



**Axe
Valley
Mission
Community**

PEWS NEWS

All Saints - Axminster - Axmouth - Chardstock
Combpyne - Holy Cross - Membury - Uplyme

Sunday 1st February 2026

Candlemas

**Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make our home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.**

IN CHURCH

Sunday 1st February

9.30am	Morning Worship	Holy Cross
10am	Morning Worship	Axmouth
10am	Holy Communion	Combpyne
10am	Holy Communion	Uplyme
10.30am	Holy Communion	The Minster
11am	Morning Worship	All Saints
11am	Holy Communion	Membury
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Uplyme
7pm	Informal Worship	The Minster

Monday 2nd February

8.30am	Morning Prayer	The Minster
7pm	Compline	Uplyme

Tuesday 3rd February

10am	Holy Communion	The Minster
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ON-LINE

Grab a coffee and join in!

Morning Prayer every Monday and Friday on zoom at 8.30am

With the exception of Bank Holidays and Rev Nicky's annual leave

Everyone is welcome and invited to join us. Just log in to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88612973911?pwd=OFIjWDVIR2VTN3Qyem5qUEdTdmNoZz09>

or Meeting ID: **886 1297 3911**

Passcode: **061396**

Sunday 1st February Bible readings in the Minster:

1st reading

Malachi 3. 1-5. Page 688 OT

2nd reading

Hebrews 2. 14-18. Page 172 NT





At Candlemas we remember Mary and Joseph bringing the infant Jesus to the Temple, where Simeon and Anna recognise in him the light of God's salvation. After long years of faithful waiting, they rejoice to see God's promise fulfilled and give thanks for what has been entrusted to them.



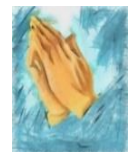
This Candlemas moment feels especially poignant as we give thanks for **Jean Ray**, who has served as Churchwarden with faithfulness and care. We pray God's blessing on Jean as she steps down from this role, and we are grateful that she will continue to serve among us in her ministry as **Sacristan and Verger**.

In the Minster on Sunday, we will be thanking Jean as part of our worship and praying God's blessing on her as she enters this next season.

Candlemas reminds us that God's light is passed on through faithful lives, and that every season of service has its own gift.

Please pray for:

**Pat Powell, Val Warner, Paul Avis, Jennifer Palmer,
Sue Taylor, Jeanne Allen, Karen Wilkes**
and all those in need of our prayers.



Please pray for the Family and Friends of the Departed:
Michael Bull, Mike Theonissan, Irve Griffiths, Betty Short
and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Next Sunday 8th February

8am	Holy Communion	The Minster
9.30am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross
10am	Holy Communion	Axmouth
10am	Holy Communion	Chardstock
10am	Morning Worship	Uplyme
10.30am	Morning Worship	The Minster
11am	Holy Communion	All Saints

Gregorian Chanting

For our first plainsong (or Gregorian Chanting) practice of 2026 we will be meet once more in the Church Rooms, close to the Minster.

This session will be on
Wednesday February 4th
at **2pm**

Plainsong is a peaceful and gentle way of singing, and can help lift us above the troubles of our world.



All are welcome to come along, learn simple chants and sing with us.



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MEETING WITH GOD

Holy ground. Living water.

Sunday 1st February • 7.00pm
The Minster

*A reflective worship space
Stillness • Scripture • Prayer*

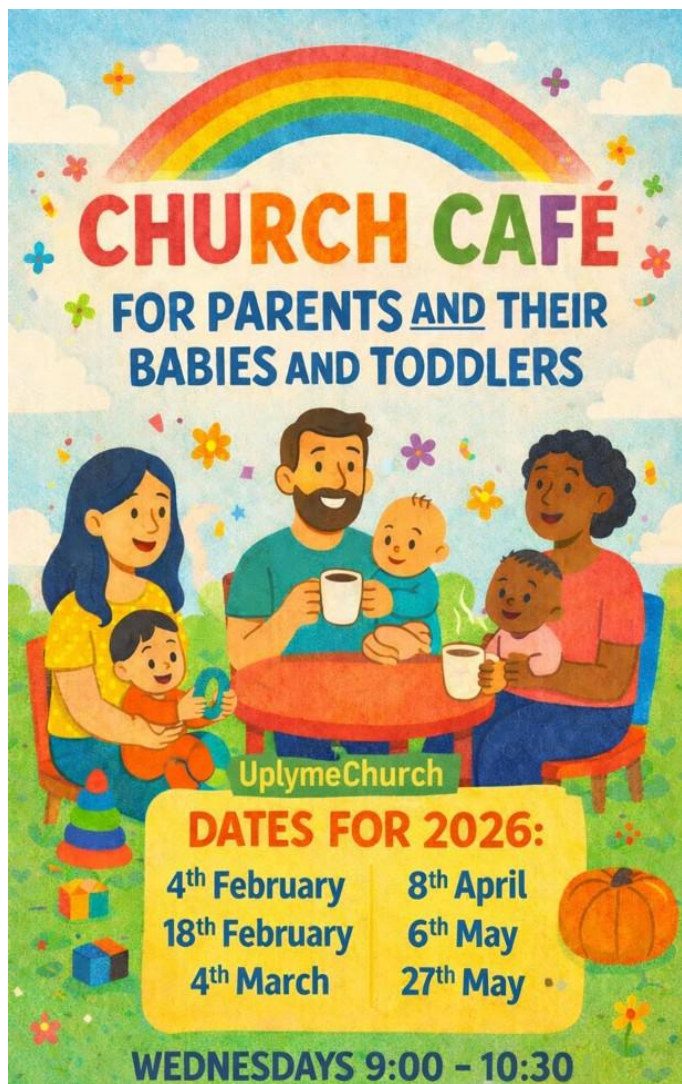
Come as you are.

Plainsong and Prayer



Apologies but the meeting this afternoon (30th Jan) is cancelled.
The next Plainsong and Prayer will be at 4pm on Friday 27th February

This is for a short time of contemplation and prayer. If you wish, you can join in the Gregorian chanting— or sit quietly as we prepare our hearts for the days ahead.



The funeral of the late Michael Bull will take place on Wed 4th Feb at 11.30am in The Minster

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