

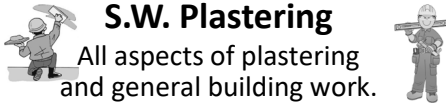


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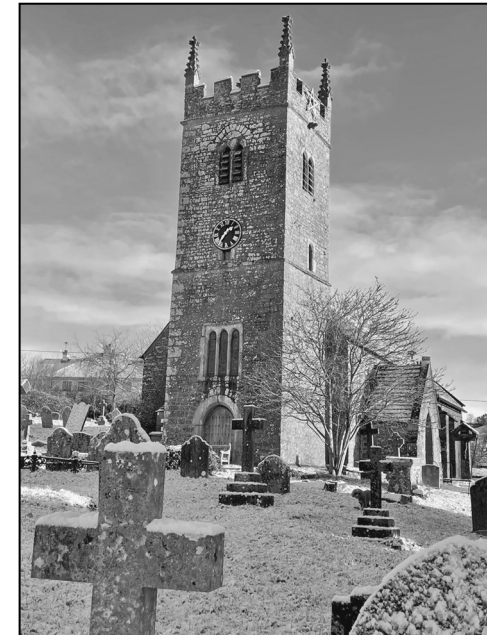
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December 2023
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January 2024



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Christmas Joy

A parishioner once said to me that “Christmas is all about children”. They were a very loving grandparent and I think they meant that much enjoyment comes from watching a child’s pleasure at the delights around Christmas: the presents, sparkling lights, tasty food and lots of sweet treats. Who could argue at that? Christmas is about children those who are young today and one young boy 2000 years ago who was the son of God born to a human mum.

That favourite carol HARK! the Herald Angels sing tells so well what Jesus brought. The angels declare Jesus’ birth saying “Glory to the new-born King!”. The amazed shepherds heard that this King was different from other human kings for he was to bring Peace on Earth, and Mercy mild. Unlike other earthly rulers he only will want to bring concord and harmony and his rule would be based on kindness and gentleness. For his life would mean that God and Sinners [would be] reconciled, for Light and Life.. [is what] he brings.,

This year as we prepare for Christmas we do so against the backdrop of terrible violence in the land of Jesus’ birth. It has been very difficult to find middle ground as one atrocity has built upon another and as we feel helpless to change things. Jesus condemned violence of any kind. He called for justice to be worked out and steps taken to bring reconciliation and a lasting peace. He is Risen with Healing in his Wings.

At Christmas we will again celebrate the birth of a child who has changed for good so much on the earth by his spiritual influence. We need to trust that this influence can again pour oil on troubled waters and keep praying for peace. For the deepest delight of Christmas is that by the birth of a tiny child God brought in His love and peace turning impossible situations around. And changing lives for the better.

I wish you a joyful and peaceful Christmas filled with love and kindness.

Rev Carol Green
Team Rector of the Haldon Mission Community with Shaldon Parish

Thank You from Kath Vooght - St John’s, Luton

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year and to thank all who have helped us with fund raising, especially the Vintage Rally organisers, also Ann and Nick at the Elizabethan and the members of the Open Studios during 2023.

THANK YOU ALL AND GOOD LUCK FOR THE COMING YEAR

December Services

Sunday Dec. 3rd 4.30pm	1st Sunday of Advent Christingle	Ideford
Sunday Dec. 10th 9.30am	2nd Sunday of Advent Holy Communion	Ashcombe
Sunday Dec. 17th 11.00am 6.00pm	3rd Sunday of Advent Said Holy Communion Carol Service	Ideford Luton
Monday Dec. 18th 1pm - 3pm	Christmas Messy Church	Ideford VH
Tuesday Dec. 19th 6.30pm	Carol Service	Ideford
Friday Dec. 22nd 6.30pm for 7.00pm	Carol Service	Ashcombe
Christmas Eve 4.00pm 4.30pm	Community led Crib Service Holy Communion	Ideford Ideford
Christmas Day 10.00am	Informal Family Service	Ideford

Full details of the Christmas Services can be found in the following pages.

January 2024 Services

Sunday Jan. 7th 4.30pm	Epiphany Evensong	Ideford
Sunday Jan. 14th 9.30am 6.30pm	2nd Sunday of Epiphany Holy Communion Evensong	Ashcombe Luton
Sunday Jan. 21st 11.00am	3rd Sunday of Epiphany Holy Communion	Ideford

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

**Ideford Parish Council and Ideford Parochial Church
Council would like to wish everyone a very
Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year**



GENERAL INFORMATION

Ideford Church Key Rota

December Christine and Libby (Brendon)
January David and Janet (Corner Cottage)

Luton Altar Flowers and Brass Cleaning

December C Reddaway January 2024 K Vooght

Chudleigh Library - opening times

Monday	10am - 1pm	Tuesday	3pm - 6pm
Wednesday	10am - 1pm	Thursday	closed
Friday	2pm - 5pm	Saturday	10am-1pm

Tel: 01626 852469 E-mail: chudleigh.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

Stay and Play at Chudleigh Library. Every Wednesday, 1pm - 2pm. Suitable for children age 0 - 5 and their carers. Tea/coffee available for a small donation.

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

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Revised re-cycling and waste collections for the Christmas period

Normal day	Revised Day
Friday Dec. 29th	Tuesday Jan. 2nd
Friday Jan 5th	Monday Jan. 8th
Friday Jan.12th	Saturday Jan. 13th



There are no garden waste collections from Monday 25 December until Monday 8 January. Collections will restart on Tuesday 9 January.

Food

Use low carbon ingredients such as sprouts, cabbages, leeks, pears and cranberries all of which are seasonal in December. Buy locally when possible. Minimise waste. Buy only what you need; be creative with leftovers and if you've bought too much give what's spare to local food banks. HITS (Homeless in Teignbridge Support) in Kingsteignton or THAT Foodbank in Newton Abbot. Try not to buy disposable plates and cutlery but ask your guests to bring their own. Go easy on the cling film (it can take 10 years - hundreds of years to decompose).

Decorations

Avoid plastic accessorised and glittery decorations on your wreath or tree. Avoid sequins on your Christmas outfit (they are made from pvc and there are no biodegradable substitutes). Crackers - try to make your own. They are often shipped from China and filled with plastic items that will get thrown away.

Stop and think: Do we need this? Is it sustainable? Is there a better option?

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas from your Ideford Sustainability Group: Dom, Jill, Jim, Liz, Rob and Robin and we would love you to come and join our group in the New Year

News of a new appointment for the Haldon Mission Community

The Rt Revd Jackie Searle, Acting Bishop of Exeter, Revd Carol Green Team Rector and Parish Representatives are delighted to announce that, Revd David Wilkie, will become the next Team Vicar. His licensing by Bishop Jackie will take place in Spring 2024 on a date to be confirmed.

Rev Carol Green writes, "I'm delighted that David is coming to our Mission Community as Team Vicar. He will work across the Team providing ministry in all the churches with a half time responsibility for overseeing and developing our ministry to young people. We look forward to welcoming him, his wife Donna and their four young children. They will live in the Vicarage in Bishopsteignton".

Dates for your diary - regular events

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council Meeting, **Thursday 14th December, 2023 at 7.15pm** in Ideford Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend. There will not be a PC meeting in January.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings are held at the Community Centre, Shute Hill, commencing at 7.30pm.
Monday December 4th and January 15th 2024 Full council Meeting
Monday December 18th Planning Committee

BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Practices are normally in Ideford Church on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. We would love to have some new ringers join our team, please contact David Aylmore (852259) or Martin Sampson (853391) for more information.

IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS

Small friendly group meeting every Tuesday in the village hall from 7pm till 9pm with a break for tea. The membership is full at the moment but anyone is welcome to come along and watch and join us for tea.

The AGM will be held in Ideford Village Hall on Tuesday 28th November at 7pm - all welcome.

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- Protecting the planet
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 by 10th November 5pm.
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**Please join us at...
Free! Carbon Café
Ideford Village Hall
Saturday 25th November 2023
10.30am to 1pm**

Carbon games

Refreshments (donations welcome!)

Eco-poetry

Action on Climate in Teignbridge representation

10.30 Café opens
 11.00 Art competition winners announced
 11.15 Poetry reading
 11.30 How can we all make a difference:
 Come and find out how to calculate your household footprint - and how to reduce it. Share your ideas for action in our community.
 12.00 - 13.00 Carbon games, stalls

Sustainable Ideford
Making the parish a better home for future generations

Sustainable Ideford - Our alphabet is not at C for Christmas. However we all want to try to reduce our environmental footprint over Christmas when the potential for over consumption and mass shopping is high. So here are a few suggestions:-

Presents
 While it's tempting to go overboard when it comes to Christmas gifts, its worth resisting if you want to be more conscious of your impact on the planet and how ethically gifts are made. Check out your Christmas present list. With so many under the pressure of time or money suggest kids only Christmas presents or a Secret Santa for the wider family.

Cards
 It is estimated that one billion Christmas cards end up in the bin each year. Try culling your list or consider donating what you would have spent to a charity instead. Make sure you recycle your received cards after Christmas or recycle them as labels for next year.


Wrapping
 Use last years recycled paper or buy a recycled variety of wrapping paper or simply wrap presents in brown paper and a reusable ribbon or natural decoration. Alternatively try Furoshiki - the Japanese art of using fabric, scarves and even tea towels - to wrap your present. Lots of ideas for this on You Tube. Maybe invest in some colourful fabric squares for wrapping future gifts. These can be retained by the receiver or returned to the giver and used again and again.

Lights
 Lessen the impact of Lights. Consider solar powered or Led options to minimise the energy needed.

Trees
 If you choose to buy a real Christmas Tree make sure it's grown in Britain. Look out for the British Tree Growers Association mark or FSC certification. If you buy a rooted tree and look after it well your tree can be reused for years to come. If your Christmas tree is fake try and make it last for 10 years. After Christmas, if your tree does not have roots, make sure it is recycled and turned into wood chips. Check with Teignbridge Council website for details.

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093/23	<p>PLANNING:</p> <p>093.1 The following planning decisions were noted: 22/01887/FUL – Barn, Bowden Lane Barn including stables and yard for equestrian use. Refusal of planning permission</p> <p>23/00735/FUL – Homefield Change of use of land within red line boundary to extend residential curtilage and construction of a garage and implement store. Refusal of planning permission</p> <p>23/01202/FUL – Homefield Entrance driveway, piers and gate amendments (retrospective) Refusal of planning permission</p> <p>093.2 There were no planning enforcement issues or updates.</p>																		
094/23	<p>CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS TO COUNCILLORS:</p> <p>Fore St grit bin to be moved as it is partly covering a drain. The Pound has been cleared of weeds.</p>																		
095/23	<p>CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE</p> <p>095.1 The balance of accounts on 30th September 2023 was £16,814.24. The bank reconciliation for September 2023 was agreed by all and signed by the Chair and Clerk.</p> <p>095.2 It was agreed by all to make the following payments:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="219 751 1010 1054"> <tr> <td>£18.75</td> <td>Village Hall</td> <td>Room Hire</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£15.00</td> <td>Village Hall</td> <td>Room Home</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£1241.49</td> <td>Staff</td> <td>Salary, PAYE, Expenses, Mileage</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£7.50</td> <td>Village Hall</td> <td>Room Hire</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£151.19</td> <td>TEEC</td> <td>Website</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£54.00</td> <td>DALC</td> <td>AGM</td> </tr> </table> <p>095.3 The quarterly budget update was received with no issues arising.</p> <p>095.4 Budget suggestions for the next financial year were requested by the Clerk – one suggestion was to combine the M Green and PC insurance which may reduce the cost of the insurance and the grant that the PC pay. After contacting their insurers, the M Green has been offered a reduced premium for this year, so the PC may be asked for less than the £740 grant.</p> <p>095.5 Legal and administrative update: The Joint Panel on Accountability and Governance met to agree on plans for updating the Practitioners Guide for 2024/25. The second part of the precept has been received.</p>	£18.75	Village Hall	Room Hire	£15.00	Village Hall	Room Home	£1241.49	Staff	Salary, PAYE, Expenses, Mileage	£7.50	Village Hall	Room Hire	£151.19	TEEC	Website	£54.00	DALC	AGM
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096/23	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 9th November 2023 at 7pm. The Chair closed the meeting at 7:59pm.</p>																		



Friday November 24th
**** Friday December 15th ****
Friday January 26th 2024

Ideford Village Hall
11am - 1pm

Please come along for tea/coffee & cake and/or a light lunch

Meet up with friends and neighbours at your dog friendly, Community Café

(Voluntary donation only)

Please contact Janet or Vanessa with any offers of help.

**** Please Note: Following discussion with those attending the October Café, it was decided to hold the December Pop up Café on the 3rd Friday of the month to avoid the Christmas/New Year period - hope to see you there.**



Ideford Short Mat Bowling Club AGM
Tuesday 28th November at 7pm

Ideford Village Hall
Everyone welcome.



Donations please!

For the Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall on Saturday 2nd December

Items for the fundraising stalls of
Crafts, Cakes and Tombola prizes - all gratefully received!

Hopefully you all know someone in the Village from Church or the Village Hall committee? Just pass your items to them beforehand, or give Dominic a call on 01626 853991 to arrange collection.

Offers of help on the day would be wonderful too

Many thanks!






Join us for
'Ideford Christmas'
Saturday 2nd December
11am - 4pm

Independent Arts and Crafts
in St Mary's Church

(contact Vanessa if you'd like a table 07713 566377)


and alongside, in Ideford Village Hall
Refreshments, Christmas activities/demos, crafts and
fundraising stalls, raffle etc.




This is a joint fundraising event for the
Village Hall and St Mary's Church

Christingle Service at Ideford
Sunday December 3rd at 4.30pm

Christingles will be made at the Craft Fayre on December 2nd, come along if you would like to make one for the service. If you can't visit the Craft Fayre, but would like to attend the service on Sunday, don't worry there will be Christingles available for you.



Traditional Christmas Carol Concert

The Teignmouth Choral Society will be performing their Christmas Carol Concert at **St James' Teignmouth at 7.30pm on Friday 8th December.**

For many years this concert has been a much anticipated feature of Teignmouth's Festive season, the choir singing moving and interesting pieces, the audience joining them in singing well loved traditional Christmas carols.

The choir will perform Navidad Nuestra by Ariel Ramirez, the Christmas story through atmospheric rural melodies of Latin America, David Bowles will be conducting.

Tickets (£10) are available from Ashleigh Way Post Office, Teign Music (Carlton Place), Regent Style(Regent Street) and at the door, and include refreshments and programme

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL									
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on 18th October at 7.15pm									
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<u>Item</u>	<u>Discussion and Decisions</u>								
087/23	<p>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE The Chair opened the meeting at 7:15pm and welcomed everyone. Apologies were received from Cllr R Peart, D Morby and R Aaronson.</p>								
088/23	<p>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwork, seconded by Cllr D Fox and agreed by all to accept the minutes of the meeting of Thursday 14th September 2023 as a true and accurate record.</p>								
089/23	<p>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS Cllr T Hill for any Millennium Green items.</p>								
090/23	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION None.</p>								
091/23	<p>REPORTS None.</p>								
092/23	<p>PARISH MATTERS</p> <p>092.1 The DALC P&TC meeting with TDC was attended by Cllr A Carter-Woodwork and Cllr D Fox – DALC report from the meeting to be forwarded to Cllrs.</p> <p>092.2 Although the village oak tree is currently healthy, fungus surrounding it and living in the bark may damage the tree eventually; look at replacing the bark with gravel – advice to be sought.</p> <p>092.3 It was proposed by Cllr M Batting, seconded by Cllr A Carter-Woodwork and agreed by all to award a grant of £250 to Citizens Advice Teignbridge.</p> <p>092.4 The Parish Council meeting dates for 2024 were agreed.</p> <p>092.5 There was no update on letters sent to South West Water. The Chair to attend the online customer meeting 'Your Water Your Say' on 6th November 2023.</p> <p>092.6 The advance notice for the installation of double yellow lines around the Town Farm Lane and Fore Street junctions is on display.</p> <p>092.7 Sustainable Ideford is holding its Carbon Café event Saturday 25th November 10am - 1pm. Budget proposals to be brought to the next PC meeting.</p> <p>092.8 There was no update from the Wildlife Wardens.</p>								

Messy Church for Christmas

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

Monday December 18th 1pm - 3pm

Ideford Village Hall



Please let Liz Rice know if you plan on coming, this will help us prepare lizrice890@icloud.com



Carol Service at St. Mary's, Ideford

Tuesday December 19th at 6.30pm

Traditional Refreshments will be available before the service

All welcome.



Ashcombe Community Carol Service

Friday December 22nd at 7pm

Come for refreshments from 6.30pm and enjoy the traditional carols.

Christmas Eve at St Mary's, Ideford

4pm

Join us for a short, lay led **traditional crib service**. If any children would like to help read the Christmas Story please contact Janet Aylmore on 852259 or email: j23aylmore@gmail.com. Children are welcome to dress up as Shepherds, Wise Men, Angels etc.



4.30pm Christmas Eve **Holy Communion**. There will be a short interval after the crib service to enable those who don't wish to stay for the Communion service to head home.

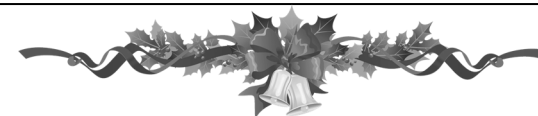
We look forward to welcoming you to one or both of these services.

Christmas Morning at St. Mary's, Ideford

Community led informal Family Service to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas

10.00am for approx. half an hour

You can be assured of a very warm welcome



You can't be overdressed or too sparkly

for our fine

Village Festive Meal

Ideford Village Hall

Saturday 9th December - 6.00pm arrival

Menu

Glass of fizz (non alcoholic available) on arrival

Starter Classic Prawn Cocktail
Vegetarian option available

Main Mary Berry's "Rather Special" Chicken and Herb Bake with Cranberry Sauce, Roast Potatoes and Vegetable Medley
Vegetarian option available

Pudding Orange and Almond Cake with cream
Chocolate and Cherry Trifle
Boozy Fruit Pavlova



*Alcoholic/non
Alcoholic
Drinks*

*Fun Festive
Quiz*

*Unmissable
Festive
Raffle*

Adults and children over 10 years - £15

Children under 10 years - £7.50 (Children under 5 - free)

For Tickets/Reservations contact Vanessa on 07713 853991

or email: colleybrookness@icloud.com

Bookings close December 2nd

All monies raised will support our beautiful village church.

Carol Service at Luton

Sunday December 17th at 6.00pm

Everyone will be made very welcome at Luton's Carol Service. The service will be followed by refreshments - for more details please contact Kath Voight on 01626 775426.



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Real Christmas Advent Calendar



What is a real advent calendar?

Well instead of opening a window in a chocolate or paper advent calendar, take a walk around the village to view a real advent calendar. Each number represents the location of the door to be opened on that date. Windows may be a window, or something in a tree, or a garden, lit up outside. All windows should be visible from the road, but follow the arrows to 13, and 19 and 21 may be towards the green.

Each window will continue throughout December. So wrap up and take a walk around the village.

Merry Christmas!!