Facebook: Teignmouth and Dawlish Neighbourhood Police

Twitter: @TeignmouthNHT

Kind regards,

PCSO William Heather 30719

Teignmouth Police Station

30719@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Mobile:07710 076481

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 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



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

September 28th

Ideford (The Pound)	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

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