

HALDON TEAM MINISTRY

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Ideford Bell Ringers		David Aylmore	852259
Ideford short Mat Bowling Club		Jill McCord	859544
Parish Newsletter Editor		Janet Aylmore	852259
Parish Footpath Warden		David Aylmore	852259
CAD Community Worker		Bob Bigland	203050
Report Potholes & Overgrown Hedges on Boundaries		DCC Highways	0345 155 1004
		(potholes also at www.gov.uk/report-pothole/devon)	
Report Power Cuts or damage to Electricity Power Lines & Substations			105
Teignbridge District Council Emergency Line (out of hours)			01395 516854
Samaritans	116123	Age UK Devon	0333 241 2340
Environment Hotline	0800 328 6402	C.A.B.	03444 111444
NHS non-emergency	111	Crimestoppers	0800 555111
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'We are to do what we can to make ourselves receptive to the future.'

You may have watched the recent BBC programme *The Brotherhood* about the monastery of Mount St Bernard in Leicestershire (it's well worth watching and you'll find it on iPlayer). In his reflections on the life of the monastery, the then Abbot, Erik Varden continued by saying:

'Every day is an opportunity to begin again. There are times of growth. Times of fatigue. There may even be a time of dying. But we must always aspire to be at least receptive to the grace of renewal.'

The grace of God has been defined as 'the love and mercy given to us by God because God desires us to have it, not necessarily because of anything we have done to earn it.'

So what of the future? Much as we might like it to, life will not 'return to normal' on May 17th or on June 21st. Yes, there is hope but even those who have had two jabs by those dates will, like all of us, need to continue to be careful and cautious both for ourselves and for the wellbeing of others... probably for quite some time to come.

The Christian faith does not shy away from the realities of life: uncomfortable as they are at times. And it is through God's grace that we can begin again and grow. That we can receive strength to cope with fatigue and gain comfort in loss. That we can receive the grace of renewal.

In these uncertain times, may each of us be receptive to the future and all that it holds.

Richard Frost

Team Reader

Ideford Church Rota

Volunteers to unlock, sanitise and lock Church for services.

Sunday May 2nd and 16th Vanessa Morby

Volunteers to unlock, sanitise and lock up Church for personal prayer and reflection - approx. 10am and 4pm.

May 5th, 9th, 12th, Vanessa Morby

May 19th, 23rd, 26th, 30th Libby Ellison

**Luton Altar Flowers and Brass Cleaning**

May Liz Wright

Church Services for May

Sunday May 2nd 6.30pm	5th Sunday of Easter Evensong	St. Mary's, Ideford
Sunday May 9th 11.15am	6th Sunday of Easter Holy Communion	St. Nectan's, Ashcombe
Sunday May 16th 10.30am	7th Sunday of Easter Holy Communion	St. Mary's, Ideford
Sunday May 23rd 5pm - 5.30pm	Pentecost Bible reading & community prayer time	St. Nectan's, Ashcombe
6.30pm	Evensong	St. John's, Luton

Details of services in Bishopsteignton and Teignmouth can be found on our website at www.haldonteam.org.uk

Personal Prayer

St Mary's is open for personal prayer from 10am-4pm on Wednesdays and 2nd & 4th Sundays.

St Nectan's is open for personal prayer from 9.30am-3pm on Wednesdays and 1st & 3rd Saturdays.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

The meetings will be limited in scope, focussing on the election of officers. As last year, reports will be available on the Team website - there will be no opportunity for discussion within the meeting, and any matters arising can be raised directly with the PCC.

St. Nectan's, Ashcombe - took place on Thursday 22nd April

St. Mary's, Ideford - 2nd May within the 6.30pm service

St. John's, Luton - 23rd May within the 6.30pm service



Elizabethan Inn

I would like to thank Nick, Anne, Chloe and other members of the Elizabethan staff for their continued work in producing the wonderful take-away meals for the last 12+ months, not only for Luton residents but far and wide. We have been so grateful in having a different menu to choose from every week which covered a wide selection - every meal produced was superb.

Thank you for your help Chloe and Anne for your pleasant greeting when we got to the collection point, Nick for his skill, cooking and planning and all backroom staff - Thank You .

Kath Vooght

Don't forget to vote on Thursday May 6th 2021

On Thursday May 6th we will be voting for the election of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon and Cornwall police area, and also for the election of councillors to Devon County Council.



Polling Stations will be open from 7am until 10pm. When visiting the polling station please remember your face mask and follow signs and guidance from staff at the station to adhere to social distancing. You may take your own pen or pencil to mark your ballot paper.

Chuckle Time!

These sentences have apparently appeared in church bulletins or have been announced at church services.

- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some of the older ones.

Sweet was the Walk, extracts from a sonnet by William Wordsworth.

Sweet was the walk along the narrow lane
At noon, the banks and hedgerows all the way,
Shagged with pale green tufts of fragrant hay
Caught by the hawthorn from the loaded wain,
Which age with many a slow stoop strove to gain

Quiet and dark through the thick wove trees

And childhood, seeming still most busy, took
His little rake, with cunning side long look,
Sauntering to pluck the strawberries, wild, unseen

Something lost - so little gained

This old footpath has seen many a child hurry from Luton, to the village school in Ideford. The sound of laughter and secrets echoing down through the dappled shade.

From Rixafer Rd, through a kissing gate walkers can enjoy an open, grassy path over fields, hedged with honeysuckle, sweet brier, hawthorn and buddleia. This first part of the path is still a delight. Reach the second kissing gate and walkers, could until recently, slowly wander downwards through a dark tunnel of trees and richly covered banks. Banks abundant with flora and fauna, haunts of wood mice, wild rabbits and shining beetles. Ground nesting bees found safety in crevices and tree roots. In Spring and early Summer, bluebells, wood violets, celandines and primroses formed a tapestry of colour and scents. The sounds of nesting birds filled the air. Nuthatches, treecreepers and busy wrens searching for grubs and insects. Yes, this top stretch was narrow and in places uneven, but with interest at every step until the path widened naturally, ending near the Barns at Lower Colleybrook. Who would want to hurry?

The sun dappled tunnel has changed drastically, established bankside trees have been cut down, the lovely banks themselves have been scraped clean of their flora, a wide gash at the top of the path has forced another wide gateway through, exposing tree roots. The lane itself has been widened and the surface 'levelled'. Is there really a need for more access for powerful polluting vehicles? What has this lovely footpath done to justify such desecration? Our drovers' lanes, green lanes and public footpaths link us with nature in all its diversity, surely they should be protected for generations to come?

Footpath 20 Ideford

ACW, April, 2021

Ideford Parish Council

The next meeting of Ideford Parish Council will be held in the village hall on **Thursday 20th May 2021 at 7pm**. This is the Annual Parish Council Meeting and will include election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. All are welcome to attend.

Bishopsteignton Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of Bishopsteignton Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday May 4th** and will be followed by a full council meeting, including planning. The meetings will be held remotely using Zoom. See the BPC website for more details - www.bishopsteignton-pc.goc.uk.

Mobile Library

Wednesday May 19th, 2.40pm - 3.10pm at The Pound, Ideford.

Chudleigh Library

Chudleigh Library is now open for browsing as well as 'Choose and Collect' and for computer use. For 'Choose and Collect' or computer use, please contact the library. Covid secure arrangements are in place in the library - social distancing, hand sanitisation, limited numbers of customers at any time and a one way system. All items returned to the library will undergo 72 hours quarantine before being returned to the shelves.

Events in libraries are still suspended, but events and activities are available online - find Chudleigh library on social media (Facebook and Twitter) to enjoy these events.

Opening times for Chudleigh Library:

Monday	10am - 12noon	Tuesday	2pm - 4pm
Wednesday	10am - 12 noon	Friday	2pm - 4pm
Saturday	10am - 12noon		

Contact details for Chudleigh library:

Website: www.librariesunlimited.org.uk Tel: 01626 852469
E-mail: Chudleigh.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

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 0BB
St John's, Luton TQ13 0BN St Nectan's, Ashcombe EX7 0QD



Ideford Village Hall News

Ideford Village Hall committee are delighted to confirm that the Village Hall will be open for bookings from 17th May. With months of local lockdowns, the idea of a community hall has never been so important. We are therefore delighted to announce that we hope to run the following events in 2021:

- Flower & vegetable festival 21st & 22nd August
- Harvest ho-down (ceilidh) Saturday 2nd October
- Festive quiz Saturday 20th November
- Christmas carol singing & tree light switch on Sat 4th December
- Christmas wreath making Weds 8th December 6-8pm
and Thursday 9th December 11-1pm.

The cost of £15 will include all materials and refreshments. Places limited to 10.

Further information will be provided in future parish newsletters, but if you require any further information, please email Rachel at idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com

The hall committee are hoping to commence a monthly darts social evening from June 2021. Further details to follow.

Following a successful application for a Closed Business Lockdown Grant, the hall committee are absolutely delighted to say that the following work will be funded by the grant in the coming months. Firstly, the exterior of the hall will be painted, the roof will be cleared of moss and broken tiles fixed and an interior damp problem will be rectified. Our lovely little community hall will be looking much smarter over the coming months!

Rachel Blake

IDEFORD'S OAK TREE

Help needed!



In order to give the oak tree the best chance of surviving for the longest possible time, the parish council have decided to carry out the recommendations detailed in the recent tree survey. The recommendations were to remove the grass, mulch around the tree and apply a granular fertiliser onto the roots.

Are there any volunteers who would be able to carry out any of the work, or supply any of the materials needed?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Mrs Juliette Thompson – the Parish Clerk on idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk or call on 07427 145320

Or speak to any of the Parish Councillors.

Bank Holiday Refuse Collections

Due to the May Day Bank Holiday, the day your refuse is collected may have changed:

Usual Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Friday May 7th	Saturday May 8th (Recycling & black bin)
Wednesday May 5th	Thursday May 6th (Recycling & black bin)

