



Welcome to  
Pip & Jim's Church  
Ilfracombe  
September 2018  
Monthly Pew News

**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**



**10.30am Sea Ilfracombe Maritime  
Service at Pip and Jim's**

Welcome to our September Pew news.

If you are visiting Pip and Jim's Church for the first time we welcome you with open arms.

This is our monthly newsletter to keep people up to date with important notices and to let them know what is coming up in the next month. If there are any changes or urgent notices we also send out a weekly Pew News update.

If you would like to include anything in our October Pew news please could you email [pipandjimsgeneral@gmail.com](mailto:pipandjimsgeneral@gmail.com) by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

## Dates for September

1-2 <sup>nd</sup> September	 Sea Ilfracombe Maritime Festival Weekend
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	10.30am Sea Ilfracombe Maritime Service at Pip and Jim's
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Ladies Walk
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	1pm, Memorial Service for Joyce Hammond at Pip and Jim's
7-9 <sup>th</sup> September	Ladies weekend at Lee Abbey
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	8pm Night Church
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am Holy Communion
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents and Toddlers start back. AM 9:30-11:30, PM 12:30-2:30.
14-16 <sup>th</sup> September	 Bernard's Acre Men's Weekend Away
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am 60 Minute Church – if you want to walk on water
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	8pm Night Church
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>9.30am</b> Joint Service at St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin. <b>NO SERVICE AT PIP AND JIM'S.</b>

# Notices

## **Sunday Services in September**

As our first Sunday service in September will not be a Holy Communion Service. The services for September will be as follows:

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Sea Ilfracombe Maritime Festival Service.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September Holy Communion

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 60 Minute Church

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Holy Communion

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 Joint Service at St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin, no service at Pip and Jim's.

**Please note the start time of 9.30, this may have been published incorrectly elsewhere.**

## **Parents and Toddlers**

Our parents and toddlers group starts back on Monday 10th September. Our sessions will stay the same: AM 9:30-11:30, PM 12:30-2:30.

We have a great team who we appreciate hugely and are grateful for all their contributions. We always welcome new volunteers in whatever capacity, whether that's helping in the kitchen during a session, helping with craft, chatting to the parents and carers, baking cake for the sessions or helping on the set-up or pack down team. If you are able to help in any way please speak to Laura Burch or Linda Mather. Even once a term is a great help!

We also value your prayer support for everyone involved and all the adults and children benefitting from this special ministry.

**Ladies Walk - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Provided the weather is suitable we aim to walk across Torrs to Lee with light refreshment at The Grampus.

For further information please contact Katy Ashford.

**Ladies Lee Abbey weekend**

From Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 of us are going to stay in the chalet.

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> if any Ladies would like to join us for lunch or stay for longer, please contact Katy Ashford: [katyashfor@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:katyashfor@yahoo.co.uk) or 01271 593612

**Bernard's Acre Men's Weekend Away 14 -16 September**

It will soon be time to enjoy the time on Dartmoor again.

The latest date to confirm that you are coming - unless you have done so all ready - is Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September so that enough food can be provided.

Contact details: Martin Mather either by email: [mjcmather@doctors.org.uk](mailto:mjcmather@doctors.org.uk), telephone 01271 9864672 or speak to him.

**October Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper**

Harvest Festival will be a family service on 14<sup>th</sup> October. We are hoping to have our Harvest Supper

for lunch after the service. Ploughman's and apple pie and cream with a suggested donation of £3 per head

## **ICE Ilfracombe Youth Worker at Ilfracombe Academy**

You may be aware that our Youth Worker, Amy Capner, has moved on to pastures new since the end of term. We thank her for all the amazing initiatives she set up at the Academy and with "Awaken" in our church centre.

ICE Ilfracombe, which is a trust set up to involve our local churches and the Academy, is looking to recruit a new youth worker early in the autumn term. This project is a vital part of our collaborative churches mission, and very much part of our own vision. It brings the good news of Jesus to students at the Academy and enables all kinds of Christian pastoral engagement with them. Please pray for the appointment of the new youth worker, for ICE Ilfracombe, and how you might be able to support the project. Clive

## **Ilfracombe Academy Chaplaincy Team**

The Academy is seeking to enhance its distinctive Christian ethos and has appointed Joe Matthews, former head of RE, to take a lead on this. He is developing the role of clergy and church leaders in the school, forming us into a "Chaplaincy Team." Not only will we be taking two assemblies each term with our dedicated year group as we have been doing. We will now be welcomed into RE lessons with each class in our year group, and into each tutor group, to get to

know the students better, form stronger relationships with students and staff, and be a more visible presence in the school. We will also be actively involved in parents' evenings for our year group. Some of us are already part of the Mentorship Team and one is the Foundation Governor. Our new vicar will be welcomed into this Chaplaincy Team. Please pray for the success of this initiative which with the appointment of a new ICE youth worker, will give a very strong Christian influence on the life of our Academy. Clive

### **Car Park**

Please can you let me know when you can steward in the car park during September?

I should like to publish the new rota by tomorrow.  
Thanks. Jean

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Come and join us for coffee and lots of yummy cakes at a Macmillan Coffee Morning. On Friday 28th September from 10am – 12md in the Church Centre

DONATIONS FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

### **Thank you – Bibles for the Junior School**

A BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed to the fund for us to raise the £200 needed to provide Bibles for the New Year 3's at the Junior School. Cranmer Hall has donated £500 to enable us to make the £700 required. Thank you all.

## **Unusual opportunity – Pianist or Organist required**

Are you an organ player or a pianist, or do you know someone who might be interested in the rare opportunity to become a permanent Organist?

The organist, Stuart Neale at St. Peter's Church, Berrynarbor has now retired. Stuart has played nearly 1,400 church services since 1998 (including many services at Combe Martin) and has been Choirmaster at Berrynarbor since the year 2000 - and fast approaching his 78" year- feels that the time has come to stop. He will be playing for Weddings and Funerals for this year - but not for church services.

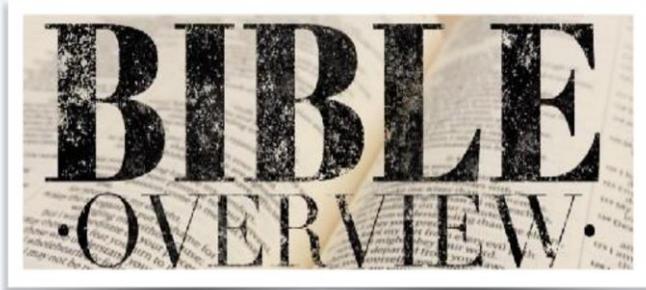
*"It is not so much the playing that is the problem but in the organising of the music — not to mention the running of Berrynarbor Choir week in, week out!"*

This is really sad moment for Stuart, but a great opportunity for someone else. It does not matter if a Pianist comes forward; Stuart studied on Piano at College before taking on the Organ. A church organ is different to the piano - but converting to the organ will not be a huge challenge, and Stuart is happy to help familiarise anyone who wishes to take over this role and help advise on the structure of some of the church services.

So, if there is anyone out there who would be happy to take over, please can you contact Stuart me at the earliest opportunity on 01271-883893.

## Bible overview event

An opportunity to walk together through God's big story and see his unfolding plan for



Karl Freeman is a minister from Plymouth. He lectures on the Bible Overview at the Peninsula Gospel Partnership Course.

Saturday 13 October from 10.00am - 4.00pm

@ St Peter's Church Hall, Fremington

(Sat Nav: EX31 3BL)

Cost £5.00

Bring your Own Lunch

RSVP: [alistairharper@hotmail.com](mailto:alistairharper@hotmail.com)

PGPNORTH is part of the Peninsula Gospel Partnership which exists to see a Christ-centred, Bible-teaching, people-loving church available to every community in Devon and Cornwall.

This the first event hosted by Peninsular Gospel Partnership (North). On Saturday 13 October in Fremington from 10-4pm, it promises to be a very useful day for all Christians, but particularly those who are teaching the bible – e.g. home group leaders, Sunday school, youth work, etc (and anyone who aspires to these roles, or generally wants to improve their handling of God's Word). Please see the poster above for details.

**60**  
minute  
**CHURCH**

**Sunday**  
**Sept 16**  
**10.30 am**

**PIP &  
JIM'S**  
ILFRACOMBE  
THE HARBOUR CHURCH

if you want to  
walk on  
water...



Café style, informal service  
for all ages - with refreshments

**P&J Community Centre**

For further information please contact: [pipandjimsgeneral@gmail.com](mailto:pipandjimsgeneral@gmail.com)

Or find us on Facebook: Pip and Jims Church - Ilfracombe



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Any thoughts, comments and feedback on Pew  
News are always welcome. Please email  
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## Order of Service ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Before Service: My Lighthouse by Rend Collective
Introduction, welcome, birthdays and opening prayer
Creating the tableau with representatives from our community organisations. Prayer and Blessing
Hymn Will your anchor hold?
Prayers of refection
Collect
Sung worship: Who O Lord could save themselves? At your name
Readings: Psalm 107, 23-31 Matthew 4.18-22
Children's talk, song and Address
Sung worship: Amazing Grace (my chains)
Reading: The Footprints poem
Intercessions and The Lord's Prayer
Sung worship: Build your kingdom Taking down the tableau
Final Prayer and blessing