

Taw & Torridge Estuary Churches

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Children, Youth & Families (CYF) Ministry Lead News



Babies and Toddlers – **Every Monday** during
September until half
term time in October at
St. Peter's Church Hall,
Fremington.

We start with songs and a short bible story, enjoy free play, have a break for snacks and finish with bubbles. No need to book – just turn up!



Next Sunday Club 21st September 2025



Monthly Mondays Next one -

13th October 2025 3.30-4.30pm

Welcoming Children and Young People with Additional Needs

See inside the Beacon for more details. Event on **Saturday 27**th **September 2025,** Grosvenor Church, Barnstaple

Please take a copy of the Beacon home with you

A warm welcome to the family of Aurora Scott who is being baptised this morning

SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Readings: 1 Timothy 1 v12-17 page 1191 Luke 15 v1-10 page 1048

09.00 Family Breakfast, Westleigh

09.30 Family service, Westleigh

09.30 Holy Communion with baptism, Instow

11.00 Holy Communion, Fremington

19.00 'The Ignited' (homegroup), Rectory

MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2025

09.30-10.45 Babies & Toddlers, Church Hall, Fremington

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

13.30 School Assembly, Fremington (GA)*

15.00 School Assembly Instow School (GA)*
*Gillian Ashcroft leading

TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Readings: Revelation 19 v1,5-9
Luke 9 v57-end

Hildegard, abbess & visionary

10.00 Holy Communion, Fremington

14.00 Wednesday Fellowship, Church Hall, Fremington

19.30 Fremington PCC Meeting in church

THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2025

14.00 Bell ringing practice, Fremington

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

17.00 Music group practice, Fremington

18.00 *First* Mission Community Choir rehearsal, St Peter's, Fremington

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025

09.30 Holy Communion, Westleigh

11.00 Morning Praise & Sunday Club, Fremington

18.00 Taizé service, All Saints Chapel. Instow

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TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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As students arrive or return to our cities, we pray for all those starting university in the coming weeks, for those who know you, that you would keep them, and for those who don't know you, that you would reach them. We give thanks for the Christian Union, and the Christian Chaplains, would you fill them with love, compassion, and boldness in their witness of you.

MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYERS

This **SUNDAY** we pray for:

- Bishops and national church leaders
- The Deanery, Diocesan and General Synods
- Rev Chris, Andrea, Charles and Phoebe
- Deacon Sheralee Devitt, the new Methodist minister
- The peoples of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine and Sudan
- A measured reaction from Poland and other nations in confrontation with Russia
- For Aurora Scott, beginning a new life in baptism today and Ronnie Lee, beginning a new life after baptism last week
- Those preparing for confirmation

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 Lockett

We especially pray for the recently bereaved families of: Margaret Hammett, Carol Lawley, John Rhodes, Dennis Stacey



From Alun & Debbie Burt, South Africa

"Therefore Jesus is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them." (Hebrews 7 v25)

 Pray for continued unity in the gospel and a burning passion for Gods glory to be displayed through mission and discipleship. The annual Synod of REACH SA took place from 9-11th September in Tokai, Cape Town



Happy birthday this week to Pam Cantle, from St John's church, Instow who is celebrating a very significant birthday year!

Welcoming Children and Young People with Additional Needs Saturday 27th September, 10-12.30pm Grosvenor Church, Barnstaple

Open to all - especially those involved in children and youth ministry in church! Join us for a morning of learning, sharing, and growing together as we explore how to make church a place of belonging for *every* child and young person. What to expect:

- Awareness-raising around different needs and experiences
- Practical tools to make church more accessible and positive
- Confidence-building in nurturing relationships across diverse backgrounds
- -Time for discussion, teaching, prayer & coffee Let's work together to create spaces where ALL children feel seen, valued, and included.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Mission Community Choir weekly rehearsals begin again on **Friday September 19th 2025 at 6pm**, St Peter's Church, Fremington. Lots of exciting material to learn for enhancing worship during our special services over the coming months. New members always welcome. Details from Mel Roe, Mission Music Leader, Fremington church.

Next steps in faith

A number of people are exploring their faith further and deeper. If you have not been confirmed, why not join them? Speak to the Rector.

Exploring faith

Rev. James is starting a homegroup. Why not join him?



Begin Well starts 9th October for parents of babies due in December/January. We are looking for 'sponsors' to cover the cost of the parent workbook that accompanies the Begin Well antenatal course and a small goody bag for the expectant parents. This would be £10. Please let Gillian know if you are interested in doing this. We would also love to surround these new families with prayer at this exciting stage in their lives so hope to be able to tell you who you will be sponsoring with their permission.

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