

He who was seated upon the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new'.

After nearly 30 years of ordained ministry and 4 years in theological training, my sense of the seasons of the year has been altered from what Lay people understand it to be. What I mean is that, for most people, the year begins in January and ends in December.

For me, the year has three beginnings. There is the secular year which begins in January and doesn't mean much to me anymore. Then there is the official start of the church's year, Advent Sunday, which also doesn't mean much more than the purchase of a new Lectionary, and then there is the start of the cycle of the services of the churches year which for me is sometime in September!

The true start of my year is when Harvest Festival services start to take place, closely followed by Remembrance Sunday, then Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost and Wedding season. Then back to Harvest festivals again. I'm not sure why it starts with Harvest, possibly a left over from years spent in education.

This year certainly feels like the New Year will begin in September. People will mostly have returned from their summer holidays and Sue Astbury and I will be getting the church wardens together to work out how best to prepare an advertisement for a new Team Vicar whilst trying to balance the expectations of the churches for major festival services, i.e. Remembrance Sunday and Christmas with fewer clergy.

There are things to celebrate at the start of this 'New Year' though; a newly licensed Lay Reader, Dr. Ruth Sewell and Peter Wood from St. James church, who is beginning a course of study which might also end with Peter being licensed as a Lay Reader.

Talking these things through with Sue, I have been able to reflect on what a lot of talents and abilities we have amongst our churches and how committed people are to their faith and their individual churches.

I am sure that the Lord will both renew us as churches and as people of faith as we commit ourselves to being refashioned in our search for a new Team Vicar for the Haldon Team Ministry.

Rev'd Roderick Withnell

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday September 2nd 10.30am, <i>Rev'd Sue Astbury</i>	14th Sunday after Trinity Parish Communion	Ideford
Sunday September 9th 6.30pm, <i>Rev'd Roderick Withnell</i>	15th Sunday after Trinity Evensong	Luton
Sunday September 16th 10.00am, <i>The Ven. Christopher Futchter</i> <i>Archdeacon of Exeter</i>	16th Sunday after Trinity Village Praise	Ashcombe
Sunday September 23rd 6.30pm, <i>Rev'd Jim Quin</i>	17th Sunday after Trinity Evensong	Ideford

Please Note - Service Leaders are subject to change.

Ideford Readings for September

	Reading	Readers	Sidesmen
Sept. 2 nd	James 1.17-end Mark 7.1-8, 14,15,21-23	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby	Alan Wooderson Vanessa Morby
Sept. 23 rd	Proverbs 31.10-end Mark 9.30-37		

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)

Haldon Team Confirmation – Bishop Robert

On Sunday 14th 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.

If you are considering confirmation, or know anyone who might be, please speak to Roderick Withnell the Team Rector or the Reverend Sue Astbury 01626 873807, or any of the ministry team.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - LUTON

Sunday October 14th

at 6.30pm

Followed by the Harvest Supper

Further information re Supper from:

Janice Vooght Tel: 774690

Lyn Ware: Tel: 680477



"Thoughts of a long term Ideford resident"

The anonymous and negative contribution in the last issue of the newsletter needs addressing. Yes, of course it is sad that so few Ideford parishioners consider church-going to be important, but Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there in the midst of them"

But this is not the sole purpose of our lovely church, which is open every day for those who need a place to escape the pressures of life and have somewhere to come for prayer and reflection. Read the Visitors' Book and note the many comments that reinforce the need for such a place.

I have lived in Ideford for 50 years and St Mary's has always been at the centre of my life here. I give thanks for all those who have cherished and supported the church over the centuries, and continue to do so. Let us remember the importance of keeping continual prayer in this place.

Ann Rigby-Jones

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Regular Events

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Tuesday September 4th Kath Mortimore, Oaks Reach, 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 - Adults - £5.00per session,
16 and under - £3.50 per session.

More information from Angie on 01626 854898.

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday September 13th 7.00pm - Village Hall, Ideford.

Monthly Council Meeting.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Monday September 3rd Full Council

Monday September 17th Planning 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 September 5th

Ideford (The Pound) 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Luton (Church Street) 4.25pm - 4.45pm

CHURCH ROTAS - see page 12.

Other Events



Devon Open Studios

Sat 8th Sept- Sun 23rd Sept., 11am -6pm.

Apart from the considerable presence of the four Artists at Luton church (see below), this year my studio in Olchard will be the only other neighbourhood Open Studio. It will be open every day except Tues & Weds each week.

The guides to all participating artists in Devon are available in libraries, information centres, some shops and also outside my studio. The guides are free, entrance to every studio is free, and there is no obligation to buy anything, we are just opening up our studios to say: "Come in and have a look at what we do"! I would love to see more local folk step through the doorway, just follow the signs.....

I look forward to seeing you,

Rosemary Ensor

Arts and Crafts at St. John's

Devon Open Studios 2018

St. John's Church, Luton

Open daily from 11am - 6pm

Wheelchair & dog friendly venue

Toilet facilities

Refreshments available daily

Original work, prints and cards for sale.

Artists' Draw - tickets £1.00

Free event guide available at St. Mary's Church, Ideford, St. John's Church

The Royal Oak, Ideford, The Elizabethan, Luton and from the artists:

Paul Freestone

Angie Carter - Woodwark

Andrew Spilsbury

James French

Please call Angie on 01626 854898 for more details.

Look forward to seeing you all!!

SEPTEMBER COFFEE MORNINGS
in IDEFORD CHURCH
'FRESH START' - Café style

Tuesdays 4th, 11th and 18th September, 10:30 - 12:00

Saturday 8th September Coffee & Cookies, 10:30 - 12:00

for Devon Historic Churches and supporting
David and Janet Aylmore on their sponsored
vintage vehicle milk delivery round.

Tuesday 25th September - Ideford Charity Coffee Morning

for Macmillan Cancer Support

Coffee and Cake (bake, buy or donate!)

All welcome. All ages.

Come and meet friends and neighbours.

Fairtrade coffee/tea/milk



Toys, games, library. Perhaps bring a craft or musical instrument to share/make/play; share a story or poem; plants, produce to swap or food bank donations - or just enjoy coffee and a chat.

DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Saturday September 8th

The Devon Historic Churches Trust is dedicated to funding repairs and maintenance to places of Christian worship in the Diocese of Exeter, and throughout Devon.

Saturday September 8th is Devon Historic Churches Day and David Aylmore is planning a sponsored drive in his 1931 Austin 7 Milk Delivery Car to raise funds for the Trust (route still to be decided). He will visit churches in the Kenn Deanery, delivering milk on the way to those serving Refreshments - starting at St. Mary's, Ideford.

Please give generously, as 50% of funds raised will be returned to our Parish.

You can sponsor David by calling 01626 852259 or e-mail: davidaylmore@hotmail.com



HUMBER COUNTRY FAYRE, VINTAGE RALLY & PLOUGHING EXTRAVAGANZA 2018

Sunday 16th September 2018
11am → 4pm

Humber Farm, Bishopsteignton

TQ14 9TD



Family dog show (£1 entry)

Dog agility

Working dog trials demo.

**MUSIC FROM
LOCAL BANDS!**

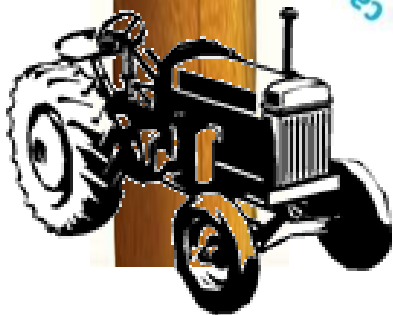


Vintage Tractors and Cars, Heavy Horses
Ploughing, Rural Craft Demos, Pony Rides,
Face Painting, Hog Roast, BBQ, Street
Food, BAR, Café, Ice Cream Van, Bouncy
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BAR

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£2.50 Children

BBQ

In aid of Ideford Millennium Green



**Coffee Morning in aid of
Macmillan Cancer Support.**

Tuesday September 25th

10.30 - 12.00

St. Mary's Church, Ideford

Come along and support this worthy charity.
Donations of cake welcome - home made or bought!!



Village Hall Events

Saturday October 6th

TABLE TOP SALE FROM 11am-2pm

Come and browse.

Cards, including Devon Air Ambulance Christmas Cards /
Gifts / Plants / Preserves / Books / Puzzles and more.

Soup and Sandwich lunch £4.50

Saturday October 13th

QUIZ SUPPER 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Join a fun and challenging evening with pasties at half time.
Licensed bar.

Saturday December 8th

CHRISTMAS DINNER Time to be announced

Good food. Licensed Bar and a Raffle

Tickets on sale at the Table Top Sale

£12.50 per person

All Profits to the Hall Annual Running Costs

Ideford Millennium Green

Our Millennium Green was set aside for our village community with the idea that villagers could use it, not only for daily enjoyment but also for larger events. Anyone is welcome to use the space to help them mark personal events - birthdays, christenings etc. We, as a committee, just want to remind everyone that they are welcome to book the Green, at no charge, via the booking clerk (currently Kevin and Norma Lovell). This is purely to ensure that no other events are planned for that same day. We ask, as a courtesy, that you notify others that an event is planned by placing a notice on the Green gates a day or two beforehand. They can then choose whether or not they wish to use the Green at the same time. It is a public space and is accessible to all at all times. We would insist that anyone intending to use specialised/hired equipment has the correct liability insurance and that Kevin/Norma are given a copy of this before the event.

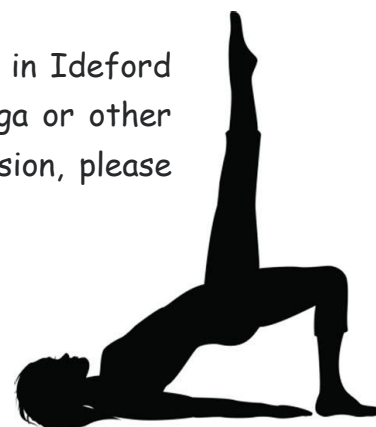
Thank you all for your understanding and enjoy the Green! And we hope to see you at our next fund raiser - "Dance in the Barn" at Larcombe Farm on 22nd September!

Suzanne Hill

Wanted - fitness instructor

A number of residents are wishing to attend a fitness class in Ideford Village Hall. If you are a qualified instructor of pilates, yoga or other fitness classes and are able to offer a regular evening session, please contact:

Julie Parker (juliebristowparker@gmail.com)
or Rachel Blake (rachelblake77@yahoo.co.uk),
Village Hall Trustees.



IDEFORD 100 CLUB RESULTS

July:

1st	No 97	Liz Spencer
2nd	No 54	Lyn Edwards
3rd	No 43	Steffi Morby

August:

1st	No 4	Sarah Chatfield
2nd	No 15	David & Janet Aylmore
3rd	No 85	Ros Brown



It's not too late to renew!

The new garden waste subscription period starts on 1 September 2018. If you would 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 sign up now for collections starting in September.



www.teignbridge.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Don't let Devon go to waste



Cream Tea Afternoon

I would just like to say a really big thank you to those who attended my cream tea in June. I really appreciated all your support.

Thank you also to those of you who helped, made donations and donated cakes and draw prizes, I could not have done it without you.

I raised a wonderful total of £1,180 for Marie Curie, an amazing total.

Thank you!

Kath

90th Birthday

A huge thank you to everyone who phoned, sent letters and cards, gave presents or visited me for my 90th birthday. Apologies to those who left presents while I was out - I am sorry I missed you.

Thank you!

Gladys Stevens

IDEFORD & LUTON CHURCH ROTAS

Luton Church Altar Flowers and Brass Cleaning

September Emma Vooght

Ideford Church Flower Rota

September 2nd & 9th Lyn Edwards

September 16th & 23rd Iris Mohan

September 30th & October 7th Liz Hill

Ideford Church Key Rota

September Alan (Greenacres)

October Kevin & Norma (George House)

Any problems, please contact Lesley, the Church Key Rota Co-Ordinator on 01626 853752. If 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 take over key duties in an emergency.

Tour of Britain

Monday September 3rd sees the Tour of Britain, the UK's largest cycle race, return to Devon.

Stage 2 of the race will start in Cranbrook, in east Devon and finish in Barnstaple, in the north of the county. For full details of the route and times visit:

www.devontourofbritain.co.uk



Just a reminder

We have a Bank Holiday on Monday August 27th and refuse collections will be one day later than usual during that week.



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Haldon Mission Community Quiet Day, Mill House, Retreat Centre

29th November 2018, 10am - 4pm

Led by The Venerable Archdeacon of Barnstaple, Mark Butcher

So, what is a quiet day you may ask? Well, a quiet day, as I see it, is a time of withdrawal from the normal activities of life, to spend time listening to God in surroundings that have an emphasis on prayer and reflection. St Ignatius said, that ultimately, we must find God in all things, where we are in the busyness of life. However, the ability to find God in all things comes with practise therefore, times set apart and places like Mill House help us to practise listening and seeing God in a way that isn't sometimes possible, given the world we live in. Days away help us to discern God's will for us and deepen our relationship with him.

As this is a Haldon Mission Community quiet day, it is also important that, as a community, we come together to discern what God wants for us in this place, so please come and share in this day of prayer and reflection. I can guarantee you will come away renewed in body and soul!

The day will therefore be in silence, but guided by Mark, so that we will have his words to reflect on in our moments of silence during the day. Mill House is very beautiful, an old Devon house with rooms that can be used to read or just be in. There is a Chapel where the addresses will take place and the Eucharist celebrated at the close of the day. The house has beautiful gardens in the midst of the wider countryside, which again is beautiful. There will be a two-course lunch, and tea and coffee throughout the day.

The cost for the day is £25, which includes the use of the house and lunch.

We will endeavour to car share to cut down petrol costs. We will take bookings in September.

Contact Helena on 01626 775515, or e-mail: revhelena@icloud.com

Rev Helena Cermakova

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

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