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October 2025



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## Items for inclusion in the November 2025 issue of the Parish News

should be sent to: Janet Aylmore at **j23aylmore@gmail.com**  
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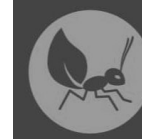
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Ideford	Position Vacant	
Luton	Miss K Vooght	775426
	Mr J Reddaway	775218

### PCC Secretary

Ideford	Nicki Horseman	idefordpccsec@gmail.com
Luton	Angie Carter-Woodwark	854898

Ashcombe	Eleanor Rayner	ninirayner@yahoo.co.uk
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### Devon County Councillor

Cllr. Tony Dempster	07736 879118
e-mail: tony.dempster@devon.gov.uk	

### Teignbridge District Councillors

Cllr. K. Gearon	
Cllr. Ron Peart	362260

### Ideford Parish Council

Chairman	Cllr Tom Hill	07703 647880	tomhillidefordpc@gmail.com
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Clerk	Mrs Clarke	07886 004919	clerk@idefordparish.org
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### Ideford Village Hall

Chairman	Position Vacant
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Booking Clerk	Angela Fox	859599	idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com
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### Ideford Millennium Green

Chairman	Jane Hill	07871 103235
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Ideford Social Group Secretary	Kath Mortimore	853394
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Ideford Bell Ringers	David Aylmore	852259
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Ideford short Mat Bowling Club	Jill McCord	859544
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Parish Newsletter Editor	Janet Aylmore	852259
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Parish Footpath Warden	Suzanne Hill	07443 519085
	e-mail: suzannevhill@icloud.com	

### Parish Wildlife Wardens

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Robin Aaronson	854397
e-mail: grandvizier51@gmail.com	

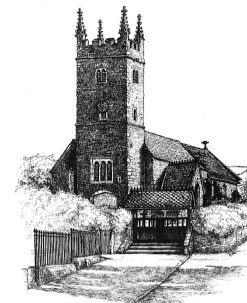
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PCSO Saul Bunce,	e-mail: saul.bunce@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk	
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Neighbourhood Beat Manager, PC 10392 Ben Chadwick	07710076780
	e-mail: 10392@dc.police.uk

## A Message from Fr. Albert Lawes



They say that there are two things that you can be certain about: death and taxes. Whatever the certainty of these, the truth is there is certainly more than two things you can be certain about. What immediately springs to mind, (especially as autumn takes hold and I immediately miss the warm weather) is that we can most certainly be assured of change. Our world, our lives, even ourselves are constantly changing and there is no way to stop it. Some things change for the better, some for the worse, but change itself is certain.

Part of humanity's genius is our ability to adapt to change. We interact with this constantly changing world either to do our best to influence that change for something better or do our best to prevent a change for the worse, to conserve what we consider to be good. Maybe that's in our looks, our health, our wealth, or our status? Maybe it's in our society, our communities, or our families? For Christians, it should be in ourselves, our way of life, and our relationship with God.

And there we come to the most certain thing: God. The Psalmist sings to God,

*'Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You endure; they will all wear out like a garment. You change them like clothing, and they pass away; but You are the same, and Your years have no end. The children of Your servants shall dwell secure; their posterity shall be established before You.'* (Psalm 102:25-28)

For whilst everything else is changing, God does not change, and therefore rather than be tossed about by all the ups and downs of this changing world, in God we have complete security. How wonderful this is! For the problem with this constant change of which we are part, is that we change even our ideas of what is good. One day it might be this, the next day it might be that. How are we to know if we are changing for the better? Or how are we to know what we need to conserve? In God we have that answer, for He reveals it to us by entering Himself into our changing world. In Jesus Christ we have the unchangeable God become a changeable man, yet remaining that same unchangeable God. *'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.'* (Hebrews 13:8). For this reason, He is *'the Way, the Truth, and the Life'* (John 14:6), our certain guide through life's certain changes.

Fr Albert Lawes  
All Saints Catholic Parish

### October Services

<b>Sunday Oct. 5th</b> 3pm 4pm	<b>16th Sunday after Trinity</b> Harvest Messy Church - see page 5 Harvest Thanksgiving	Ideford
<b>Sunday Oct. 12th</b> 6.30pm	<b>17th Sunday after Trinity</b> Harvest Thanksgiving	Luton
<b>Sunday Oct. 19th</b> 11am	<b>18th Sunday after Trinity</b> Holy Communion	Ideford

*For other services in the team please see the team website:  
**www.haldonteam.org.uk***

*Details of services at Ashcombe will be found on the  
Ashcombe Facebook page.*

### **Harvest at St. Mary's, Ideford**

**Sunday October 5th**

**4pm**

(tea and cake from 3.30pm)

**Everyone will be made very welcome**

**All donations of non perishable food or money will  
be taken to HITS food bank.**

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*St. Mary's will be decorated for Harvest on Saturday October 4th, any  
donations of greenery, flowers, fruit & veg for decorating the church will be  
gratefully received.*



### **Harvest at St John's, Luton**

**Sunday October 12th**

**6.30pm**

Followed by a Supper in the School Room.

**To book your supper please contact:**

Lyn Ware on 07790 986390 or Jan Vooght on 07787 258932

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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#### Luton Church Flower Rota

October Lyn Ware

#### Ideford Church Flower Rota

October 5th Lyn Edwards

October 19th Libby Ellison

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**Lego Club** at Chudleigh Library. Saturdays, 10.30 - 12.30. Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Both events are free of charge and no booking is required.

#### 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

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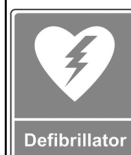
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<b>06/07/25 cont.</b>	<b>06.03 Policy Review</b> - Code of Conduct was reviewed and updated; a two-year review cycle agreed for policies. The final version of the Information Technology policy was approved following recent edits
<b>07/07/25</b>	<b>PLANNING APPLICATION:</b> <b>07.01</b> No New Planning Applications: <b>07.02</b> No new Planning Appeals: <b>07.03</b> There was no enforcement update.
<b>08/07/25</b>	<b>Concerns raised by parishioners to councillors</b> - A discussion was held with PCSO Bunce.
<b>09/07/25</b>	<b>CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE:</b> <b>09.01</b> Bank balance at end of June: £14,227.96. monthly bank reconciliation was received and approved. The bank statement and instant access account was discussed to help counteract bank charges. The clerk to view other options for a savings account. Cllr C. Hill will be added to the bank account. <b>09.02</b> Approval was made for the following payments, Parish Hall, Clerk, Auditor <b>09.03</b> An administrative update - The clerk seeking approval to use IONOS for website hosting, based on ease and cost-efficiency which was approved.
<b>10/07/25</b>	The date of the next meeting is <b>Thursday, 11th September 2025 at 7.30pm.</b> Cllr Peart has given his apologies in advance of the next meeting.
<b>11/07/25</b>	The Chair closed the meeting

### BEATING THE BOUNDS

The Parish Council is considering reviving the ancient tradition of *Beating the Bounds*, a historic practice where members of the community walk the boundaries of the parish, reaffirming the geographical limits through a mix of ceremony, local knowledge, and community spirit. Traditionally held on or around Rogationtide, the event offers an opportunity to connect with our shared heritage, enjoy the countryside, and pass on local history to younger generations.

Before any arrangements are made, we would like to gauge interest from parishioners who may wish to take part. This would likely involve a half-day walk, with stops at significant boundary markers, and may include light refreshments. If you would be interested in participating – or have stories or knowledge of past boundary walks – please contact the Parish Clerk by email or phone:

e-mail: [clerk@idefordparish.org](mailto:clerk@idefordparish.org)  
phone: 07886 004919

### Dates for your diary - regular events

#### IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council Meeting, **Thursday 9th October 2025 at 7.30pm** in Ideford Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome.

#### BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Monday 3rd November, 7.30pm.** Bishopsteignton Community Centre, Shute Hill.

#### IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS

Small friendly group meeting every Tuesday in the village hall from 7pm till 9pm with a break for tea.

We encourage new members of any age, from 11 years upwards, to join us, no experience necessary, just turn up and 'have a go'.

#### IDEFORD SOCIAL CLUB

Monthly meetings - please contact Kath Mortimore for details - 853394.

#### CHURCH CLEAN AT ST. MARY'S

**Wednesday October 1st 10am - 12noon.**

Refreshments provided, come when you can, leave when you must. All equipment will be provided.

#### BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Practices are normally in Ideford Church on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. Why not come along and have a chat over coffee and biscuits - we're a friendly bunch and would love to meet you. Please contact David Aylmore (852259) or Martin Sampson (853391) for more information.



### Harvest Messy Church

**Sunday October 5th**

**Ideford Village Hall, 3pm - 4pm**



All children under 12 with their parents and grandparents are invited to join us on

Please let Liz Rice know if you plan on coming, this will help us prepare [lizrice890@icloud.com](mailto:lizrice890@icloud.com)

*The children and their adults are invited to join the Harvest Thanksgiving in Church following Messy Church.*

## IDEFORD VILLAGE HALL



### IDEFORD QUIZ.....SAT, OCTOBER 18th, 7pm for 7.30 start.

Teams of up to 6, licensed bar, pasties available at half time, draw, £5 entry per person, look out for posters etc.

### VILLAGE HALL BREAKFAST.....SUN, NOVEMBER 2nd, 10 -12 noon. No fixed charge, donations welcome.

**WINTER FAYRE.....SAT, NOVEMBER 22nd** ( late afternoon, early evening ) More details to follow. If you would like to secure a table, please let any of the Trustees know ( 3 have already been booked )  
More details to follow.

## Village Litter Pick

**October 26th**

**Meet at the Village Hall at 11am**



**Can you spare an hour to help keep our village and lanes litter free?**

Come along and join us on the 26th, meet at the Village Hall so that we can ensure all areas are covered, rather than people walking along roads that have already been cleared.

Enquiries to the Parish Clerk - [clerk@idefordparish.org](mailto:clerk@idefordparish.org)

## IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 10th July 2025 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr T Hill - Chair  
Cllr A Carter-Woodwork - Vice Chair  
Cllr D Fox  
Cllr Batting  
In Attendance: Mrs Clarke - Clerk  
Cllr C Hill  
TDC Cllr Peart  
WW - Mr Aaronson & Mr Morby  
PCSO Bunce  
2 members of the public

Item(a)	Discussion and Decisions (b)
01/07/25	<b>The chair opened the meeting.</b> Apologies were received from Cllrs Gardiner, Bellamy, and Gearon.
02/07/25	<b>The minutes of the last meeting</b> held on Thursday 12th June 2025 were agreed by everyone and signed by the chair.
03/07/25	<b>There were no declarations of interest</b>
04/07/25	<b>Public participation.</b> A concern was raised about a hazardous gully on one of the bends in the road between Luton and the golf course. Several vehicles had been damaged. While this was in Bishopteington Council's area, it was agreed that the Clerk would report this to the Highway's Officer as the road was used frequently by Ideford parishioners. A separate concern from a parishioner about lorries being too large for the Higher Sandygate road was noted: enforcement, signage issues and actions by the company receiving these lorry deliveries was discussed.
05/07/25	<b>REPORTS:</b> <b>05.01 County Councillor:</b> No report <b>05.02 District Councillor Peart:</b> The reopening of Sibelcofor clay extraction, with a public consultation scheduled for 22 July 2025 at Newton Abbot Racecourse. Discussion included mitigation of dust issues, wildlife conservation and preservation, and a proposed off-road path adjacent to Broadway Road. <b>05.03 Neighbourhood Beat Manager PCSO Bunce:</b> Zero crimes reported. Cllr. Fox provided regional policing updates: 41 arrests across Devon and Cornwall, a significant amount of drugs were seized in a recent operation.
06/07/25	<b>PARISH MATTERS:</b> <b>06.01 updates on roadworks, highways, parking issues and potholes:</b> Olchard Lane road markings have been completed. A pothole under Ideford arch (A380) remains a concern; difficulty in reporting this due to the position and location. Silt build-up at the pound in Ideford: urgent action will be required before heavy rain. Clerk to continue chasing highways for resolution. <b>06.02 Sustainable Ideford</b> - The wildlife warden provided an update. They participated in the Devon Bat Survey, confirming 12 local species. And moth trapping identified 40+ species. Discussion are ongoing about creation of a parish wildlife database; options were debated between open public input and a moderated model to ensure data quality.



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I would also like to say a huge thank you to Robert Coombes for his amazing mowing and strimming this year, the green is looking lovely.

*Jane Hill*

## OurLocalExpert

Local residents have always been very supportive of OurLocalExpert – the free printed guide of recommended tradespeople – now in its 14th year! If you didn't receive your free copy of the little blue book (2025-26 edition), you can phone or email Nick Hall with your details on 01626 249979, or email: [Nick@OurLocalExpert.co.uk](mailto:Nick@OurLocalExpert.co.uk) and he will be happy to post you a copy out at no charge.

The guide is also available online at [www.OurLocalExpert.co.uk](http://www.OurLocalExpert.co.uk) Nick always welcomes genuine feedback about businesses who do and don't feature in the guide using the same contact details.

## Pop up Cafe

**Your Pop - Up Café is supporting  
Macmillan on**

**Friday September 26th**

**10am - 12noon**

**Ideford Village Hall**



Everyone welcome to come along for tea/coffee & cake  
(no lunches this month)

**Voluntary donations will all go to Macmillan Cancer Support**

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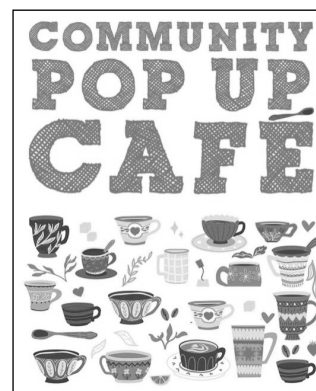
**Friday October 31st**

**Friday November 28th**

**11am - 1pm**

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*Janet on 01626 852259, e-mail [j23aylmore@gmail.com](mailto:j23aylmore@gmail.com)  
or Vanessa on 07713 566377, e-mail: [colleybrookness@icloud.com](mailto:colleybrookness@icloud.com)*

*(See next month's Parish News for the date of the  
December Pop up Café)*

## Advent Windows

Even though we are still wearing shorts December is only 2 months away. I am sure most people are now aware of the real advent calendar, as the village has done it for 5 years, this will now be our 6th year.

The idea is like an Advent calendar, except it is outside, and doesn't involve chocolate or windows!!

On each day in December a new scene will be unveiled. This may be in a window, in the garden, in a tree, on a gate, basically anywhere that can be seen from the road!! Ideally it should involve some lighting so can be seen at night, and it needs to show the date number. We have had all sorts from Snowmen to Christmas Labradors to ships and stars.

The scene then stays visible throughout December. There are maps around the Village, showing where each date will be unveiled.

To see some of the last years amazing windows have a look on our Facebook page 'Ideford Christmas'.

We will be needing new windows this year, as I know a few people cannot be involved.

If you would like to be involved this year, please message Jane Hill on [tomandjane@live.com](mailto:tomandjane@live.com) or 07871103235.



**Save the date -  
Saturday December 6th**

**Ideford Village Festive Meal**

More details next month but put the date  
in your diary now.

## Christmas Wreaths

We would like you to make a wreath to help us decorate our village church for Christmas.

In line with Sustainable Ideford, we would like your wreath to contain at least 50% recycled material, not including any greenery. Wreaths can be of any size and we would like to start hanging them any time after 1st December.



(Further details from Libby at: [eme.brendon@gmail.com](mailto:eme.brendon@gmail.com))



## Christmas Messy Church

**Monday December 22nd**

**Ideford Village Hall, 10am - 11.30am**



All children under 12 with their parents and grandparents  
are invited to join us on

Please let Liz Rice know if you plan on coming,  
this will help us prepare [lizrice890@icloud.com](mailto:lizrice890@icloud.com)

## Resuscitation Training

The session arranged for Wednesday, 17th September was cancelled by the Trainers as we failed to interest a minimum of 12 people. If I ever tried again to arrange another session of this valuable life saving skill would anybody who is interested please let me know and at the same time give me an idea of preferred day and time, i.e. weekend or weekday evening.

Thank you - Angela Fox  
[idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com](mailto:idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com)

## Thank you

Following my plea last month, for volunteers to help with locking and unlocking the church, I am delighted to tell you that the rota is now full, and I even have a couple of people offering to help in the future.

Thank you all very much, it is great that our lovely church will remain open every day for locals and visitors to enjoy.

*Janet Aylmore*