

PEW NEWS

Monthly Newsletter

July
2019

PIP &
JIM'S
ILFRACOMBE
THE HARBOUR CHURCH



**COME IN
CHURCH
OPEN**
All Welcome

St Philip & St James Church

Dates for July

Mon 1 July	7:30pm - Regen/Befrienders AGM @ Encounter Church – all welcome
Wed 3 July	8.30am - Mission Community morning prayer; St Sabinus Woolacombe
Wed 3 July	7:30pm Church Prayer Meeting
Sun 7 July	10.30am - Holy Communion*
Sun 7 July	6:30pm Joint Churches Prayer Meeting at Pip and Jims
Wed 10 Jun	8.30am - Mission Community morning prayer; Holy Trinity Ilfracombe
Sun 14 July	10.30am - Morning Worship
Mon 15 July	8pm-9pm – Prayer Walk @ The Academy
Wed 17 July	8.30am - Mission Community morning prayer; t Peter ad Vincular Combe Martin
Sun 21 July	10.30am – Holy Communion* with Children’s church end of term celebrations and prize giving
Wed 24 July	8.30am - Mission Community morning prayer; St Matthew Lee
Sun 28 July	10.30am- 11.30am 60 Minute Church
Wed 31 July	8.30am - Mission Community morning prayer; St Peter Ilfracombe

**We only use alcohol free wine and gluten free bread at Pip and Jim’s Holy Communion services*

July Notices

A NOTE FROM PETER

Summer is well and truly here now with temperatures soaring well into the 20s here and into the mid-40s in France. Depending on who you are this hot weather (for the UK at least) may seem like a joy, or may leave you feeling drained. It is a reminder that God has made us all different, with a variety of gifts, experiences and aptitudes. I am not a man made for hot weather. The heat makes me want to sit in the shade drinking iced drinks, reading a book, and nothing else. Yet life still continues and things still need to be done, but the way I do the has had to change – sun hats and sun cream at the very least. The same is true for our spiritual life – this shouldn't take a hiatus – but the way we engage might change. This month take time to pause and take stock of where you are in you walk with God, and consider whether you need to change how you grow with Him for a season. Perhaps taking up or dropping something. Perhaps exploring new Christian Spiritualities. Whatever it is, may God bless you as you seek to honour Him.

CAR PARK

We are approaching the busy season . Can you help?
Due to unforeseen circumstances we now need to cover Wednesdays in the car park.
Do you have a free couple of hours to welcome our guests?
It really is a fun experience as well as meeting our visitors and giving some local knowledge.
Please contact Jean for more information and for a free pen to sign up on the Rota

Please contact me on 07557444107 or
jeanthomas0803@gmail.com or speak to me after the service.

PIP AND JIM'S LUNCH CLUB

From September we are hoping to run this weekly but we do need support and help to make this possible. At present we are catering for 20+ from members of church and our local community.

There is a Rota for helpers on the day, soup makers and pudding makers on the Rota board at the back of the church. Does this meet any of your spiritual gifts? We would love you to help. For more information contact Barbara Penman.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

From the 2nd - 4th August, come and see the beautiful and spectacular flower arrangements displayed in church. An event not to be missed.

SUMMER CONCERTS AT EMMANUEL CHURCH

Everyone is welcome at Emmanuel Church, Wilder Road

July 3rd, Barnstaple Concert Band;

July 10th, Bideford Town Band;

July 17th, Golden Coast Big Band;

July 24th, Ilfracombe Male Voice Choir.

All these concerts start at 8.15pm

AUGUST PEW NEWS

If you would like anything included in August's Pew News please email pipandjimsgeneral@gmail.com by Wednesday 24th July

St Philip & St James Church
Ilfracombe

Summer Concert

Thursday 18th July 2019

In association with Ilfracombe Academy
Music department, Ian Lovegrove &
Marion Silverlock present **mixture of**
modern and classical music to raise
money for On The Door Step &
The Dog's Trust

Donations on the night
6:30pm for 7pm Start



PRAYER WALK AT THE ACADEMY

A message from Clare:

I am pleased to announce that we are hosting a Prayer Walk here at The Ilfracombe Academy, on **Monday 15th July, 8-9pm**. This is a great opportunity for our chaplains and other local church leaders, as well as members of your congregation who are keen to pray for us, to walk around the school and pray really specifically for the work that goes on here.

We are approaching all Heads of Departments for prayer requests and will also be using a prayer request box in the staff room, so that we can hear directly from staff about the needs here.

On the evening, there will be a chance to have a hot drink on arrival and then we will split into groups, led by someone who knows the school (staff member, chaplain, etc). Each group will have a particular area of the school to pray for.

Please do let your congregations know – we welcome anyone with a specific interest in praying for the work of The Ilfracombe Academy. Our hope for the school is that everyone here would experience “*life in all fullness*” and praying for us is one of the ways local churches can get on board.

With thanks, Clare

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