

Feb 2019
Monthly

PIP &
JIM'S
ILFRACOMBE
THE HARBOUR CHURCH

PEW NEWS

Welcome
to all



St Philip & St James Church

Dates for February

Sat 2 Feb	11am Men's Walk
Sun 3 Feb	10.30am Holy Communion*
Wed 6 Feb	10.30am Ladies Walk 7.30pm Whole Church Prayer meeting at Pip and Jim's Church
Sun 10 Feb	Morning Worship
Mon 11 Feb	7.15 for 7.30pm Mission Shed Central, St John the Baptist, South Street, Newport, Barnstaple
Wed 13 Feb	2pm Coffee and refreshment team meeting
Sun 17 Feb	10.30am Holy Communion*
Thu 21 Feb	March Pew News If you would like to include anything in our March Pew news please could you email pipandjimsgeneral@gmail.com by Thursday 21st February
Sun 24 Feb	60 Minute Church
Thu 28 Feb	7.15 for 7.30pm Shirwell Deanery Synod Annual General Meeting, St Peter Ilfracombe. All welcome.
* We only use alcohol free wine and gluten free bread at Pip and Jim's Holy Communion services	

Dates to be aware of in March

3rd March - Mission Community Combined Service at 10.30am

we have been invited to join the other eight churches in our Mission Community at St Peter, Ilfracombe. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to meet in faith and fellowship. There will be no service at Pip and Jim's on Sunday 3rd March

6th March - Ash Wednesday Service at Pip and Jim's

There will be a Holy Communion service at Pip and Jims on Ash Wednesday,

Lent Lunches

We will be holding lunches in the Church Centre Lounge on Tuesdays during Lent. Come along between the hours of 12 - 1.30pm for soup, bread and cheese in good company. All donations will go towards the new decoration and heating of the Church Centre. And do invite friends and neighbours. Any offers of help gratefully received. Please contact Jean.

Notices

Men's Walk

The Pip and Jim's Men's Group will be going on a walk on Saturday the 2nd of February at 11am. Meet in the Church car park

"Meals and more" at Belle's Place

This new initiative to provide a weekly hot meal every Monday lunchtime for members of our community.

We give those who need it a meal in a relaxed and informal atmosphere, with an opportunity to meet with experienced volunteers from the support agencies.

During the past month we have been able to help many people with particular needs.

You might ask, "How can I help?"

We have distributed many of the shoeboxes you contributed at harvest time through this initiative.

You might like provide another box as we have just about run out and the need is still there.

Jars of pasta sauce, tea, coffee - and custard! - are always welcome.

If you could provide a pudding for a Monday?

Please pray for this initiative and the people we meet.

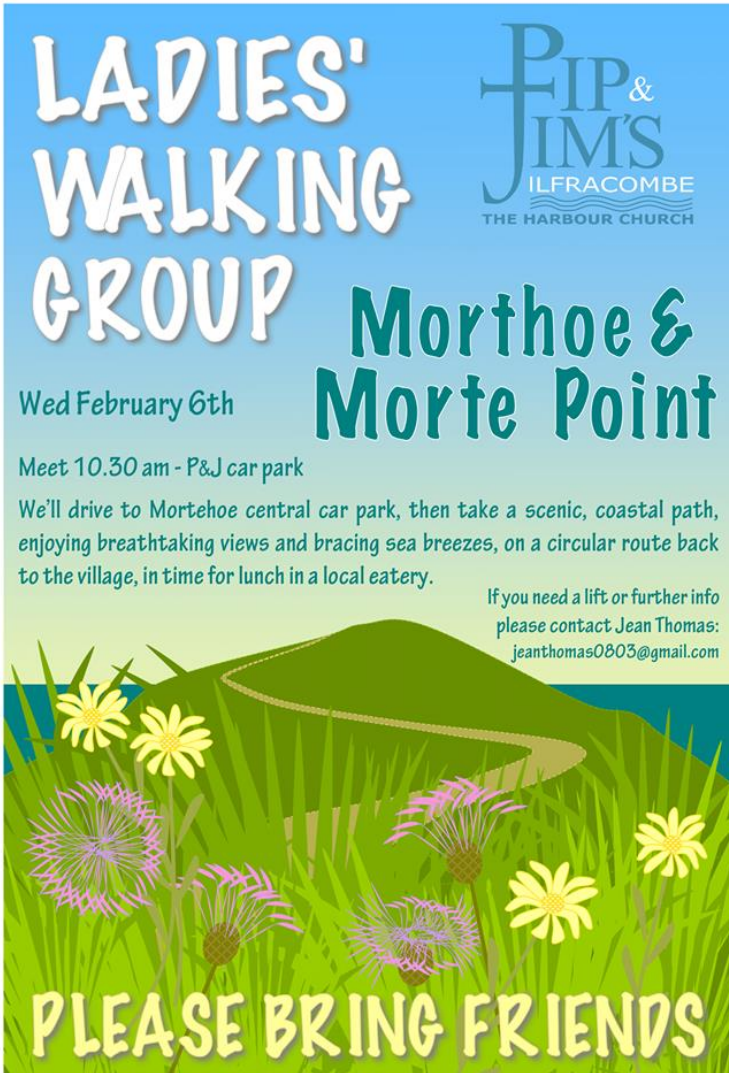
Thank you Jean

To the coffee/refreshment team members

I invite you all to a meeting in church on Wednesday 13th February at 2pm to brainstorm ideas for the "kitchen" area in church. And as you prepare and serve coffee and refreshments be thinking of ideas - small or elaborate - on how we could improve the facilities for hospitality. Contact Jean Thomas with ideas or for more info.

Ladies Walk Wednesday 6th February

We meet in the car park at 10.30 and drive to Morthoe for a walk, followed lunch at the Ship Aground. All welcome. Jean



**LADIES'
WALKING
GROUP**

**Morthoe &
Morte Point**

Wed February 6th

Meet 10.30 am - P&J car park

We'll drive to Morthoe central car park, then take a scenic, coastal path, enjoying breathtaking views and bracing sea breezes, on a circular route back to the village, in time for lunch in a local eatery.

If you need a lift or further info
please contact Jean Thomas:
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PLEASE BRING FRIENDS

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Spiritual Gifts follow-up

Many thanks to all who have responded by sharing your discerned spiritual gifts with us.

We are now planning how to follow up with you go forward in using those gifts for the building up of the church and kingdom. If you haven't responded yet, there is still time!

We are planning a series of informal meetings with those of you with similar gifts. The agenda is about Encouraging and Empowering each other, and helping each other in Enhancing our gifts - discerning how the Spirit is leading us forward. But with no pressure!

You will see that we have grouped some gifts together where there are similarities.

The dates	approx times	The gifts
Saturday 2 nd February Discernment	9.30-10.45 10.45-12	Prophecy, Knowledge, Wisdom, Craftsmanship, Creative
Communication Saturday 9 th February Encouragement	9.30-12	Faith, Mercy, Pastoring,
Saturday 16 th February	9.30-10.45 10.45-12	Apostleship, Evangelism, Teaching Leadership, Administration
Saturday 23 rd February	9.30-12	Helping, Hospitality
Saturday 2 nd March	9.30-10.45 10.45-12	Giving Intercession/Prayer

These sessions are designed for those who have discerned these gifts but are open to all who are interested. There will be coffee and refreshments. We hope we will all leave these sessions uplifted, excited, inspired, and motivated to make full use of our God-given gifts.

Alan, Graeme, Clive

Mission Shed Central

The next Mission Shed meeting is on the 11th February at St John the Baptist, South Street, Newport, Barnstaple 7.15 for 7.30pm

Shirwell Deanery Synod Annual General Meeting

Thursday 28th February Shirwell Deanery Synod Annual General

Meeting at 7.30pm, St. Peter in Ilfracombe.

It is expected that there will be discussions about youth work.

The meeting is open to everyone so please do come.

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A new Vicar for Pip & Jim's

**We are delighted to
share the good news ...**

Rev'd Peter Churcher

... has been appointed

Team Rector for 3 parishes

including Combe Martin and Berrynarbor.

There will be a special service on

Monday 13th May

to formally establish Peter
in this new role.

(details to follow)

**We look forward to welcoming Peter
and his family into our community**