

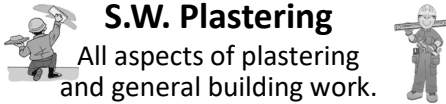


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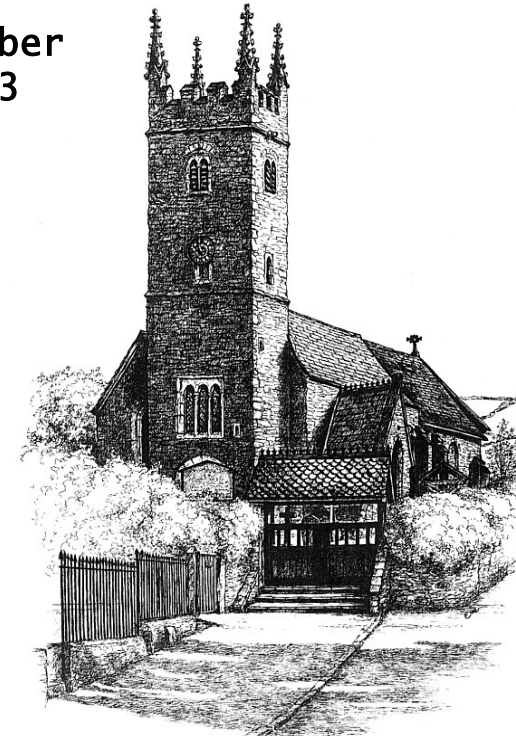
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November  
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### Thoughts from Rev Elizabeth Burren

The sun is shining outside my window as I write this. It's one of those warm early autumn days that come as a gift, a little extra bit of summer that we didn't expect, and we appreciate it all the more because we know it won't last. I love the turning of the seasons, and the arrival of this autumn reminds me that it's now a full year that we have been living in Teignmouth and working in the eight churches in this area. Such a lot has happened, and it's been a joy to get to know the people and communities here. The towns are so different to the villages, and the villages are so different to each other, but what has been universal has been the warmth and generosity with which we have been welcomed and included.

At intervals through this last year, I have walked on the seafront in Teignmouth or on the cliffs above Shaldon and looked back across the bay to Exmouth where Peter and I lived for thirty years; not with regret, but with thankfulness for that phase of our life. For the highs and lows and the people that have formed us and equipped us for what we are doing now. Last week I returned to Exmouth and looked across to the Parson and Clerk, Teignmouth and the Ness. This different perspective helped me to resolve my feelings about moving on in life. The people and places that I love from my Exmouth life are part of me now, and will go with me into the future just as the relationships, challenges and joys of my life here will become a part of who I am.

What helps you to look forward, and back, and to reflect on your journey through life? Life's big events - a change of job, a house move, a bereavement, or a new birth are all natural moments to reflect; but the changing of the seasons can also prompt a more regular review of memories and future hopes.

As curates in the church Peter and I are still learning and growing as ministers, and part of our training is a requirement to reflect regularly on what we are doing, how it is going, what can we learn? It's helpful in so many ways and a habit I hope I never lose. It can be so easy to drift through life feeling as if we are making little difference, but when we look back at where we were a week, a month or a year ago we can see where God has been at work. It's the tiny things, the everyday acts of kindness that can easily go unnoticed that add up to making a difference in the world.

As the sunny days become fewer and the leaves change colour, I look ahead to all that autumn and winter will bring. Soon our churches will be full of school children and choirs rehearsing for carol services, and we will be taking festive praise and prayers into our local residential homes. With other church leaders we will sing carols in the Triangle and bless the annual switching on of lights, and in all the busy chaos of the season we will try to keep our eyes on the coming of God to us as a human child. Jesus shows us what God looks like in human skin, loving, forgiving, healing, if we can do life as much as possible like he did it, we won't be going far wrong.

*Rev Elizabeth Burren, Curate, Haldon Mission Community.*

### November Services

<b>Sunday Nov. 5th</b> 4.30pm	<b>All Saints Day</b> Evensong	Ideford
<b>Sunday Nov. 12th</b> 10.40am 10.55am 6.30pm	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> Service of Remembrance Service of Remembrance Evensong	Ashcombe Ideford Luton
<b>Sunday Nov. 19th</b> 11.00am	<b>2nd Sunday before Advent</b> Holy Communion	Ideford

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### **Ashcombe Harvest Supper**

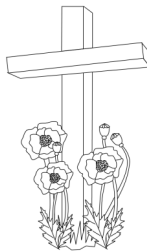
The annual Harvest Supper will be at the Ashcombe Village Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30pm. Tickets are £20 to include wine and cider.

**The deadline for purchasing tickets has passed, but if you would like to attend, it might be worth getting in touch a.s.a.p in case there are a few tickets still available: 01626 866209 (Tommy) or email [info@ashcombe-villageclub.co.uk](mailto:info@ashcombe-villageclub.co.uk)**

### **Services of Remembrance - Sunday November 12th**

**Ashcombe** - Major Ranulf Rayner will be conducting the Service of Remembrance at Ashcombe Church commencing at **10.40am** on Sunday 12th November

**Ideford** - You are very welcome to join us at St. Mary's at **10.55am** for a short community led Service of Remembrance. Coffee and biscuits will be available before and after the service.



### **A date for your diary:**

**Christingle Service at St. Mary's, Ideford.**  
Sunday December 3rd.

There will be an opportunity to make your Christingle at the Craft Fayre on Saturday December 2nd.



In the New Year, St Mary's will be needing a **Treasurer**. If you have the time and skills to help, we'd love to hear from you. It's not an overly time consuming role and there is plenty of support within the Village when help is needed. Please contact either Vanessa ([colleybrookness@icloud.com](mailto:colleybrookness@icloud.com)) or Nicki, PCC Secretary, if you'd like a chat.



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November Suzanne Hill

#### Ideford Flower Rota

November 5th Vicki Gardner

November 19th Jane Hill

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November Enid Vooght

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**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 0BB  
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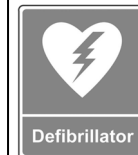
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- during the 12 months preceding their principal or only place of work has been in the parish; or
- during the whole of the 12 months preceding s/he has been resident in the parish or within 4.8 kilometres of it (of its parish boundary).

It is also necessary that the candidate should not be disqualified from holding the office of Parish Councillor for any reason set out in Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### **Dates for your diary - regular events**

#### **IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

The next Parish Council Meeting, **Thursday 9th November, 2023 at 7.15pm** in Ideford Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

#### **BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Meetings are held at the Community Centre, Shute Hill, commencing at 7.30pm.

Monday November 6th Full council Meeting

Monday November 20th 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.

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

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Angie, Ideford Village Hall Trustees

<b>083/23 cont.</b>	083.3 Legal and administrative update: JPAG (Joint Panel on Accountability and Governance) has been updated. NALC has created a webpage dedicated to planning to help parish councils engage with the planning system. NALC has launched a consultation to update the Model Financial Regulations. TDC Full Council agreed to an amendment of its Members Code of Conduct. Thanks were received from the village hall for the £2K grant from the PC towards the new boiler.
<b>084/23</b>	<b>TO DISCUSS AND AGREE HOLDING A PART TWO MEETING:</b> The Council are excluding members of the public and the press to progress a matter of a confidential nature. Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings Act) 1960. Local Government Act 1972, ss 100 and 102. It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodward, seconded by Cllr M Batting and agreed by all to hold a Part Two Meeting to receive an update on responding to challenging issues in the village.
<b>085/23</b>	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7:15pm. The Chair closed the meeting at 8pm.
<b>086/23</b>	<b>PART TWO (CLOSED TO PUBLIC AND PRESS)</b> The Parish Council again discussed challenging issues (previously discussed) and agreed the matter should not be taken any further at this time, though it was agreed that responses to challenging issues in the community should be dealt with promptly. This part of the meeting ended at 8:08pm




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**081/23 PLANNING**

*081.1 Planning comments made since the previous meeting:*

23/00920/HOU – Orchard Lodge  
Extension to rear

Cllrs had no objections, but the following query was raised - The aerial photo on page 3 of the ecological report shows a red triangle where the extension will be, but it is unclear what the greenery is within the red triangle. Given that the planning document says 'no impact on trees or hedges' we presume that the greenery is not hedges or trees – if this is the case then Ideford Parish Council have no objections to the proposal. If the greenery is hedges or trees, we would like assurance that they will not be removed or impacted. Cllr T Hill did not make comment on this application as the property neighbours his.

23/01297/HOU – Glendon  
Balcony  
Cllrs had no objections to this proposal.

*081.2 The following planning decisions were noted:*

23/00920/HOU – Orchard Lodge  
Extension to rear  
Grant of conditional planning permission  
It was noted that TDC had not responded to the PC's comments.

23/00949/FUL – Rixford Manor  
Ground mounted solar panels  
Grant of conditional planning permission

22/00132/FUL – Lower Colleybrook Farm, Fore Street  
New dwelling with associated works (revised proposal to that approved under reference 21/01628/FUL)  
Grant of conditional planning permission

*081.3 TDC to visit Higher Colleybrook to look at outstanding planning applications and enforcement issues.*

Regarding solar panels at Higher Colleybrook the Chair read from a statement received from the owner to explain that mobile panels were installed 3 – 4 years ago and at that time planning permission was not needed, if it is discovered that planning permission is now needed then the owner will apply for permission.

**082/23 CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS TO COUNCILLORS:**

None

**083/23 CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE**

083.1 The balance of accounts on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 was £13,143.64.  
The bank reconciliations for July and August 2023 were agreed by all and signed by the Chair and Clerk.

083.2 It was agreed by all to make the following payments:

£296.60	TDC	Election Expenses
£180.00	DALC	Training
£255.30	DALC	Training
£30.00	Village Hall	Room Hire



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**Ideford Short Mat Bowling Club AGM**

**Tuesday 28th November at 7pm**

**Ideford Village Hall**

**Everyone welcome.**

**Advent Windows**

I am sure most people are now aware of the real advent calendar, as this will now be our 4<sup>th</sup> 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 can be inside or out, basically anywhere that can be seen from the road!! Ideally it should involve some lighting so it 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. If you would like to be involved this year, please message Jane Hill on [tomandjane@live.com](mailto:tomandjane@live.com) or 07871103235.

*Thanks - Jane*

**COP28 Ideford!**

**Kids 'climate art' competition**  
Any medium, on one of the following themes:

- Global heating
- Protecting the planet
- A cleaner, greener future

Submissions can be dropped off at:  
Mennystones, Butts Lane, Ideford  
by 10<sup>th</sup> November 5pm.

Prizes!

**Calculate your carbon footprint**

**Please join us at...**  
**Free! Carbon Café**  
Ideford Village Hall  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
10.30am to 1pm

**Refreshments (donations welcome!)**

**Eco-poetry**

**Carbon games**

**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

**079/23 cont.** As you may be aware, I am a Community Care Worker, for Torbay Children's Services. This is a fulfilling and rewarding position, however, faces many challenges due to the decline in support and services within the community for vulnerable families.

As the Kingsteignton East and Ideford District Councillor, I sit on the Licensing Committee, I am Substitute for the Planning Committee and the Substitute Shadow Executive Member for Homes and Communities. I have found the meetings fascinating and look forward to becoming an integral part of the Committees moving forward. The meetings have continued throughout the summer period, making it difficult to find time for rest and relaxation!

I have enjoyed helping local constituents with questions and I share their frustrations in trying to obtain satisfactory and timely answers from Officers at Teignbridge District Council. I am hoping this is a work in progress!

Sue Rollason, from Kingsteignton Youth Centre, has invited me to look at and discuss the excellent services provided to the community. The time will also give us an opportunity to explore ideas and future planning. I would welcome similar invites to local projects and community events. To note, I have a small community grant in which I would like to allocate to local community projects.

As an aside, I would like to encourage residents to report the ongoing problem with potholes to the Devon County Council website. The more people reporting, the more effective the system.

PC Clarke Orchard is moving on from his role as our Neighbourhood Beat Manager to a new role with the Rural Affairs Team.

#### **080/23 PARISH MATTERS**

080.1 It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodward, seconded by Cllr M Bating and agreed by all for Cllr A Carter-Woodward and Cllr D Fox to attend the DALC council meeting on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October and move the PC meeting to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7:15pm.

080.2 Providing a grant to Citizens Advice Teignbridge was deferred.

080.3 It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodward, seconded by Cllr D Fox and agreed by all to purchase Scribe Accounts.

080.4 Cllr J Gardner and R Aaronson to identify the fungus growing around the Oak tree.

080.5 PC to draft a letter to Southwest Water to request a single point of contact for Ideford to help with reporting leaks and knowing when maintenance works will be carried out.

080.6 Road resurfacing works have been rescheduled for the end of November.

The Church was notified about inconsiderate parking by users.

080.7 Sustainable Ideford is holding its Carbon Café from 10am – 1pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023 - Cllr J Gardner to put together costings for media and refreshments for approval by the PC.

080.8 The Wildlife Wardens are focusing on churchyard projects; using a hedging pack from the Woodland Trust to extend the hedge on the lane side and maintaining the wildflower patch sowed last Autumn.

The swift recording in the Church tower will be switched off over the winter.



**IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
held in the Village Hall on 14th September 2023 at 7pm**

Present: Cllr T Hill – Chair  
Cllr A Carter-Woodwark  
Cllr D Fox  
Cllr J Gardner  
Cllr M Bating  
Cllr C Hill

In Attendance: Cllr K Gearon (TDC)  
Mrs J Thompson - Clerk  
Five members of the public

<u>Item</u>	<u>Discussion and Decisions</u>
	<b>PART ONE (OPEN TO PUBLIC AND PRESS)</b>
<b>075/23</b>	<b>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> The Chair opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed everyone. Apologies were received from Cllr R Peart and D Morby. Cllr H Bellamy did not attend.
<b>076/23</b>	<b>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING</b> It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by Cllr D Fox and agreed by all to accept the minutes of the meeting of Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 as a true and accurate record.
<b>077/23</b>	<b>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</b> None
<b>078/23</b>	<b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b> None
<b>079/23</b>	<b>REPORTS:</b> <i>Cllr R Peart (DCC) read by Cllr T Hill</i> Deadline for free trees scheme. Landowners and communities in Devon are being reminded to apply for this year's free tree scheme. Devon County Council is offering up to 50 free tree packs, each containing 45 native broadleaved trees and other items to support their planting and establishment. This project will help achieve carbon net zero, tackle the Climate Emergency and support nature recovery. Last winter, more than 17,000 trees were planted in Devon through the Emergency Tree Fund, a project run in partnership with the Woodland Land Trust, with additional support via the Forestry Commission. This breaks down to 6,750 trees awarded to landowners and more than 9,800 trees planted on County Farms Estate and other council owned land. Applications for this year's scheme need to be completed online by Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September. Applicants will be notified if they have been successful before the end of October and the free tree packs will be delivered in time to be planted during National Tree Week from [the 25 <sup>th</sup> November – 3 <sup>rd</sup> December]. To find out more about the Emergency Tree Fund visit the County Councils dedicated webpages. <i>Cllr K Gearon (TDC) read by Cllr T Hill</i> I hope everyone has had an enjoyable Summer. Since my election in May, I have attended a vast amount of online and face to face training which kept me very busy.



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



**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!**





*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.*

## **IDEFORD SUSTAINABILITY GROUP - A-Z. K is for Kitchen**



Here are a few suggestions for being more sustainable in your kitchen.

- Use paper towels sparingly. Use a cloth for wiping up spills instead of reaching for the paper.
- Reduce use of Cling film - maybe just try using less of it! Try Beeswax paper or reusable cling film (Agreena 3-in-1 wraps) to replace a whole range of kitchen products including foil and baking paper.
- Don't throw away plastic bags after one use. Most can be washed and re-used - (but not advisable if raw meat or fish has been stored in them).
- Embrace left overs and reduce food waste.
- Opt for eco friendly cleaning products that are biodegradable and free of phosphates.
- Clean your fridge coils. Dust significantly reduces the appliances energy efficiency. Once a year unplug and if accessible use a vacuum or duster round the coils.
- Buy local food when you can.
- Try composting your peelings and raw fruit and veg. Food in landfills releases methane, a potent greenhouse gas. Once rotted down the compost is beneficial on your garden.
- Run the dishwasher only when full.
- When boiling water in a pan put a lid on it.
- When cooking a small amount use a microwave or air fryer which uses less energy than heating up a full size oven.
- Use LED Lighting and energy efficient appliances.

**Remember every little bit of action helps**

### **DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST - Coastal Drive Update**

Thank you to everyone who supported David on his coastal drive to raise funds for the DHCT. Unfortunately, due to the weather, he had to complete the journey in 2 trips, but he arrived in Minehead on Saturday October 14th. He has calculated that his route from Studland Bay in Dorset to Minehead was 745 miles, plus another 220 miles getting to and from home (twice!). As his navigator I can vouch for the narrowness, steepness and twistiness of some the lanes used, but Mabel (the Austin 7) didn't miss a beat. We have realised that the car will be 90 years old next year - will have to think of something special to celebrate!

*Janet Aylmore*