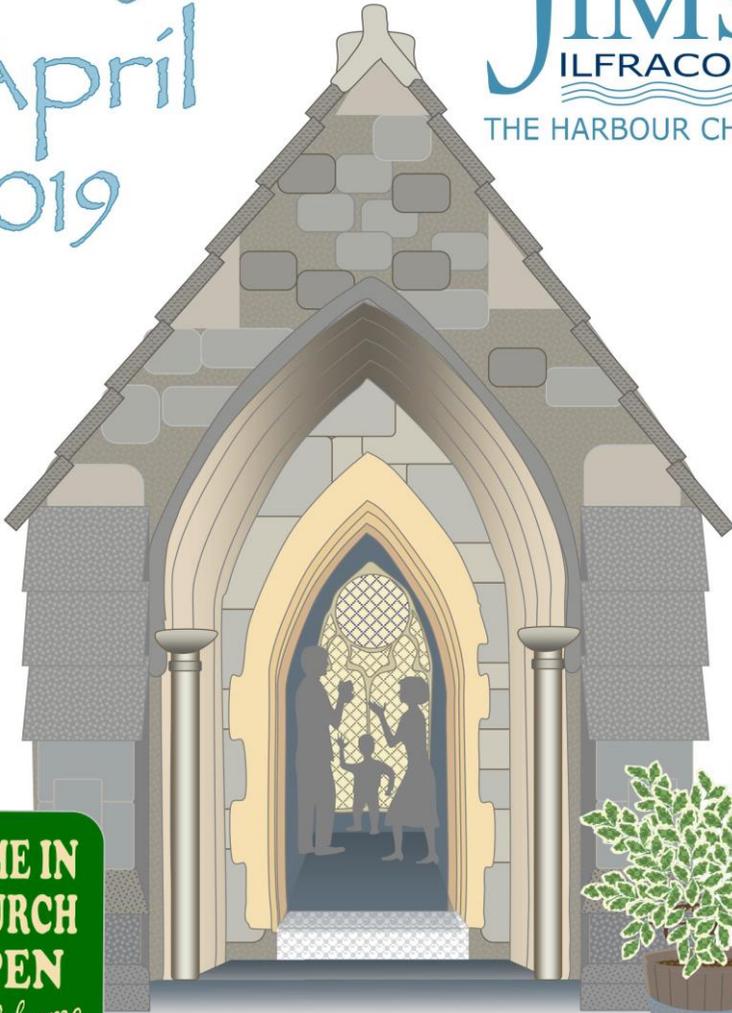


PEW NEWS  
Monthly Newsletter

April  
2019

PIP &  
JIM'S  
ILFRACOMBE  
THE HARBOUR CHURCH



**COME IN  
CHURCH  
OPEN**  
*All Welcome*

St Philip & St James Church

## Dates for April

Sat 6 Apr	10am - Mission Shed Central, St Andrews Church and Community Centre, Cullompton
Sun 7 Apr	10.30am – Holy Communion, the Venerable Mark Butchers will lead our worship
<b>Palm Sunday</b> Sun 14 Apr	10.30am - Palm Sunday Holy Communion
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Thurs 18 Apr	7.30pm - Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion
<b>Good Friday</b> Fri 19 Apr	9.00am - Procession of Witness starts at the Ilfracombe War memorial.  2pm At the foot of the cross
<b>Easter Sunday</b> Sun 21 Apr	8.00am - Early morning service at Preachers Rock followed by shared breakfast at our church centre  10.30am - Family Festival in Church
Sun 28 Apr	10.30am - 60 Minute Church in the Church centre
<i>We only use alcohol free wine and gluten free bread at Pip and Jim's Holy Communion services</i>	

# April Notices

## **CLOCKS GO FORWARD**

**Don't Forget, the clocks go forward 1 hour this weekend (when the clock strikes 1am on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>, it will flip forward to 2am).**

## **VISIT FROM OUR ARCHDEACON**

We are privileged and excited to welcome our Archdeacon, the Venerable Mark Butchers to lead our worship on 7th April. Mark has been a good friend to us during the time of our vacancy, guiding us through the appointment process. He will be licensing and inducting Rev Peter Churcher as our new vicar on May 13th. It will be our opportunity to thank him and support him in his very special ministry.

## **PALM SUNDAY**

During our service this year we will also celebrate the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we have discerned and encouraged over the last few months. We will commission each other to live out and use those gifts for the building up the church, the body of Christ and the kingdom.

If you haven't yet discerned your gifts please speak to Alan, Graeme or Clive. It's never too late!

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Our Holy Communion at 7.30pm will take a different format from usual.

We will tell the story of the Last Supper and experience something of the Passover meal that was the celebration which caused them to gather together with some role play drama.

There will be the symbolic foot washing - a sign of service and humility -

And we will remember Our Lord's new commandment to love one another as Jesus has loved us

The Holy Communion will be celebrated within the unfolding action. This will prepare us for the events of Good Friday.

### **GOOD FRIDAY - 19th April**

The day will start with joining with Christians throughout the town at 9.00am at the War Memorial for the Procession of Witness along Wilder Road, finishing with the erection of the cross on Capstone. We will stop on the way to remember Jesus' journey carrying the cross through Jerusalem to Golgotha. At 2.00pm in Pip and Jim's we will spend an hour so "At the foot of the cross" with readings, meditations, prayer and music, watching and waiting till the moment that Jesus gave his life for us.

### **EASTER SUNDAY - 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL**

We will start the day with Christians from other churches at Preacher's Rock at 8am to witness to the early morning discovery of the empty tomb followed by breakfast in the Church Centre. This is a new venture. It was born from the realisation that we commemorate Our Lord's death together, but we never come together to celebrate his glorious resurrection! We've made the time not too early, so that you can all come along!

We do hope you will join us to celebrate the Resurrection early that Sunday morning and maybe also join us for breakfast in the church centre afterwards.

We will then join together at 10.30am to celebrate the good news of the Resurrection here in church.

### **CAR PARK**

Thank you so much to those who have volunteered to help in the car park this year.

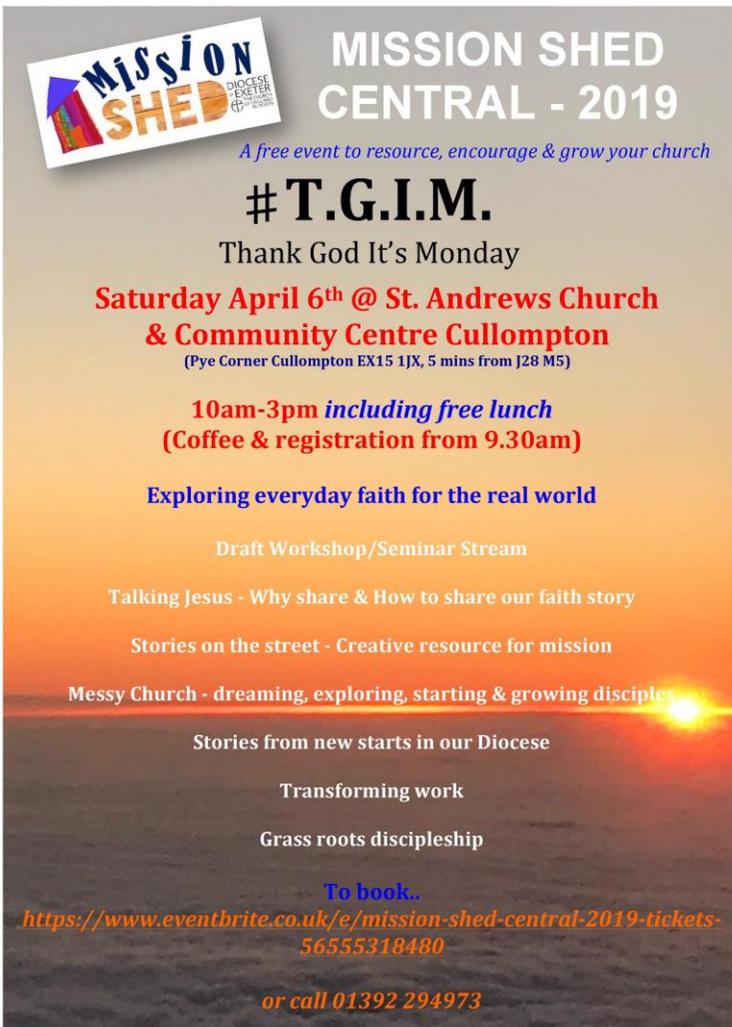
We are particularly short of helpers on Monday mornings and Thursdays. If you could spare a couple of hours it would be very much appreciated. The rota is at the back of church on the Rota board.

## BOAT PAINTING

It would be great if we could paint and smarten up the boat in church before the maritime festival. The boat serves as a reminder that we are the harbour church and that we pray for our sea going community. It is often commented on by our visitors.

Please contact Jean if you would like to be a part of the working party.

## MISSION SHED CENTRAL

The poster features a background of a sunset over a body of water. In the top left corner, there is a logo for 'MISSION SHED' with a colorful house icon and the text 'DIOCESE OF EXETER' and 'FOR THE SOUTH WEST'. The main title 'MISSION SHED CENTRAL - 2019' is in large white letters. Below it is the tagline 'A free event to resource, encourage & grow your church' in blue. The hashtag '#T.G.I.M.' is prominently displayed in large black letters, followed by 'Thank God It's Monday' in black. The event details are in red and black: 'Saturday April 6th @ St. Andrews Church & Community Centre Cullompton' and '(Pye Corner Cullompton EX15 1JX, 5 mins from J28 M5)'. The time is '10am-3pm including free lunch' and '(Coffee & registration from 9.30am)'. The theme is 'Exploring everyday faith for the real world'. A list of topics includes 'Draft Workshop/Seminar Stream', 'Talking Jesus - Why share & How to share our faith story', 'Stories on the street - Creative resource for mission', 'Messy Church - dreaming, exploring, starting & growing disciples', 'Stories from new starts in our Diocese', 'Transforming work', and 'Grass roots discipleship'. At the bottom, it says 'To book.' followed by the website 'https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mission-shed-central-2019-tickets-5655318480' and the phone number 'or call 01392 294973'.

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# GOOD FRIDAY

19<sup>th</sup> April

Churches in Ilfracombe

## PROCESSION OF WITNESS

War Memorial at 9.00am

We carry the  
cross of Jesus  
along the seafront  
and up onto Capstone

Hot Cross Buns  
Tea & coffee  
afterwards in  
Emmanuel Church

All are welcome  
to join us

**Christ died for us all**

# EASTER SUNDAY

21<sup>st</sup> April

Churches in Ilfracombe

8am

Preachers Rock

**CELEBRATE**

the Resurrection

of **Jesus Christ**

followed by **Breakfast**

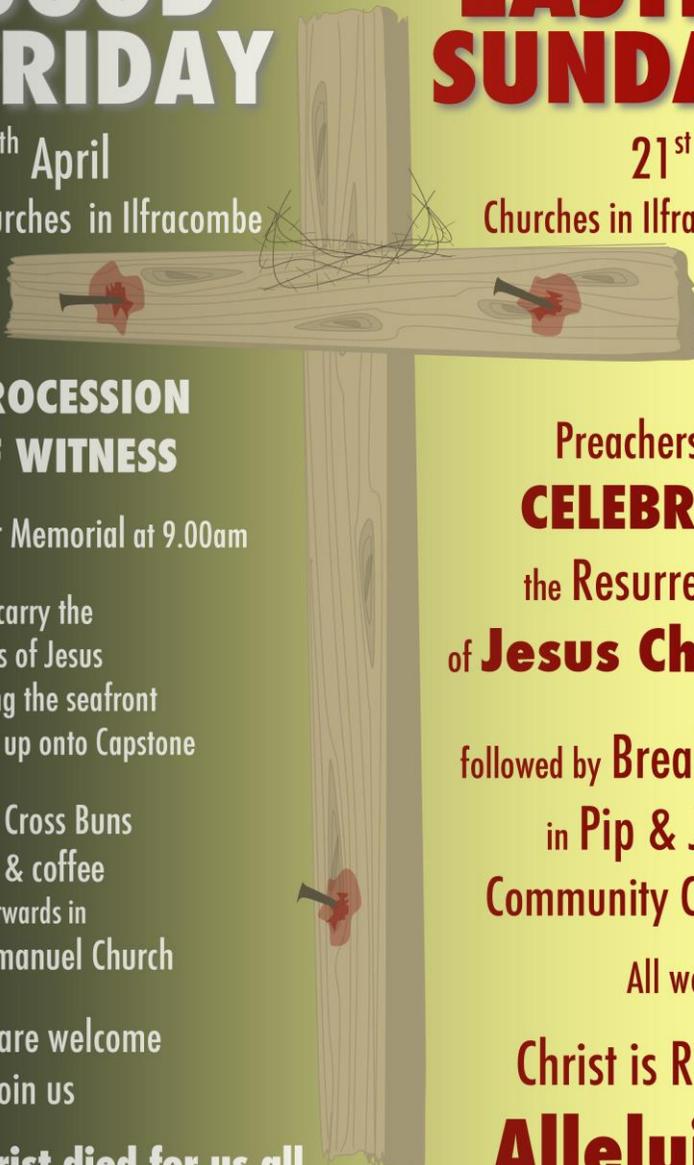
in Pip & Jim's

Community Centre

All welcome

**Christ is Risen!**

**Alleluia!**



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## Verse of the year

### **Philippians 3:13-14**

*13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*



Your  
Church  
Centre  
Needs  
You!

**Dear All**

As the Beneficiaries of Pip and Jim's Church Centre you are invited - indeed urged - to come to the

**Church Centre AGM on Monday 8th April,**  
**7pm for 7.30pm.**

This is very important to you all, as it is your Centre and needs participation from all to make any decisions about the running of, and future plans for, the Centre.

All members of the Centre Management Committee (CMC) need to be elected or re-elected at this meeting. If you wish to be a part of the CMC please contact me before the meeting so that your name can be put forward.

There will be reports on various aspects of the Centre, past and future. An Agenda to follow by email or ask me

Please be there if you can - Blessings Diane Fraser (Secretary)