



**Axe
Valley
Mission
Community**

PEWS NEWS

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

Sunday 25th January 2026

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

**God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.**

IN CHURCH

Sunday 25th January

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

Monday 26th January

8.30am	Morning Prayer	The Minster
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Tuesday 27th January

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 25th January Bible readings in the Minster:

1st reading

Isaiah 9. 1-4. Page 486 OT

2nd reading

1 Corinthians 1. 10-18. Page 127 NT



Please pray for:

Pat Powell, 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:

Mike Theonissan, Gillian Morrison, Betty Short
and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.



Next Sunday 1st February - Candlemas

9.30am	Morning Worship	Holy Cross
10am	Morning Worship	Axmouth
10am	Holy Communion	Combyne
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

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MURDER *Mystery*

Bring your mates and enjoy some fine tucker

Bumped Off at the Barbie!

Bring your own Tinny's & Cab Sav!

Saturday 31st January
Uplyme Church @ 7pm

Tickets £15 available from Uplyme Church and Village Store - Limited Availability

A group of people are gathered around a campfire at night. The scene is set outdoors with trees in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

UPLYME CHURCH

Community Event

WINTER WARMERS

Music • Spoken • Sung

28 FEBRUARY 2026 @ 7PM

Arrive Promptly - Doors Open from 6.30pm

ADULT TICKET £15

Under 16's £5

Including Soup & Pudding

📍 Tickets available from the Village Store or the Church

Uplyme Church Reg Charity No 1131962

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GATHERING TOGETHER

— The Big Church Read —
THE GREATEST STORY
EVER TOLD

by Bear Grylls

A chance to come together to reflect
on the book, share what we have learned,
and listen for what God has been saying to us

📍 The Minster

🕒 10.30am

📅 Saturday 24th January

Over refreshments, we will reflect together
and think about who we might pass the book on to next.

Please let Louise in the office know if you can come
(for catering purposes).

All welcome

An invitation to explore baptism and confirmation

As we celebrate the **Baptism of Jesus**, we remember that moment when Jesus steps into the River Jordan and hears the words:

"You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

It's a story about **belonging, calling, and beginning**. Jesus' baptism marks the start of his public ministry—but it's also a reminder that God calls ordinary people into a life shaped by love, courage, and hope.

If you've ever wondered:

- what baptism really means,
- whether baptism or confirmation might be right for you, or
- how faith connects with everyday life now,

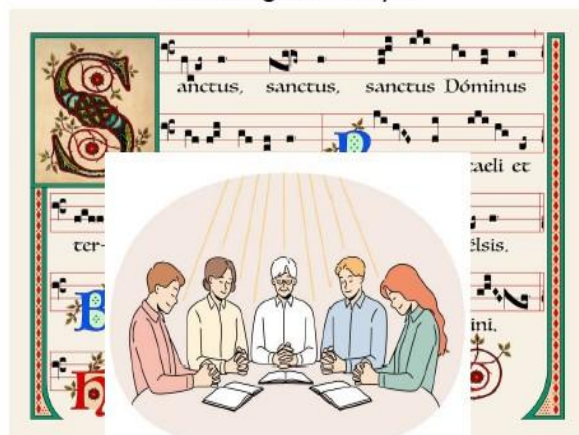
then you are warmly invited to join our upcoming **Baptism and Confirmation Course**.

This is a relaxed, welcoming space to:

- ask honest questions
- explore faith at your own pace
- reflect on your own journey with God

There's no pressure and no assumption about where you are starting from. Whether you're new to church, returning after a long time, or simply curious, you'll be very welcome. Dates and times to be confirmed in the next few weeks. Please chat with Rev Leisa, Rev Nicky or Rev Cate if you'd like to take part.

Plainsong and Prayer



This month, on Friday January 30th, we are meeting in the Minster at 4pm.

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.



Please note the team office will be closed on Thursday 29th January. For any urgent queries on this day please contact Rev Leisa.

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