



Welcome to
Pip & Jim's Church
Ilfracombe



Sunday 11th March 2018

Mothering Sunday

10.30am Morning Service
for all ages with flowers for all mums

7pm Awaken Youth Group
under the auspices of ICE Ilfracombe

8-10pm Beer & Hymns
at The George & Dragon, Fore Street

Forthcoming dates.

Wednesday 14th 8.30am Mission Communion Morning Prayer at Bittadon.

Thursday 15th 7.30pm **Barnstaple Deanery Synod** meeting at St Brannock's Rooms, Braunton including a talk about Thy Kingdom Come, the Archbishops' Prayer initiative in the ten days between Ascension & Pentecost. *(continued...)*

This is the last meeting of the present Barnstaple Deanery Synod. In April we (i.e. Pip & Jim's and all the other parishes in the Coast & Combe Mission Community) are transferring to the Shirwell Deanery. At the end of the business there will be a social time; a chance to enjoy refreshments (tea, coffee, a glass of wine and nibbles), a time to chat and a chance to reminisce on the past and to look forward to the future.

Everyone is welcome.

Friday 16th 7.30 pm **Jubilate in Concert** at St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin. Tickets £5-available from Scissors, Tourist Information, Jeanette Squire (01271 883717) or on the door.

Saturday 17th 9am-12.30pm **Big Breakfast** at Ilfracombe Yacht Club, which every year raises thousands of pounds for the North Devon Hospice.

Sunday 18th 4pm **Farewell Service** (Evensong) for Bishop Sarah in Exeter Cathedral. Michael and Alison are going; please ask them if you would like to come. Unfortunately it clashes with 5.45pm **Lee Abbey Local Churches evening**. Not so far to travel and highly recommended. Please consider going.

Monday 19th 7.30pm PCC meeting in the Church Centre.

Wednesday 21st 8.30am Mission Community Morning Prayer at Woolacombe.

Saturday 24th The **boats in the harbour** are being lifted back into the water. Would you like to join a group of us to pray for them and for the coming season? If so please speak to Michael. 8pm-midnight Night Church at Ilfracombe Baptist Church – come for any part or all of the time.

Sunday 25th 6pm Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 29th 7pm Commemoration of the Last Supper

Good Friday 30th 9.00am Walk of Witness starting at the war memorial by Holy Trinity and finishing on top of Capstone Hill. Hot cross buns and hot drinks will be served in Emmanuel Church afterwards.

12pm An Hour at the Cross in Pip & Jim's

Sunday 8th April 10.30am The Mayor of Ilfracombe, Town Councillors and guests will be with us for the annual Civic Service.

Friday 11th May – 7.30pm **Dogs without Collars** support 'On the doorstep' £7.50 at Landmark pavilion, tickets available from Clive.

Notices

Electoral Roll

It's that time of year again!! With the APCM on 16th April this year.... and one Sunday is Easter Sunday and one Sunday I am away, it's time to consider the updating of our Electoral Roll. For those of you who are not as yet on it, please see me for a form (if I don't get to you first!)

Jubilate in Concert

St. Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin on 16th March at 7.30pm. Songs from Spirituals to Show Stoppers. Tickets £5-available from Scissors, Tourist Information, Jeanette Squire (01271 883717) or on the door. Light refreshments in the church hall afterwards

Ladies' Autumn Retreat at Lee Abbey

Katy Ashford has booked November 2nd – 4th, which is already full with reserves on the list, but would love to hear from any ladies wishing to join them on the Saturday for the day.

St Patrick's Day Event

Sadly the St Patrick's Night celebrations have had to be cancelled.

Simply Married....

.....affordable weddings at Pip and Jim's

Following our initial meeting we have divided into subgroups to investigate affordable options to be presented in a package for couples who wish to be married but say they can't afford the cost.

The groups are:

Statutory fees, insurances Advantages Restrictions Printing resources

Advertising/publicity Cleaning Catering Décor – hall, tables etc

Décor – entrance hall, Décor – church Music/sound

Miscellanea

We are meeting together again on **Wednesday 14th March** with a view to taking photos of what the church and the hall could look like, presenting examples of invitations etc, information from outside caterers in preparation for a display in church and on social media.

At the moment the working group consists of Jean Thomas, Margaret Rudd, Eileen Nottage, Carol Miller, Katy Ashford and Nigel and Jill Vince. Anyone who would like to assist or contribute to any of the sub-groups please get in contact with Jean.

For our Prayers

It's Fairtrade Fortnight! From 26 February to 11 March join us in supporting the farmers and workers who grow our food. With Fairtrade we have the power to change the world every day. Fairtrade opens doors.

Ifracombe Church Leaders are meeting on Wednesday 14th at lunchtime. Pray for fruitful working together in our mission to the town.

Thank You

To all who have been trying to keep the heating working while it has been misbehaving!

To all who clean the church and the centre.