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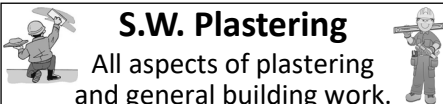
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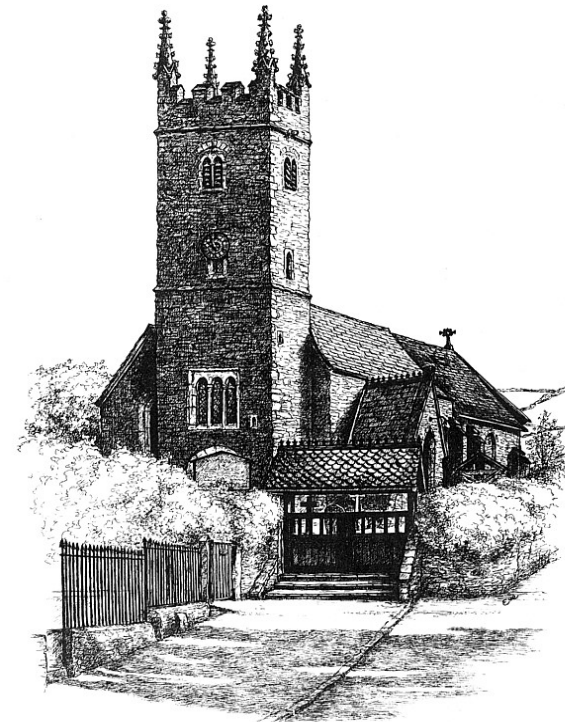
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September
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Items for the Parish website should be sent to Juliette at idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk

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'Life is for learning.'

It's never too late to learn new things. Having failed A-levels at school I lived for many, many years with an 'intellectual inferiority complex'. Everyone else was much 'brighter than me'. I didn't learn to drive until I was 38 and then 10 years after that, I went to university and gained a Masters. Even the pandemic has brought in opportunities to learn – not least filming and editing online services!

Those who are academically brilliant can struggle with the ordinary aspects of life. Those who feel they are not particularly 'bright' are often the ones blessed with wisdom and insight gained from their experiences.

As Ralph Waldo Emerson put it, 'Knowledge is when you learn something new every day. Wisdom is when you let something go every day.'

We can increase our knowledge much more quickly than we can increase our wisdom. While we can learn knowledge from other people no one can teach us how to be wise.

During the next few months here on the Haldon Team, we will be offering some opportunities to increase our knowledge. Beginning in September, on selected Saturday mornings through until March, and led by members of our clergy and ministry team, Exploring our Faith will be providing sessions to help us understand more about what we believe in and why.

Maybe you're new or have been coming to church for years but are unsure about some of the things we do or say? Or you're wondering about how it all relates to our Christian faith?

We'll be exploring the Bible, prayer, forgiveness along with thinking about communion, ceremonies and the church itself. There are more details on : <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/8777/benefice/> and look out for leaflets and posters. The sessions are free but we do ask you to book in.

Do come along – not only to increase your knowledge but confidence in your wisdom too.

Richard Frost, Lay Minister

Revd Carol Green

On 27th July, a wonderful service with the Bishop of Exeter at St Michael's, Teignmouth welcomed Revd Carol Green as the new Priest in Charge for the Haldon Team. You can watch the service at:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/8777/benefice/>

An interview with Carol and her husband Mark was included in the Online Service on 1st August which is also available on this website.

Church Services for September

Sunday 5th Sept. 6.30pm	14th Sunday after Trinity Evensong	St. Mary's, Ideford
Sunday 12th Sept. 11.15am	15th Sunday after Trinity Pet Service	St. Nectan's, Ashcombe
Sunday 19th Sept. 10.30am	16th Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion	St. Mary's, Ideford
Sunday 26th Sept. 5pm - 5.30pm	17th Sunday after Trinity Bible reading & community prayer time	St. Nectan's, Ashcombe
Wednesday Sept. 29th 4pm - 5.30pm	Messy Church in Ideford Village Hall	

Details of services in Bishopsteignton and Teignmouth can be found on:

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Evening Prayer takes place by Zoom on every Thursday at 5pm. The link is on the above website

Please note this temporary change of website

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.

From the Registers

Ashcombe

The Funeral of John Richard Julian Downes
May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Ideford

The Baptism of Ash William Rice
We welcome Ash into the family of God's Church.

As of the first Sunday in October, Evensong at St Mary's will be held at 4pm to accommodate darker evenings.

On 3rd October, St Mary's will celebrate HARVEST: do come for tea & cake at 4pm with a short service of Family Worship afterwards lead by Revd Carol, the new Team Rector.

All are Welcome! Revd Jane

065/21 PARISH MATTERS continued

065.2 Tim Coleridge has started maintenance work on the village oak tree and surrounding land. Cllrs agreed that a good job was being done.

065.3 A complaint had been received from a resident about motorised vehicles using Muddy Bottom Bridle Path. Another resident stated that they, too, had heard the vehicles, but felt that it was not happening often enough to warrant a complaint. It was also thought that it could be legitimate users: farmers accessing fields, for example. If more complaints were received, then further action would be taken.

065.4 It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodward, seconded by Cllr D Fox and agreed by all to pursue the Road Warden Scheme from DCC Highways, which would enable the PC and any volunteers to repair pot holes themselves. DCC would insure those in the scheme and provide both funding and training.

065.5 The PC decided to submit the following response for the TDC Local Plan Consultation: Ideford Parish Council would ask developers to consider the impact any future development will have on the environment and address the need to tackle climate change issues. They also note that the plan does not include any innovative solutions to deal with traffic and transport management: in particular the need to provide better public transport. As usual, sustainability following house building is always a step behind.

065.6 It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodward, seconded by Cllr J Gardner and agreed by all to ask the Parish News to publish the minutes of the Parish Council meetings and to pay 100% of the extra costs incurred.

065.7 Cllrs discussed the training they had received from TDC's Karen Trickey and Sarah Selway: they thought it had been interesting and informative and looked forward to the return of face-to-face training.

066/21 PLANNING

066.1 There were no planning applications to consider.

066.2 There were no planning decisions to note.

066.3 Planning Enforcement
Higher Colleybrook, Fore Street, Ideford. Teignbridge District Council will be issuing an enforcement notice for the unauthorised caravan.

067/21 CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS TO COUNCILLORS None

068/21 CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE

068.1 The monthly bank reconciliation for June 2021 was agreed by all and signed by the Clerk and the Chairman.

068.2 To request approval for BACS Payments

It was proposed by Cllr D Fox, seconded by Cllr A Carter-Woodward, and agreed by all to approve the following invoices for payment.

£15.00	Ideford Village Hall	Hall Hire June
£323.64	Teignbridge District Council	Emptying of Dog Bin
£13.77	DALC	Good Councillors Guide
£882.97	Mrs J Thompson	Salary, Mileage & Expenses

068.3 The Clerk presented the quarterly budget to the council – there were no questions asked.

068.4 To provide a Legal and Administrative update: The Clerk presented the draft Parish Council Risk Assessment which will be put on the agenda for adoption at the next meeting.

069/21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING- Thursday 9th September 2021. No meeting in August. The meeting closed at 8:29 pm

There will however have to be a period of time where the permanent signals are removed so that the new equipment can be installed, and during this time temporary signals will be used. We would aim to keep this period to a minimum.

Cllr T Hill reported that tarmac used on the A380 repairs was poor quality as pits were already beginning to appear. Cllr R Peart said he would inform DCC Highways.

District Councillor Beryl Austen:

Teignbridge now has a five year strategy to plant trees to help to combat climate change by removing carbon and storing oxygen back into the air. The strategy is to increase the tree canopy by at least 3per cent over the five year project focusing on land which the council owns.

Teignbridge is now back to normal meetings for full council and committees. The next Full Council meeting of the Council will be on the 20th Sept. I attend Licensing and Regulatory meetings which deal with taxi licenses, tree preservation orders and licensed premises, and have been to several training sessions as we return to normal, as over the past year there have been changes, especially to planning.

A committee meeting of the council on 13th July will be looking at jobs and the economy of Teignbridge and how best to re-engage our district and return to pre-pandemic times and even improve on those economic situations.

PC Clarke Orchard – Neighbourhood Beat Manager and PCSO Saul Bunce: read by the Clerk.

Apologies, for the lack of information last month, however as you are all aware we were heavily committed with the 'G7' Summit.

Moving forward, I have compiled a monthly newsletter/gazette that is packed with 38 pages of very useful information, guidance on reporting, signposting to partner agencies, monthly themes etc, etc... This newsletter/gazette will be issued monthly and I am hoping that you can share it is widely as possible whether that be via email to others or sharing on social media platforms. You will notice in the monthly newsletter/Gazette that we are looking for volunteers for the following:

1. Farm Watch Coordinators
2. Horse Watch Coordinators
3. Boat Watch Coordinators

If anyone is interested, please ask them to make any enquiries and contact through me.

Finally, could we please start looking at suitable dates for PACT meetings. I am proposing we make attempts to resume again in August 2021. Both Saul and I, would like to assign a couple hours at the designated venue/meeting place and then remain within the community after that simply to engage with the community and show a presence. As you are all aware, we made considerable strides with getting PACT meetings up and running again prior to the restrictions imposed by COVID-19.

065/21 PARISH MATTERS

065.1 Dominic Morby and Robin Aaronson were welcomed as the new wildlife wardens for the parish. Robin indicated that this was a fluid role and they would be inviting feedback from residents, particularly focusing on care for the hedgerows, and monitoring wildlife. ACT will provide training at no charge. Future projects in the parish may need funding and the PC all agreed to support these projects.

Ideford Church Rota

Volunteers to unlock, sanitise and lock Church for services.

Sunday September 5th Vanessa Morby

Sunday September 19th Libby Ellison

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

September 8th, 12th, 15th Vanessa Morby

September 22nd, 26th, 29th Libby Ellison

Ideford Flower Rota

September 5th Liz Lucas

September 19th Jane Hill

Luton Altar Flowers and Brass Cleaning

September C Reddaway



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St Nectan's Church, Ashcombe

Sunday September 12th at 11.15am

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Messy Church

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Wednesday September 29th

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Ideford Village Hall

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Future dates:

Wednesday November 3rd, 4pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday December 22nd, 2pm - 4pm



WEBSITES AND SAT. NAV.

Haldon Team Website

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/8777/benefice/>

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

Our communities have recently lost two long standing stalwarts - Julian Downes, formerly a churchwarden at St Nectan's, Ashcombe and still on the PCC when he died on 19th June 2021, aged 86, and Ann Rigby - Jones, a dear friend to so many people in Ideford who involved herself in many aspects of village life. Both will be sorely missed by family and friends.

John Richard Julian Downes

John Richard Julian Downes died peacefully on June 15th, 2021 aged 87. Much loved husband of Sue for 61 years, he had 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

He proudly served as St Nectan's Church Warden and volunteered for various committees both at St Nectan's and in the local community.

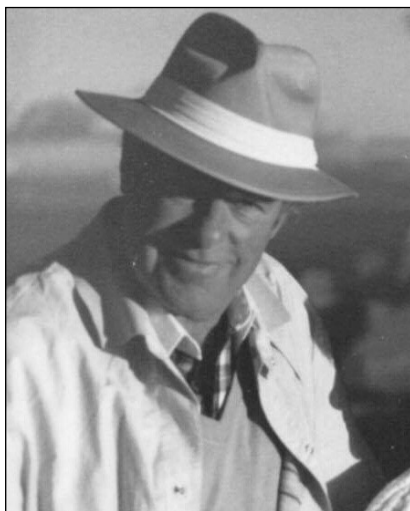
Julian earned his degree in engineering from Downing College, Cambridge and went on to have a lifelong career in civil engineering. Whilst attending university he learnt to row and became the captain of the rowing team.

His career took him from England to Africa, to the Middle East making lifelong friends where ever he went.

He was a passionate gardener but also enjoyed playing cards and golf but mostly loved spending time with his family.

He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Thank you to Julian's daughters for sending this tribute to their father.



IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ideford Parish Council Meeting held in the village hall on 8th July 2021 at 7:00pm

Present: Cllr David Fox - Chair Cllr J Gardner
Cllr Angie Carter-Woodward Cllr T Hill
Cllr H Bellamy
Cllr M Crispin

In Attendance: Cllr R Peart (DCC) Mrs J Thompson - Clerk
Cllr B Austen (TDC) Six members of the public

Item Discussion and Decisions

060/21 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7:06pm. No apologies were received. The Chairman reminded all present to sign in or use the app to check in.

061/21 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodward, seconded by Cllr T Hill, and agreed by all to accept the minutes of the meeting of Thursday 10th June 2021 as a true and accurate record.

062/21 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

063/41 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A resident asked why they were being told to remove their caravan when there was a need for affordable housing in the area and they felt this provided for that need. The resident was told that the caravan was unlawful and TDC were now dealing with the matter.

The same resident asked for an apology from the PC for stopping the work they were carrying out on the footpath next to their land. The resident was told that permission was needed for work to be carried out on a public footpath.

A full report re the footpath was given online and minuted at the meeting of April 8th. Both matters are in the hands of enforcement at Teignbridge and nothing will be gained in discussing the subject further at this time. Residents voiced their agreement to publishing the PC minutes in the Parish News (item 065.6).

064/21 REPORTS

County Councillor Ron Peart:

Traffic signal replacement works, Exeter Road / Ley Lane Junction, Kingsteignton. On an annual basis we undertake replacement schemes at traffic signal sites throughout the county with the aim of replacing sites that are beyond their design life (15 years), in poor condition with often limited scope for maintenance due to availability of spares etc. This year (amongst others) we are preparing a scheme to replace the signals at the above junction. The intended works involve the replacement of all equipment and any changes necessary to the ducting required to achieve this. The new equipment will be modern LED Extra Low Voltage equipment as is now standard, which brings improvements from both power consumption and safety points of view. The work is programmed to take place towards the end of the year. Where possible we aim to undertake as much of the civils works as possible with the existing permanent signals in place in order to have minimum effect on pedestrian and traffic, and some works may have to be completed in the evening as appropriate.

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL - NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL HAS A VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR.

The Parish Council invite eligible parishioners to contact the Clerk expressing their interest. Interviews will be held in October with a plan to co-opt at the Thursday 14th October 2021 meeting.

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EXPECTATIONS

- To attend Parish Council on the second Thursday of each month, except January and August, when there are no meetings, unless an issue arises that needs prompt attention e.g. planning.
- To represent Parishioners who may have an issue that the Council can give advice on or help with.
- To gain a wider knowledge of your Parish.
- To take a full part in all discussions.

YOU CAN.....be co-opted onto the Council at the present time with no need for an election. How much time you spend on your duties is largely up to you. As with most things in life, what you get back will depend on how much you put in.

ELIGIBILITY Any person wishing to be considered to act as a Parish Councillor must be qualified to hold office. Sections 79-81 of the Local Government Act 1972 contain the relevant provisions regarding the qualification of candidates, as follows:

To qualify as a candidate and to continue to hold the office of Parish Councillor a person must be a British or Commonwealth citizen, citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of another Member State of the European Union and, on the relevant day, must have attained the age of eighteen years.

In addition, the candidate must qualify under at least one of the following conditions :

- on that day and thereafter s/he continues to be registered as a local government elector for the parish (meaning the whole area of the parish);
- during the whole of the 12 months preceding s/he has occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the parish;
- 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).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BECOMING A COUNCILLOR OR FOR HELP OR ADVICE ON ANY PARISH MATTER PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF YOUR CURRENT PARISH COUNCILLORS:

Cllr David Fox Cllr Angie Carter-Woodwark Cllr Helen Bellamy

Cllr Maureen Crispin Cllr Jim Gardner Cllr Tom Hill

Or contact the Parish Clerk via idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk or on 07427 145320

Ann Rigby - Jones (1930 - 1921)

Ann, who was born in Ormskirk and brought up in Lancashire and Ireland, died peacefully at the age of 91 at Southlands care home in Newton Abbot on 4th August. Before moving there in 2018 she had lived in Ideford for 50 years. She arrived in the village in 1968, when she was still working at Exeter University, and lived first at Ty Gwyn (the Welsh for 'white house'), the house that her brother Peter had designed for her, and then at Town Farm Court.



Ann gave up work in 1972, after the tragic death of her brother Michael in the Staines air disaster, to become companion and carer to her mother, who suffered a stroke and moved from Ireland to live with her at Ty Gwyn until her death in 1983.

Ann had many friends in the village and played an active role in parish life as, among other things, churchwarden, parish councillor, organist, bell ringer, and organiser of coffee mornings. Perhaps her lasting legacy is the role that she played in the £40,000 project to restore the church bells, which were dedicated by the Bishop of Exeter at the beginning of 1989. The tenor bell, which had originally been cast in 1666, was re-tuned and the five smaller bells, from 1884, were melted down and re-cast at London's historic but now sadly defunct Whitechapel Bell Foundry. As secretary of the Ideford Bell Trust Ann was the driving force behind the project and paid for the treble bell herself, which she had inscribed and dedicated in memory of her parents.

Ann was later heavily involved for several years as secretary and vice-president of TED, the pioneering Thyroid Eye Disease charity founded by her great friend, Sally Mitchell.

Ann lived a busy, fulfilling, and Christian life. She always said that she would just keep on going until she either keeled over or was struck by lightning. Many of her friends and family thought the same. Sadly it was not to be. Fortunately she found a safe haven at Southlands where she was looked after wonderfully for three years, latterly in the most testing of times. For all those who knew her the world was a richer place for Ann having been here and is a poorer place for her having gone.

John Rigby - Jones, Ann's nephew

Ann Rigby - Jones

Ann was a very dear friend to so many people in Ideford. I was so sad that she wasn't able to live out her days at Town Farm Court where she was incredibly happy after her many years living at Ty Gwyn. Her move to Southlands in Newton Abbot was a success, but she never really left Ideford. Any visit to Ann began with an interrogation of what was happening in the village.

Ann was one of life's organisers and mobilisers who truly involved herself in many aspects of village life and encouraged others to do so too. She understood that to have a vibrant community everyone had to play a part and she led by example.

Ann's ability to not hold back, and say exactly what she was thinking is legendary. Although pretty IT savvy her lack of understanding of how Facebook operates led to some incendiary posts, but her response was always "well, that's what I think"!

Involvement in the Church was central to Ann's life, whether that was the day to day running, playing the organ (if Ann was on duty the hymns were played at a supercharged speed) or her devotion to bells. Her generosity in ensuring the completion of the restoration of the Ideford bells has enabled many local and visiting ringers to enjoy our wonderful tower.

Jams, jellies, pickles and lemon curd. Fundraising necessities and Ann's forte. She was also queen of the coffee mornings, her annual MacMillan fundraiser was a must.

Good Company singers was Ann's baby. They spent rehearsals fuelled by red wine but had much success at local festivals and at fundraising concerts.

Perhaps her biggest love was for her feline friends. Lanto and Gwennie were the last in a long line of companions. Ann was heart broken when she had to leave Gwennie behind.

In the early 1950's Ann, needing a period of recuperation from an illness, set out to visit a friend now living in India. It was a real POSH boat voyage. Port out, starboard home. Post Raj, India hadn't changed that much for the British. There were lots of social events and many eligible young men working many miles from home. Absolutely not Ann's dream scenario. "Liz, I never met anyone I couldn't live without"

Thank you to Liz Spencer for representing the village with this tribute. We all have our own memories of Ann, and I am sure they will be shared at village events for years to come.

Ideford joins Wildlife Warden scheme



Most of us in the village are fond of wildlife and want to do our best to help nature flourish. It is for this reason that Ideford has now joined the **Wildlife Warden** scheme set up by **Action on Climate in Teignbridge (ACT)**.

ACT was created in 2019 to help residents and councils build climate-friendly communities, with increased and thriving wildlife. It aims to train Wildlife Wardens in every parish to work with their communities to make each parish a better home for nature. So far 34 of the 50 Teignbridge parishes have Wardens and two Ideford residents, Dominic Morby and Robin Aaronson, have now agreed to take on the role. There is no limit on the number of Wardens, so we'd be delighted if anyone else wants to join us, across the age range.

Some of the things that Wardens in other parishes have done are:

- providing advice on wildlife-friendly gardening (eg pollinator plants, ponds, alternatives to insecticides)
- surveying the parish to see what wildlife is present, which habitats are in good condition and which might be improved (this could be as simple as encouraging people to do the Big Garden Birdwatch or Big Butterfly Count, or maybe a hedgehog survey)
- adopting a roadside verge, through Devon County Council, and managing it for wildflowers
- assessing planning applications for their effect on wildlife, proposing mitigation measures and checking that they are put into effect.

We will work closely with the Parish Council and we want to emphasise that this is not about telling owners of land or gardens what to do. The Wardens aim to be a catalyst for projects that people want to do anyway. We expect Ideford residents to approach us – not the other way round!

There is more information on the scheme at: actionclimateteignbridge.org (click on Topics) and we will provide updates in future issues of the magazine.

If you have any ideas on wildlife in Ideford, or want to know more about the role, please contact Robin (07792 533310, grandvizier51@gmail.com) or Dominic (07469 940846, dominic.morby@gmail.com).

A heads up for Advent.....

After the success of the real Advent Calendar last year, we would like to repeat it! Could you let me know if you would like to do a window?? As from last year this can be a Christmas Window, or something outside the house or in the Garden. Please email me on tomandjane@live.com or message /phone on 07871103235

Many thanks - Jane Hill

DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

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 11th** is Devon Historic Churches Day, when all churches in Devon are asked to raise funds for the Trust.

David and I have other commitments on the 11th, but on **Sunday 12th September** we are planning a sponsored walk to raise funds. Inspired by David Woodhouse's memories of Ann R-J (see page 9), we plan to walk from Ideford to Ashcombe (hopefully not in the snow!) and back to Ideford via Luton for tea and cake.

I appreciate that for David, who enjoys his long distance walking, this will be a 'walk in the park', but I can assure you that for me, it will be a challenge and your sponsorship will be much appreciated! You can sponsor us by visiting the Just Giving page www.justgiving.com/fundraising/janet-aylmore or calling us on 01626 852259, or e-mail: davidaylmore@hotmail.com.

Please give generously, as 50% of funds raised will be returned directly to St. Mary's Church here in Ideford.

For more information on the Devon Historic Churches Trust visit:
www.devonhistoricchurches.co.uk

Ideford Village Hall

The Village Hall Trustees would like to thank everyone for supporting the first Fruit, Vegetable and Craft Fair during the weekend of August 21st/22nd. It really was lovely to see all the exhibits and everyone enjoying the refreshments.

You are invited to our

**Family Harvest Ho down (Ceilidh)
on Saturday 2nd October 2021 at 7pm.**

Tickets £5 each (strictly limited) from Rachel Blake on 07810 107679
(idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com) or Julie Parker.

Teignbridge District Council know that dog fouling is an issue residents feel strongly about. The Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) was introduced to address irresponsible dog ownership and to help keep our district clean, giving the council powers to fine owners if their dog is out of control or they don't pick up after it.

Teignbridge would like to hear your view on this controversial subject and ask you to take part in their survey to give them the widest possible feedback. The survey only runs until September 3rd, so have a look asap at: www.teignbridge.gov.uk/pspo and click on 'dogs'.

Ann Rigby-Jones

It has been a deep sadness to hear of Ann's death. Some while ago I spoke to her on the phone at her care home. My condolences to her family and friends.

When I first moved to Ideford as Rector and also of Ashcombe and Luton (along with being domestic Chaplain to the then Bishop of Exeter), one of the happiest periods of my working life began. This was in large part due to the kind welcome from the villagers and the variety of skills and initiative they possessed. Ann was among the foremost in her support of the Church, not only Ideford, but also at Ashcombe where she regularly played the organ.

I recall one wintry Sunday when the roads were blocked with snow. Ann and I trudged on foot up to Ashcombe where a small but determined congregation joined us.

It was all too easy to delegate secretarial tasks to Ann who would execute them impeccably. I daresay there was never proportional gratitude for this significant voluntary resource.

She will be most remembered for her campaigning, fund raising and her determination towards getting the Ideford church bells restored. Her leadership was charming and persuasive but was also formidable. It was a long and arduous journey which she travelled with persistence and good grace. She deserves to be remembered gratefully and respectfully throughout the future history of the village and the parish.

Requiescat in pac(h)e - but not so pac(h)e that the sound of welcoming bells is unheard!

The Ven. David Woodhouse
14th August 2021

The Ven. David Woodhouse was Rector in Ideford from 1976 until 1981.

Ideford Millennium Green

The Ideford Millennium Green Trustees would like to inform the village that we have applied for planning permission to replace the metal storage unit with a more permanent structure, which will be used for storage. The planning application is :-

21/01494/FUL and can be viewed at www.teignbridge.gov.uk planning.

We are hoping to organise a fundraiser in October, watch this space!

Jane Hill

Dates for your diary - regular events

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 9th September 2021 at 7pm in Ideford Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings are held at the Community Centre, Shute Hill, commencing at 7.00pm.

September 6th Full Council Meeting

September 20th Planning Committee

BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Practices are 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. If you would like to join this small, friendly team of ringers, David would be very pleased to hear from you.

MOBILE LIBRARY AT THE POUND, IDEFORD

Wednesday September 8th, 2.40pm - 3.10pm

CHUDLEIGH LIBRARY - opening times

Monday 10am - 12noon Tuesday 2pm - 4pm

Wednesday 10am - 12 noon Friday 2pm - 4pm

Saturday 10am - 12noon

Contact details for Chudleigh library: www.librariesunlimited.org.uk

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

Changes to Refuse Collections

Please note that collections can now take place from **6am**, this allows for staggered start times and for social distancing at the depot. Teignbridge Council understand this is early and encourage residents to put their bins out the night before collection.



Due to the August Bank Holiday there will be changes to the days your refuse is collected.

Usual Collection Day

Wednesday Sept. 1st

Friday Sept. 3rd

Revised Collection Day

Thursday Sept. 2nd (Recycling & garden waste)

Saturday Sept. 4th (Recycling & garden waste)



Art at St. John's

Angie Carter - Woodward

Vicki Gardner

Paul Freestone

Painting, textiles, photography & drawing

Cards, gifts, originals & prints

Refreshments available next door

Level access

Wheelchair friendly

Parking & toilets

Well behaved dogs welcome



September 11th - 26th 2021

11am - 5.30pm every day

St. John's Church, Luton, TQ130BN (follow signage)

Open Studios Refreshments

Many thanks to all who have offered to help already. If you feel you could spare an hour or two to help us during this event, from September 11th through to and including Sunday 26th of September, please contact Kath Vooght on 775426, or me on 854898. It would be greatly appreciated. Vicki, Paul, Kath and I will look forward to welcoming you to this great event and unique venue.

Angie CW

A date for your diary...

On **Saturday 13th November** we will be holding a Christmas Coffee Morning in the village hall, in aid of Rowcroft Hospice.



This is to thank Rowcroft for all the care they gave David in the final weeks of his life, and for being there when we need them.

We do hope you can join us.

Any help would be welcome - contact Liz Hill on 854934