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Children, Youth & Families (CYF) Ministry Lead News

Babies and Toddlers –
Every Monday starting
at 09.15am-10.30am
until half term time in
October at St. Peter's

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 Sunday 12th October



Monday 13th October 2025 3:30 - 4:30pm







Special welcome today to Summer Ayisi, being baptised at Fremington, her family and friends.

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2025

Readings: 2 Timothy 1 v1-14 page 1195

Luke 17 v5-10 page 1051

09:30 Holy Communion, Westleigh

 $\textbf{11.00} \ \text{Harvest Altogether service \& Baptism},$

Fremington

Readings: Revelation 14 v14-19 page 1243-44 **12.30** Bring and Share harvest lunch, St. Peters

MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2025

09.15-10.30 Babies & Toddlers, Church Hall, Fremington

10.30-12.30 Refreshments and light lunch 'drop in', All Saints Chapel, InstowNO ministry team in October

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2025

10.30 Homegroup, Westleigh

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2025

10.00 Holy Communion, Fremington

Readings: Jonah 4

Luke 11 v1-4

THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2025

14.00 Bell ringing practice, Fremington

19.00-21.00 Begin well Antenatal class,

St Peter's church hall

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025

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

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2025

10.00 Parish news annual meeting, All Saints

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2025

Readings: Revelation 14 v14-18 page1243-44 John 6 v25-35 page 1070

09.30 Harvest Holy Communion, Instow

 ${f 09.00}$ Family Breakfast followed by service at

09.30 Westleigh

11.00 Holy Communion, Fremington

Readings: 2 Timothy 2 v8-15 pages 1195-1196 Luke 17 v11-19 pages 1042-1043

13.00 Harvest lunch, Instow Village Hall

15.00 Pet service, Westleigh

19.00 'The Ignited' (homegroup), Rectory



Any news? YES the **BIG** news this week, is that **Rev. Chris Painter** is celebrating a very

significant birthday year. Love & blessings from everyone at Fremington, Instow and Westleigh

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Visit: www.achurchnearyou.com

During Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we pray for all those living with breast cancer, their families and friends, and for all those who have lost loved ones to breast cancer. We give thanks for organisations working to prevent and treat breast cancer. We pray those who are currently fighting this disease would know you are near, God.

MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYERS

This **SUNDAY** we pray for:

- Bishops and national church leaders
- The Deanery, Diocesan and General Synods
- The people of Newport and Bishops Tawton parishes as they enter a time of transition
- Reverend Chris, Andrea, Charles and Phoebe
- The peoples of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine and Sudan
- For Summer Ayisi, beginning a new life in baptism today
- 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: Paul Tythcott & Stephen Downey

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? It's not too late!



Thank you for your generous donations. We have enough sponsors/pledged sponsors for the mums who have booked onto this course which is wonderful. If you are able to make a cake or provide biscuits / snacks eg crisps, please pop your name on the form in St Peter, Fremington or email me to let me know which date you can provide for. We start on Thursday, 9th October 2025 and run for 6 weeks. Please do pray for the mums and their birth partners attending, for Sarah and myself as new facilitators and the rest of the team involved. If you would like to be part of the refreshments team rota, do get in touch. Gillian Ashcroft

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Join us for our Harvest Holy Communion Service at St John's, Instow

Sunday 12th October 2025 9.30am

Donations of tinned produce for Harbour



Harvest Morning Prayer Service Sunday 19th October 2025. Time of service is 10.30am

at St Peter's Church, Westleigh. This service will be taken by Archdeacon Verena

Donations of Harvest produce for Harbour. Refreshments will be provided in **Westleigh village hall** <u>after</u> the service. This will be followed by a 'bring and share harvest' lunch. A list is available in the church porch if you would like to bring a main dish or a pudding to share. All welcome. More details from Julie Grigg on 01237 476260.

CELEBRATE YOUR PETS SUNDAY AFTERNOON 12TH OCTOBER 2025 3PM - Westleigh Cricket field

Westleigh invite the Parish (and beyond) to give thanks for their pets and animals. Bring mice, horses and all sizes in between! They will all be given a blessing.



Running the Race for Blood Cancer

A big **thank you** for all of your prayers and generosity. Our current total is £1685 and we have a few more donations to come which will bring us up to £2000. We have completed our runs! Jo did 10km in 53:06 mins and Steve did the Half Marathon in 1:54:30. Thank you very much, this money will make a big difference to Blood Cancer UK.

North Devon Against Domestic Abuse

Thank you to the church for the use of St Peter's church hall and to all who supported the bingo to raise funds for NDADA. We raised £483. A very enjoyable afternoon.

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