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A full list of contacts can be found in the porch  
of each church and on flyers

## Children, Youth & Families (CYF) Ministry Lead News



September Babies and Toddlers - now on holiday. Resumes on  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025**



**Next Sunday Club  
21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**



**No monthly Mondays  
during the summer!**

## Dates for your diary



**Devon Historic Churches Trust Day**

**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

St John's church, Instow is open all day from 10am with written guides available. All Saints Chapel, Instow is open from 10.30am. Cream teas will be served from 2pm until 4pm. All welcome.

**All churches will be open for some of the day.**

## SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

St Peter's, Westleigh is launching a 'Family Breakfast' service. **9.00am** breakfast followed by a **9.30am** family service. We hope this begins a regular addition to our CYF offering across our churches.

Please take a copy of the Beacon home with you so you can keep up to date with all our news.

**Please join us for refreshments after our joint service today**

## SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2025

Readings: **Hebrews 13 v1-8, 15-16 page 1212**

**Luke 14v1, 7-14 page 1047**

**10.00** Songs of Praise (TTEC joint service),  
St John's church, Instow

## MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

No babies and Toddlers group

**10.30-12.30** Refreshments and light lunch  
'drop in', All Saints Chapel, Instow

## TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

**10.30** Home group, Westleigh

## WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

Readings: **1 Corinthians 1 v18-25**

**Mark 4 v1-9**

**10.00** Holy Communion, Fremington

**19.30** Fabric & finance subcommittee, Rectory

## THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

**14.00** Bell ringing practice, Fremington

## FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

**14.30** Holy Communion, Catherine Court

## SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

**09.00** Men's breakfast, Old Barn Bickington

**13.30** Service of blessing, Instow

## SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

Readings: **Philemon 1-21 page 1200**

**Luke 14 v25-33 page 1048**

**09.30** Holy Communion, Westleigh

**11.00** Altogether service with baptism,  
Fremington



Saturday 13 September 2025  
1.00 - 3.00pm

## 'Teddies off the tower'

- Treasure hunt
- picnic in the field
- Refreshments
  - make a parachute
  - watch teddy jump!

St Peter Westleigh  
**All welcome**

At the beginning of the new academic year, we pray for all students and staff in schools and colleges across Devon. May this new year bring renewed energy, patience, and compassion. We pray for our CofE schools and academies, that through their visions and values, young people would discover the love of God.

### MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYERS



This **SUNDAY** we pray for:

- The worldwide Christian church
- Those suffering persecution for their faith
- The work of International Christian Concern
- Deacon Sheralee Devitt to be welcomed as new Methodist minister
- The peoples of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine and Sudan
- Cholera epidemic sweeping Sudan
- Hundreds of thousands of children 'facing starvation' in Nigeria

#### **Please also pray for:**

Bruce Bennett, Jane Lush, Ruth White, Brian & Pat Beadle, Gordon Coulter, Peter Fowler, Marion Smith, Jeanette Brown, Ellen Preston, Julie Crocker, Anne Rhodes, Sandra Michaelson, Jack Lingard, Ann Locketst

**We especially pray for the recently bereaved families of:** Ann Pentlow, Margaret Hammett

Articles to read - Please follow the 'News' links on the website - people have submitted articles of interest, under 'News and notices' (on [achurchnearyou](http://achurchnearyou) pages). Please send anything you'd like to share to the [Rector](mailto:Rector).

**Roots and Shoots** - Please look at this monthly newsletter from the diocese, with all sorts of news and information. It can be seen [here](#), or visiting the Links page on our website.

**Fremington west end** - Some people have commented that the re-ordering is less impressive than expected. We have not finished! There is still a storage cupboard and the kitchen to fit. We also will be using new tables and chairs. Please be patient.

#### **New email address for Beacon**

Please send information or news for the Beacon to:  
[beacon@ttec.org.uk](mailto:beacon@ttec.org.uk) no later than:  
**TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Beacon**

connecting



### **'Bag blessing' service** **Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025** **11am St Peter's, Fremington**

This service will mark and bless anyone going into a new phase of life; such as a new school or uni, changing role - anything where there is change. Please come and take part - bring a friend. You don't need to bring the bag!

### **Raising Funds for Blood Cancer**



Rev. Steve Painting is completing the Barnstaple Half Marathon and Jo (Steve's daughter) is completing the Barnstaple 10K on **28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. We are running in aid of Blood cancer UK and would be really grateful for any donations for the charity. You can find out more and donate on our JustGiving page or come and speak to us and donate offline. Thank you for your support! JustGiving link below:

<https://share.google/R5qi4yIBqPTWRqRw8> or

### **SUPPORTING NORTH DEVON AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE (NDADA)**

EVENT ON  
SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025.  
ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL, FREMINGTON

