



Welcome to



Pip & Jim's Church
Ilfracombe

Monthly Pew News
November



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 December Pew news please could you email pipandjimsgeneral@gmail.com by Thursday 29th November.

Dates for November

Sun 4 Nov	10.30am - Holy Communion
Wed 7 Nov	10.30am - Walk for all, for children in need. Meet at P&J car park.
Wed 7 Nov	7.30pm - Whole church prayer meeting, held in church.
Sat 10 Nov	Afternoon and Evening - WW1 Ilfracombe Community Event. Please see notices for details.
Sun 11 Nov	Remembrance Service. War memorial and Holy Trinity. No Service at Pip and Jim's.
Sun 18 Nov	10.30am Holy Communion
Fri 23 Nov – Mon 2 Dec	10am-3pm Pip and Jim's Christmas Tree Festival
Sun 25-27 Nov	Ilfracombe Community Event: Combe Christmas
Sun 25 Nov	10.30am 60 Minute Church, held IN CHURCH
Sun 25 Nov	4pm Combe Christmas Carol Service Nativity, in the Ropery Road car park.
Tues 27 Nov	Friends of God exploring prayer together. 7.00 pm in St. Sabinus' Church, Woolacombe

Provisional dates for December

Sun 2 Dec	10.30am Holy Communion
Sun 2 Dec	6.30pm Light up a Life service at Pip and Jim's
Sat 8 Dec	4pm WI Carol Service at Pip and Jim's
Sun 9 Dec	10.30am Morning Service
Thur 13 Dec	Ilfracombe Academy Carol Service
Sun 16 Dec	10.30am Holy Communion
Sun 23 Dec	10.30am 60 Minute Church
Sun 23 Dec	6.30pm Carols by candlelight
Christmas Eve	4pm Christingle
Christmas Day	10.30am Christmas Communion

Notices

WALK FOR ALL - FOR CHILDREN IN NEED –

Wednesday 7th November

We will meet at 10.30am in our car park. We will take the Tarka Trail to Turnpike Cross and have lunch together in the Fortescue Arms. We will be pleased to receive donations to send to Children in Need. All welcome. For further info please contact me. Jean Thomas jeanthomas0803@gmail.com

GROWING COMMUNITY IN OUR HARBOUR.

Did you see the following in October Focus community magazine? In her diary our Mayoress, Amanda Gartshore wrote following our Sea Ilfracombe Maritime Festival Service:

Did you know that the congregation of Pip and Jim's pray for every single boat in Ilfracombe Harbour by twice a year as the boats are craned into the harbour in spring and craned out again in autumn? I'm not religious, but I am touched by the spirit of community and inclusiveness this demonstrates.

Our efforts to take the gospel to our harbour community are truly appreciated. Do please continue to pray for our streets and neighbours through the winter season.

COMBE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AND MARKET CAROL SERVICE – SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER

I do hope you will support our local community initiative in the Roper Road Car Park. There will be lots going on during the day, but the high point will undoubtedly be the Carol Service at 4pm. This year I'll be telling the Christmas story through word and carols, accompanied by a local brass band, as the bible characters arrive to create a nativity tableau around the crib – animals, shepherds, wise men and, of course, the Holy Family. This promises to be a visual extravaganza! What better way to begin the festival season? Please come, join the crowd and witness to our Lord's presence amongst us and the real meaning of Christmas.

Clive

SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCERNMENT

You will be aware that we are running an initiative to discern the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we have all been blessed with in Pip and Jim's. A church that enables those gifts to be valued, enhanced and utilised for the building up of the kingdom will build bridges, grow community, find faith and change cultures.

There will be four sermons which will focus on these gifts and questions for home group or personal reflection. The sermons will be sent to members by email. If you would like a hard copy, please ask me and I will provide.

4/12 Teaching, Leadership, Evangelism and
Apostleship - **Building Bridges**

18/12 Discernment, Knowledge, Prophecy, Tongues, Wisdom - **Changing Culture**

2/12 Faith, Intercession, Healing, Miracles - **Finding Faith**

9/12 Pastoring, Giving, Mercy and Administration, Helping, Encouragement, Hospitality
i.e. practical Christianity - **Growing Community**

After this we shall all be given a booklet to help us discern our Spiritual Gifts, with the idea that we can all share with our leadership team, who will then work with you to enhance and use those gifts for the church and kingdom.

This is an exciting initiative which involves each of us – enlightening but with no pressure!

Clive

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2018

10am-3pm Friday 23rd November-Monday 2nd December with free admission and light refreshments.

To celebrate Ilfracombe Lighting the Lights in the Harbour area and the Combe Christmas Fayre, we at Pip and Jim's are holding our third Christmas Tree Festival.

All donations will go to local charity "On the Doorstep"

We hope to see Pip and Jim's lit up with Christmas Trees representing the life of the church, its members, families and the harbour and town Communities.

We invite businesses, families and organisations to be part of this celebration.

We invite you to provide a Christmas tree, of any size, real or plastic, decorating it to depict your activity/association/business/family. You can accompany your tree with information advertising your business or organisation.

There is no charge for taking part, but we hope the event will be a great opportunity to celebrate and advertise your business/organisation within the community.

To book a place for your tree or for any further information, please contact Stephanie on 07786136113 or email: stephne53@sky.com

Do you enjoy carol singing?

Here are three opportunities:

a) Come along to Pip and Jim's Christmas Tree Festival on the afternoon of Saturday 1st December and join in with some well-known carols as we provide a musical background. Words provided. All welcome, just come along.

b) If you would like to be part of a small group singing carols etc in 3 or 4 parts during the Christmas Tree Festival on the afternoon of Saturday 24th of November, please get in touch. There would be a couple of rehearsals for this.

c) If you are a singer, musician, soloist, or part of a singing musical group that would like to entertain with seasonal music at the Christmas Tree Festival you would be most welcome to come and join us.

For further details please email suecooke15@gmail.com or katyashford@yahoo.co.uk

BEETLE DRIVE

Friends of St Peter ad Vincula will be having a Beetle Drive

16th November at 7.30 pm in the Parish church hall.

Tickets £7 with nibbles, tea and coffee included, available from Linda 883578 or Carley 593957

Feel free to bring your own drinks as well.

Always great fun, all welcome and no skill needed!
Linda.

WW1 ILFRACOMBE, COMMUNITY EVENT

Events 4 Ilfracombe are pleased to announce a one off major event for Ilfracombe to mark the 100 year anniversary of the end of the First World War. This event 'World War One Celebrate and Commemorate' will take place in Ilfracombe over the afternoon and evening of Saturday 10 November, the day before Remembrance Sunday. People of Ilfracombe, friends, family and visitors are all welcome.

The event starts at 12.15pm (at the latest) with a 'Living Letters' photo on Capstone Hill.

Then from 1.00pm in The Landmark Pavilion early 20C handicrafts for children of all ages hosted by Make The Move. At 4.00pm the entertainment starts with turns from Small Pond Productions, La La Voices and others. During the afternoon from midday to 5.00pm there will be exhibitions and stalls in the Landmark Foyer showing Ilfracombe 1918 to today. A soup kitchen will also be serving from 1.00pm.

Ilfracombe Museum will be open from midday to 5.00pm on Saturday 10 November with their Faces of War exhibition. They will also display the existing Living Letters picture collection. There will be no entry charge to the museum on 10 November.

Between 6.45pm and 7.00pm the activity moves outside.

For more details on the activities please visit

<http://www.visitilfracombe.co.uk/what-is-on/ilfracombe-events/item/509-world-war-one-celebrate-and-commemorate>

LADIES' WALKING GROUP invites the men

PIP &
JIM'S
ILFRACOMBE
THE HARBOUR CHURCH

Wednesday Nov 7th

Meet 10.30 am -
P&J car park

Take the Tarka Trail To Turnpike Cross

From The Cairn, we'll walk the gentle incline of the picturesque Tarka Trail passing Cairn Woodland Nature Reserve and reservoirs, with views over Ilfracombe to the sea beyond, then enjoy Lunch in the Fortescue Arms, before retracing our steps to The Cairn. For those taking part, we'll be receiving donations for CHILDREN IN NEED.

If you need a lift or further info
contact Jean Thomas



PLEASE BRING FRIENDS

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Any thoughts, comments and feedback on Pew

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