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PARISH NEWS

June 2026



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Items for inclusion in the July/August 2026 issue of the Parish News

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Team Vicar	Rev'd Dave Wilkie revdavewilkie@haldonteam.org.uk	07867 309387 Rest Day: Friday

PARISH DIRECTORY**Church Wardens**

Ashcombe	Position Vacant		
Ideford	Position Vacant		
Luton	Miss K Vooght	01626 775426	Mr J Reddaway 01626 775218

PCC Secretary

Ideford	Nicki Horseman	idefordpccsec@gmail.com
Luton	Angie Carter-Woodwark	01626 854898
Ashcombe	Eleanor Rayner	ninirayner@yahoo.co.uk

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

Teignbridge District Councillors

Cllr. K. Gearon
Cllr. Ron Peart 01626 362260

Ideford Parish Council

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Clerk	Mrs Clarke	07886 004919	clerk@idefordparish.org

Ideford Village Hall

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Booking Clerk	Angela Fox	01626 859599 E-mail: idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com

Ideford Millennium Green

Chairman	Jane Hill	07871 103235
Booking Clerk	Jane Hill	07871 103235

Ideford Social Group Secretary	Kath Mortimore	07775 593551
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Ideford Bell Ringers	David Aylmore	01626 852259
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Ideford short Mat Bowling Club	Jill McCord	07855 065134
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Parish Newsletter Editor	Janet Aylmore	01626 852259 e-mail: j23aylmore@gmail.com
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Parish Footpath Warden	Suzanne Hill	07443 519085 e-mail: suzannevhill@icloud.com
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Parish Wildlife Wardens	Dominic Morby	e-mail: dominic.morby@gmail.com
	Robin Aaronson	01626 854397 e-mail: grandvizier51@gmail.com

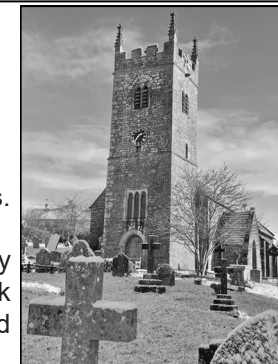
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CAD Community Worker	Bob Bigland	203050
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PCSO Saul Bunce , e-mail: saul.bunce@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk		
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Neighbourhood Beat Manager, PC 10392 Ben Chadwick	07710076780 e-mail: 10392@dc.police.uk	
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**A message from Jamie Redfern,
Ministry Team Leader,
Teignmouth Baptist Church.**



My dear, wonderful Mother is rather frail these days. Like many people in similar situations in our communities, she is cared for four times a day by carers who are so hardworking and kind. They look after her needs each morning, lunch, dinner and bed time. Thank you to all the carers out there!

As each day goes by, I am continually learning how to be the best son I can be now that my mum is totally reliant on my love and care to keep her safe and provided for. I am experiencing for myself this great responsibility (as are many other grown up children or relatives like me). I don't always find things easy, but it's the absolute least I can do. My faith helps me as I sense that God is near and after all, she once cared for me when I was a child.

Throughout these months, I have discovered one thing that is more important than anything else. Something more important than any organising or practical care that is needed.

Spending time with my mum!

Spending time with her without organising this or that.

Spending time with her when I wheel her along the seafront when it's blowing a winter gale and her hat and scarf keep blowing away.

Spending time with her sitting in her favourite coffee shop and holding her hand. Sharing the joy as she devours a cream tea. Asking her about her life, listening to her reminiscing, holding her tight, sitting together.

Sometimes we don't say much, and just sit happily together. Sometimes I say 'I love you today Mum', to which she responds as only a Mum could: 'well, I love you every day!'

Golden time, proper time, our time, her time. The organising and worrying about this and that can wait.

Perhaps it's time for us to all to spend time.

God bless, Jamie

June Services

Sunday June 7th 6.30pm	1st Sunday after Trinity Evening Service	Ideford
Sunday June 14th 6.30pm	2nd Sunday after Trinity Evening Service	Luton
Sunday June 21st 11.15am	3rd Sunday after Trinity 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.*

Dates for your diary - regular events

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council Meeting **Thursday June 11th at 7.30pm** in Ideford Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome.

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 LUNCH CLUB

Monthly meetings - please contact Kath Mortimore for details - 07775 593551

CHURCH CLEAN AT ST. MARY'S

Wednesday June 3rd 10am - 12noon.

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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.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Ideford Church Key Rota

June Lesley (Bees Corner)

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Websites and Sat. Nav.

Haldon Team Website **www.haldonteam.org.uk**

Ideford Parish Website **www.idefordparish.org**

Church post codes for Sat Nav: St Mary's, Ideford TQ13 0BA
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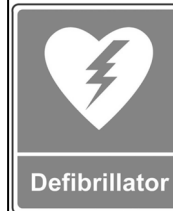
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30th August	Village Olympics
20th September	Horse & Dog Show
10th October	Race Night
24th October	Harvest Supper

For more details please see - www.ashcombe-villageclub.co.uk

COMMUNITY POP UP CAFÉ



Ideford Village Hall

11am - 1pm

Friday May 29th

Friday June 26th

Please come along for tea/coffee and cake and/or something savoury

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**DOGS
WELCOME**



A couple of items from Teignbridge District Council's Residents' Newsletter of May 22nd

Five beaches in Teignbridge have been recognised for their quality in the prestigious Blue Flag and Seaside Awards for summer 2026.

Dawlish Warren achieved the highest award with the internationally recognised Blue Flag Award while Dawlish Town beach, Coryton Cove, Teignmouth and Ness Cove were all awarded the coveted Seaside Award.

The Blue Flag and Seaside Awards are designed to raise standards across England's coastline and inland waters while shining a spotlight on the country's top beaches. They inform the public about which beaches offer a safe, clean and well-managed space for them to enjoy.

Beaches are assessed on safety, sustainable tourism and environmental education.

Get ready to dive in – Teignmouth Lido reopened on Saturday (23 May), just in time for half-term and the start of a fantastic summer by the sea.

Whether you're an early riser looking for a lane swim, planning a fun family visit, or keen to try something new like aquafit or 'Fit for Sea', there's something for everyone at the 25-metre heated outdoor pool.

The team has been hard at work behind the scenes, giving the Lido a thorough refresh, upgrading facilities and welcoming new seasonal staff to make sure everything is ready for a great summer.

All activities at the Lido are included within Teignbridge Leisure membership packages. Non-members and visitors can also enjoy the facility through flexible options, including day passes and individual session tickets.

Device Help Sessions at Newton Abbot Library

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Olchard Open Gardens for Rowcroft

**13 June 2026
12 Noon to 5pm**



Eight gardens in Olchard will be open.

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Admission £5 per adult with children under
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Ideford Millennium Green AGM

Everyone is invited to attend the AGM on

Wednesday June 3rd at 7.30pm

on the Millennium Green

Hope to see you there!

Charity Bike Ride

Our 4th Charity bike ride was a huge success on Sunday 19th April with around 60 cyclists taking part to cycle up to 50 miles in memory of our precious daughter Danielle, raising awareness about poor mental health and to highlight the amazing work of The Samaritans.

The sun shone again for us in Ideford and we were overwhelmed with everyone's generosity, especially in times like these.

The village hall was packed with cakes, sandwiches and goodies, along with a huge tombola and raffle. We'd like to thank everyone for helping to make this happen. From being on the rota of helpers to making drinks, bake cakes, cleaning and donating, we couldn't do it without you all. What a team.

Thank you to the Village Hall committee and The Royal Oak for their support.

Also, to everyone who turned out on the day and spoke about Danielle, so many people travelling miles to be with us.

It was such a feel good day and we know Danielle would be so proud by the amount of money raised which is over £6,000 this year. Every penny will ensure more calls can be answered by our local Samaritans in Exeter. It helps us so much with our healing process to help others who feel suicidal and have the opportunity to speak to these amazing volunteers.

See you next year.

The Cornish family X

Front cover photos

Please send your photos of the local area or events for the front cover to me at j23aylmore@gmail.com, and let me know whether you are happy to have your name attached or if you would prefer to remain anonymous.

Thank you! Janet Aylmore

**07.01
cont.**

There's been slow progress with the replacement boundary stone and benches on the common. Forestry England has approved the granite from Trevor Davey and engraving by James French, we expect further progress by the next meeting.

07.02 Dogs and Dog Control. Dogs and Dog Control. The discussion focused on ongoing concerns about dogs and control measures across the village, particularly on the Millennium Green. Previous incidents, complaints, and insurance advice led to the decision to install signage requiring dogs to be kept on leads, partly to reduce liability for the council and trustees. Debate about the wording used on the signs took place and consideration of new wording for the signs was agreed. Unfortunately the signs that had been put up were removed without permission. It was agreed to check with the insurers on changed wording and place an article in the parish news to explain the reasoning for this action.

08/04/26

PLANNING:

08.01 New Planning Applications:

26/00408/LBC Partial re-instatement of original outbuilding Underhays Olchard. It was also noted this is a listed building. The council felt the application was straightforward and had no objections. The structure is largely existing, minimally visible from the road, and not expected to negatively impact the area. There was a point raised about potential wildlife disturbance specifically checking for nesting birds before work begins, but this was not seen as a major concern. Conclusion: the council is generally supportive of the application, with a note to consider wildlife checks as a precaution.

08.02 The following Planning Appeal decisions were noted:

24/00065/ENFA Decision. Appeal dismissed

20/00316/ENF Little Haven, Higher Sandygate. Appeal dismissed.

09/04/26

CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS TO COUNCILORS: none

10/04/26

CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE:

10.01 Balance of accounts £13,484.25 and the monthly bank reconciliation for March was approved.

10.02 Invoices for approval, included DALC, Village Hall, PAYE, HMRC, DEFIB and SI. A quick discussion about invoices less than £100 pounds will not need approval for SI. Over this amount transparency requirements mean they have to be approved by all of the council prior to payment.

10.03 Administrative and correspondence update put back to May for time keeping purposes

11/04/26

DATE OF THE NEXT PARISHIONERS MEETING: 8th April 2027

12/04/26

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL: AGM Thursday 14th May 2026 at 7.30pm

13/04/26

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NEXT AGENDA: None

14/04/26

MEETING CLOSED: Cllr. T. Hill - Chairman

05.05
cont.

The Parish Newsletter is edited, compiled and distributed by a wonderful band of volunteers which helps keep the village informed of village events and organisations. We would also like to thank our Treasurer, Verger and Fabric Officer, who are non PCC members for all their hard work throughout the year. Thank you also to our Parish Giving Scheme supporters (you know who you are) and Ideford Church Easy Fundraising supporters - we've raised a whopping £1000 through relatively small donations from the Retailers, of anything between 5p to £20! So thanks to all those who have signed up to Easy Fundraising!

05.06 Ideford Village Hall Trust - Report appeared in the May issue of the Parish News

05.07 Ideford Millennium Green Report will be in July issue of the Parish News

05.07 Parish Paths Partnership Report will be in September issue of the Parish News

05.08 Ideford Bell ringers Report will be in September issue of the Parish News

05.09 Ideford Short Mat Bowling Club Report will be in October issue of the Parish News

05.10 Sustainable Ideford -Report will be in October issue of the Parish News

05.11 Wildlife Wardens Report will be in November issue of the Parish News

05.12 Pop Up Cafe -Report will be in November issue of the Parish News

05.13 Defibrillator We continue to have a defib available and this has been in place since April 2016. It was supplied by the Heartstar Foundation and funded by the National Lottery Commission. The defib is checked on a weekly basis by volunteers from the parish for whom instructions were given before they began training. At the moment we have five volunteers and we really need a few more people to step forward to help on this task. *David Fox*

06/04/26

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Discussions around various issues at bridleway/path 25 in Olchard to Muddy Bottoms and solutions expected soon.

07/04/26

PARISH MATTERS:

07.01 To receive any updates on roadworks, highways, parking issues and potholes parish matters. The Highways officer was unable to attend again. A recent water leak near Luton cross was repaired and access was provided over Easter. This highlighted the state of the roads in the parish in general which need improving, particularly as a road closure into the village in July, is expected for a water main repair and this will shift traffic onto other roads such as Rixafer road, which is in a bad state. A key proposal is to formally request that a council representative attend the next parish council meeting to explain plans for road repairs and maintenance.

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IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL Draft Minutes of the Annual Parishioners Meeting held in the Village Hall on the 9th April 2026	
Present: Cllr T Hill - Chair Cllr D Fox Cllr C Hill Cllr M Batting WW - Mr Aaronson Mrs Clarke - Clerk Cllr A Carter-Woodwark - Vice Chair Cllr H Bellamy Cllr J Gardner TDC Peart WW - Mr Morby 5 members of the public	
Item(a)	Discussion and Decisions (b)
01/04/26	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Gearon, H Frank-Pitt, Cllr Dempster.
02/04/26	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: Minutes of the meeting held on 12th March 2026 were agreed and signed.
03/04/26	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: The Chair noted he was a trustee of the Millenium Green
04/04/26	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (15 Minutes Allowed) The boundary stone James French currently has it with the Chairman's permission. The boundary stone is covered in a later section.
05/04/26	REPORTS: 05.01 Chairman of Ideford Parish Council – Cllr. Hill. The last year has been another busy year for the parish council and as usual planning has been a main feature. We have continued to support the village amenities in the last year mainly financially by supporting the Millennium Green and Village Hall insurance. Potholes have obviously been a big feature this year alongside footpaths and bridleways but progress appears to be slow at times however it's ongoing. Work is still planned this year on sorting out some of the byways to correct the unstable surfaces and poor drainage. We also have major damage caused to the boundary stone on the common and progress to rectify this has been slow but hopefully it will be completed soon. Planning has been a big part of our discussions as usual but hopefully it does seem to be becoming a little quicker but some issues still remain and we are trying to focus on keeping biodiversity an important consideration in any decisions. We are still seeing the occasional retrospective application and a few planning appeals but nothing vastly different. Biodiversity and sustainability are key areas we are encouraging and the Sustainable Ideford group along with the Wildlife Wardens are a big asset to the community and we thank them for all the work they do. We hope we can continue to support them particularly working with our new biodiversity policy.

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Our district and county councilors Ron, Keeley and of course welcoming back Tony have all been very supportive to the parish and we thank them for all they have done and we also thank all the parish councilors for all the hard work they do. Thanks also go to our parish clerk Anna who's been doing another sterling job this year with us, changing the website and keeping up with many changes including the new accessibility requirements which can be challenging and we hope we can keep her on board for many years to come.

I'm sure planning will remain to keep us busy and we aim to encourage biodiversity alongside any application and we would like to continue to support all amenities, societies, charities and groups working in the village.

05.02 County Councilor Dempster- no report

05.03 District Councilors

Cllr Gearon - No report

District Councillor Peart updated the Council on developments following the flooding in Pottery Cottages, Kingsteignton.

05.04 Devon & Cornwall Constabulary Beat Officer PCSO Bunce - No report

05.05 The Parochial Church Council of St Mary's Church The Church is open 7 days a week for everyone. There are two services per month, Evening Worship and Holy Communion, with a consistent average attendance of about ten. The number of worshipers increase significantly at Easter, Harvest and Christmas. In the absence of clergy availability we have a lay led service on Christmas morning, Remembrance Sunday and sometimes Mothering Sunday.

The Church is a Grade II listed building and thanks to Teignbridge District Council the Churchyard continues to be well looked after. They cut sympathetically the areas roped off for wild flower growth. The Church Tower and Clock repairs have been on the PCC Agenda during 2025 and these repairs will take place in 2026. Regular Church cleaning takes place monthly. We also have an external maintenance company who check the gutters and roof on an annual basis and carry out urgent maintenance jobs.

There is an excellent level of support within the village for maintaining the Church with more than 30 volunteers giving their time and talents throughout the year and for which the PCC are extremely grateful and express their heartfelt thanks. These include: opening and closing the Church daily, providing flowers and decorations, bell ringing, winding the clock, playing the organ, Verger duties at services, weddings and funerals, cleaning, maintaining the inside fabric of the church, ie. changing light bulbs or brass cleaning. We are also extremely grateful for the support of Sustainable Ideford and the Ideford Wildlife Wardens. They continue to help with the 'greening' of the Churchyard as per the guidelines of Caring for God's Acre. Planting bulbs, hedgerow plants, watering in the very dry spell in the summer of 2025 and strimming in the autumn. Thank you.