

PEW NEWS

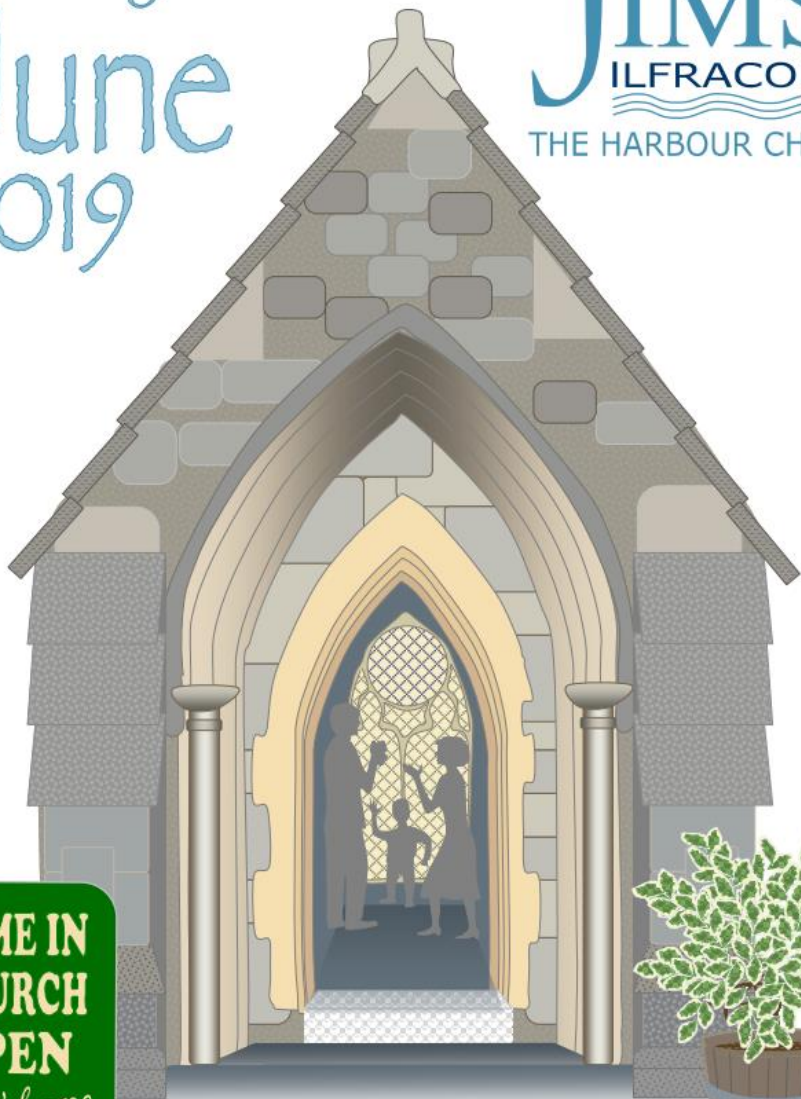
Monthly Newsletter

June 2019

PIP & JIM'S

ILFRACOMBE

THE HARBOUR CHURCH



**COME IN
CHURCH
OPEN**

All Welcome

St Philip & St James Church

Dates for June

Sun 2 Jun	10.30am - Holy Communion*
Wed 5 Jun	8.30am - Mission Community morning prayer, St Mary, Morteheo
Wed 5 Jun	10.00 am – Ladies Walking Group, meet at P&J car park
Sun 9 Jun	10.30am - Morning Worship
Sun 9 Jun	5.45pm – Lee Abbey, Local Churches evening
Wed 12 Jun	8.30am - Mission Community morning prayer, St Peter, Berrynarbor
Sun 16 Jun	10.30am – Victorian Service at Pip and Jim’s
Wed 19 Jun	8.30am - Mission Community morning prayer, Pip and Jim’s
Sun 23 Jun	10.30am Holy Communion
Tue 25 Jun	7.30pm – The Bulembu Choir, Ilfracombe Academy. See poster for details
Wed 26 Jun	8.30am - Mission Community morning prayer, St Peter, Bittadon
Thu 27 Jun	7.15pm for 7.30pm start – Mission Shed, St John the Baptist Church, Barnstaple
Sat 29 Jun	From 3pm, Medieval Themed Banquet, see the poster for details
Sun 30 Jun	9.30am – Joint Holy Communion at St Peter ad Vincula. THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE AT PIP AND JIMS
Sun 30 Jun	3pm – Battle of the Organs at Pip and Jim’s, including Motets and Madrigals. See poster

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

June Notices

YOU'RE SO GIFTED!

Before I (Peter) joined you at Pip and Jim's you were looking at your gifting. A large number of initiatives were used to help to further discern and grow what God has begun in you. One of these was the Spiritual Gifts Questionnaire. If you haven't done so already this is still available. Simply ask Clive and he'll get a copy to you. It's important that this isn't just another sermon series that came and went but is a catalyst to our discipleship and mission. Please reflect on how you use your time (in church and out) and reflect on how well you are using your gifting. We'll be looking again in the near future at how you might use your gifts, so watch this space!

THY KINGDOM COME

Between 30th May - 9th June church all around the world are getting together to pray for God's Kingdom to come. Please join in with this movement as you are able. There are loads of free resources on their website, including for families: thykingdomcome.global. St. Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin will be meeting at 9:30am for prayer, as well as leaving prayer station for use. You'd be welcome to join them. (from 31st). This culminates in the service at Lee Abbey on 9th June. If you'd like a lift, let Peter know.

CAR PARK

A huge thank you to those people who are helping in the car park. We have made a good start to the season and it has been great to welcome traders and visitors. However, we are small in numbers and would really appreciate some help even if it's only an hour to give us a break.

Please contact me on 07557444107 or

jeanthomas0803@gmail.com or speak to me after the service.

JULY PEW NEWS

If you would like anything included in July's Pew News please email pipandjimsgeneral@gmail.com by Wednesday 26th June

LADIES' WALKING GROUP

PIP &
JIM'S
ILFRACOMBE
THE HARBOUR CHURCH

Watersmeet
TO Lynmouth
and back

Wed June 5th

Meet 10.00 am - P&J car park

If anyone doesn't want to walk back to Watersmeet, we can arrange to leave a car at Lynmouth, beforehand.

If you need a lift or further info
please contact Jean Thomas:
jeanthomas0803@gmail.com



PLEASE BRING FRIENDS

SUMMER CONCERTS AT EMMANUEL CHURCH

Everyone is welcome at Emmanuel Church, Wilder Road

June 5th, Barnstaple Ladies Choir;

June 12th, Barnstaple Male Voice Choir;

June 19th, Appledore Band;

June 26th, Barnstaple Jubilee Ladies Choir;

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

FRIENDS OF LEE ABBEY – SUNDAY 9 JUNE



SUNDAY 9th June

Local churches evening.

LEE ABBEY.



if ...

is an invitation to come and join the
Lee Abbey Community as we participate in the
global wave of prayer.

Thy Kingdom Come.

If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sins and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

The if... gathering will incorporate worship, prayer and ministry
from many different traditions;
contemporary, contemplative, Taizé, youth-focused and interactive.

We will gather from 5:45pm for refreshments,
and a 6:30pm start on the 9th June 2019.

THE BULEMBU CHOIR – PLEASE SEE THE POSTER AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

The charity Challenge Ministries Swaziland (CMS) are bringing over a choir of orphans and vulnerable children from Swaziland (recently renamed Eswatini). They live in a town called Bulembu run by CMS.

Swaziland is a small country in Southern Africa with a population of around 1 million people. Over the last few decades, an HIV epidemic and poverty has resulted in hundreds of thousands of orphans and vulnerable children. Challenge Ministries Swaziland (CMS) develop communities that care for these effected children, providing homes, schooling, church and healthcare in a safe and protected environment. Bulembu, in the beautiful mountains of Northern Swaziland, was a deserted and derelict mining town that used to house 10,000 miners and their families. Since 2006, Bulembu is slowly being restored one home at a time and now houses a community of around 1200 people including around 350 children

The Bulembu Choir, on tour in the UK in June 2019, love singing, dancing and telling their stories of hope and of transformed lives. They will be performing in a concert on Tuesday 25th June at The Ilfracombe Academy. This will be a unique experience for our church community to meet young people from this special Kingdom.

There is a taster video to watch at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjW1yIXYo5w>

It is a huge deal for these children who know only the isolated village that they live in.

The tickets are free but you need to book them via

<https://thelittleboxoffice.com/cmswazi/event/view/101605>

BATTLE OF THE ORGANS – SUNDAY 30TH JUNE

Small versus **BIG...**

Pipe versus **Electronic...**

Pupil versus **Teacher...**

BATTLE OF THE ORGANS!

3.00pm Sunday 30th June

St. Philip and St. James's Church, St. James' Place,
Ilfracombe EX34 9BJ

Also including

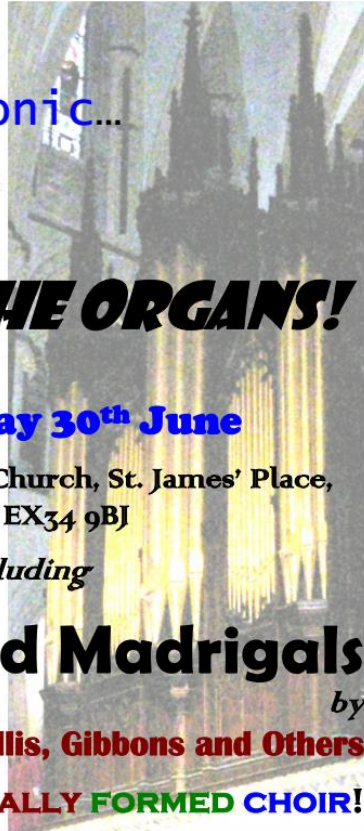
Motets and Madrigals

by
Byrd, Tallis, Gibbons and Others

performed by a **SPECIALLY FORMED CHOIR!**

Ian Lovegrove (formerly "of this parish") and Alan Bowden (formerly of Ilfracombe Baptist Church - and formerly Ian's teacher) are joined by talented local singers to entertain you using their voices, the church's pipe organ and a Johannus digital organ.

Free Admission - Donations Welcome



**WE ARE ALL INVITED TO JOIN OUR FRIENDS IN COMBE
MARTIN FOR A MEDIEVAL THEMED BBQ**

**MEDIAEVAL THEMED
BBQ**

SATURDAY 29th JUNE

at

Sunrise, Buzzacott Close

From 3 p.m.

Spit Roast pork, chicken and lots of other
goodies—a real feast!



Come in costume if you can but it is optional!

Tickets £12.50 in advance

Includes a free drink on arrival

From Linda 883578,

Carley 593957, or

at the Community Shop

Bring your own drink & vessel

**In aid of funds for the
Friends of St Peter ad vincula**

**Games and
Music for your
Entertainment!**



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