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of each church and on flyers

Children, Youth & Families (CYF) Ministry Lead News

Babies and Toddlers –
**Every Monday starting
at 09.15am-10.30am** at
St. Peter's Church Hall,
Fremington. During term
time.

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



**Next Sunday Club
21st December**



**Monday 8th December
3:30 - 4:30pm**

**Sunday 14th December
9AM Westleigh**



SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2025

Readings: **Colossians 1 v11-20 page 1182**

Luke 23 v33-43 page 1060

09.30 Holy Communion, Instow

11.00 Holy Communion, Fremington

16.00 Prayer and Praise service, Fremington

19.00 Confirmation group, Rectory

MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2025

09.15-10.30 Babies & Toddlers, St Peter's
Church Hall, Fremington

10.30 Community 'Drop in' for refreshments
and cake, All Saints Chapel, Instow

11.00-12.00 Bumps and babies, St Peter's
Church Hall, Fremington

13.00 Instow PCC Meeting, All Saints Chapel

TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2025

Readings: **Daniel 2 v31-45**

Luke 21 v5-11

10.30 Holy Communion, All Saints Chapel,
Instow

WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2025

Readings: **Daniel 5 (selected verses)**

Luke 21 v12-19

10.00 Morning Worship, Fremington

THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2025

14.00 Bell ringing practice, Westleigh

19.30 Homegroup, Home Farm Road

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2025

18.00 'Spirit and Sound' (choir) rehearsal,
Fremington

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2025

12.30 Devon Guild of Bellringers AGM and
Practice, Fremington

18.00 Service of confirmation, St Peter and
Mary Magdalene church, Barnstaple*

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2025



Advent Sunday

10.00 'Advent Light' (Joint TTEC service
with Methodists), Fremington

19.00 Confirmation group, Rectory

Prayer and Praise - 4pm TODAY

Sunday 23rd November, Fremington

Join us for a time of sung worship, prayer and informal
teaching, looking at insights from the minor prophets.
This is the last of these services for this year, but we will
continue the theme into the new year, meeting at St.
Peter's on the 4th Sunday of each month.

Steve Painting

As we come to the end of 'Movember', we pray for men struggling with their mental health. May the church foster communities of vulnerability and honesty, where people are built up and loved. May the peace of Christ comfort those who are anxious, angry, lonely or afraid, help them know you are near.

MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYERS

This SUNDAY we pray for:

- The recently bereaved, local Undertakers and those supporting the bereaved
- Reverend Steve Painting and Reverend Brenda Jacobs
- Deacon Sheralee and the Methodist congregation
- The peoples of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine and Sudan
- Those preparing for confirmation, especially Dom Yeadon

During Advent we also pray for:

The Church, that she may be ready for the coming of Christ
The leaders of the Church
The nations, that they may be subject to the rule of God
Those who are working for justice in the world
The broken, that they may find God's healing

Please also pray for:

Bruce Bennett, Jane Lush, Ruth White, Brian & Pat Beadle, Gordon Coulter, Peter Fowler, Marion Smith, Jeanette Brown, Ellen Preston, Anne Rhodes, Sandra Michaelson, Jack Lingard, the Grigg family

We especially pray for the recently bereaved families of:

Paul Tythcott, Stephen Downey, Michael Sluman, Michael Green, Audrey Short (Marham church, near Bude), John Hirst



Our 6 weeks **Begin Well** course has come to an end. We have had the opportunity to get to know expectant families at this exciting stage in their lives. We have had some wonderful encouragements and hope to keep in contact with some of the more local families. This could not have happened without the financial support of many (they were very touched that their books had been paid for), refreshments, team support (big thanks to Caroline and John, Linda, Paula and Heather), the wonderful Sheila knitting cardigans and matching hats for all the babies. (Any spare wool gratefully received) and the prayer that surrounded this new venture.



We will be meeting as a team to get the next course in the diary. We are working as a group of churches so there is not so much pressure on any one church.

Gillian, Sarah and team

New beginning - *Dom Yeadon (Westleigh) will be confirmed at the service in Barnstaple on Saturday 29th November 2025. Please come and support Dom as he makes a new commitment of discipleship.

Goodbye to Ann Lockett - Ann announced that she was leaving the area to live with family in Sussex. Ann has contributed much in her time at St Peter's and will be missed. We hope to express our appreciation presently - please speak to John McKee.

Advent Sunday II - Advent Sunday marks the start of the new church year. The mood in worship is more reflective as we consider if we are ready for the return of Jesus. The communion service is a different 'shape' and the colour is **purple**. One notable difference is in the readings. From Advent until Easter (yes, we're setting out on the long journey to Easter) we read the Old Testament readings as well as the Gospel. Those who lead the intercessions please note there is an Advent response.



On Sunday, 16th November 2025, Gillian was commissioned as a Growing Faith Leader for Children, Youth and Families alongside three others. It was a lovely service in St Mary's, Kentisbeare led by The Venerable Andrew Bearne, Archdeacon of Exeter. There are a variety of lay commissioned roles. You can find out more about these on the Diocese of Exeter website.



Christmas Tree Festival in St. Peter's Church, Fremington 5th - 7th December 2025

This year, we would like to open our doors over the weekend for people to visit and see the many trees we will have displayed, both by church groups but also groups from the local community. The lights will go on to coincide with Fremington Light Switch on Friday 5th December. Can you spare an hour or so to welcome people and/or make them a cuppa? The more people we have volunteering, the more we can open! There will be a list at the back of the church to sign up to or send Gillian Ashcroft an email with your availability for Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon or Sunday afternoon.

Please send information or news for the Beacon to:
beacon@ttec.org.uk no later than Tuesday 25th November