



Axe  
Valley  
Mission  
Community

# PEWS NEWS

All Saints - Axminster – Axmouth – Chardstock  
Combyne - Holy Cross – Membury - Uplyme

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

IN CHURCH

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross
10am	Together @ 10	All Saints
10am	Morning Worship	Axmouth
10am	Together @ 10	Uplyme
10.30am	Holy Communion	The Minster
11am	Holy Communion	Membury
6pm	Evensong	Chardstock
6pm	Holy Communion	Uplyme

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 19<sup>th</sup> April Bible readings in the Minster:

1<sup>st</sup> reading

Acts 2. 14a, 36-41 Page 91 NT

2<sup>nd</sup> reading

1 Peter 1. 17-23 Page 183 NT



**Please pray for:**  
**Maggie Gordon, Val Warner, Paul Avis,**  
**Jennifer Palmer, Sue Taylor, Karen Wilkes**  
and all those in need of our prayers.



**Please pray for the Family and Friends of the Departed:**  
**Valerie Townsend, Robin Cannon** and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**AVMC Confirmations  
with the Bishop  
2026**



We are planning for Bishop Moira to come to The Minster in the Autumn to lead a confirmation service.

Confirmation is a very special service that offers the chance to confirm the promises that were made at baptism and can be a very important part of your journey of faith.

If you feel strongly that confirmation is right for you at this point in your life, it's likely that it is!

Rev Nicky would be delighted to hear from you - 07931 413629



**Community Walk  
Followed by Lunch**



**Saturday 18th April**

*Meet at church 10.30am*

**Or come for lunch at 12.00**

**Next walk Saturday 16th May**

**For more information:  
Contact Sue Wells 07912 272102**



We are bringing together businesses, groups & people in our community for Dementia Action Week. Who can offer services & advice for people with memory loss & share knowledge.



Please come along to the Minster Church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, at 10:30 till Noon. And enjoy a Goldies Singalong & Refreshments.

Call - Emma Walker 07507836875  
Or Email - axminstermemorycafe@outlook.com



Axminster Memory Café

## The Parish Church of St Andrew Chardstock



### APRIL 2026

#### Services

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm Maundy Thursday  
Holy Communion
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am A Good Friday Service
- 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00am **EASTER DAY**  
Parish Communion
- 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Parish Communion
- 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Evensong
- 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00am A Short Service followed by  
Church Annual Meeting

### COFFEE MORNING

**11am: 21<sup>st</sup> April**

*Come & join us*

*Everybody is welcome*



Friends of Axmouth Church  
Together with  
Axmouth Village Hall  
Come and enjoy our delicious  
**BIG BREAKFAST**



**£12.00**  
in the Village Hall  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
9:30am - 12:30pm  
Hope to see you there!

**UPLYME CHURCH**

**NEARLY NEW & PRE-LOVED SALE**

*Give good things a second life this spring.*

A friendly spring sale of good quality clothing, accessories, books and household items — all looking for a new home.

**Calendar icon** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
**Clock icon** 10:00am - 12:00 noon  
**Location pin icon** Uplyme Church

Coffee and homemade cakes available

**Free Entry**

Come along for a browse, a chat, and perhaps find something lovely.

\*Please note: we can only accept good quality, saleable items.



## Mission and Pastoral Measure

It has been proposed that St. Mary's Combyne, becomes a Chapel of Ease in the enlarged and renamed Parish of Axmouth with Combyne and Rousdon. The congregation of Combyne is very small with only two PCC members but residents of Combyne and Rousdon value the building for its history and heritage. A new Combyne and Rousdon Friends group are willing to care for the building so that it can remain open as a place of worship.

As a Chapel of Ease, up to 12 services a year can be held, including the main festivals and acts of remembrance. Baptisms, funeral services and burials could still take place and it is intended to license the church for marriages. Importantly, it would not require Churchwardens or a separate PCC. All legal obligations would lie with the PCC of the new enlarged parish, to which members of the combined electoral roll would be eligible for election.

Various issues such as responsibility and financial implications etc have been discussed and the Church Commissioners are now ready to publish it for public consultation. The official Draft Pastoral Scheme, P76, has been posted in Axmouth and Combyne churches amongst other places. Do please read it.

It is also available on [www.churchofengland.org/consultation](http://www.churchofengland.org/consultation)

Please note that **large print and audio copies are available on request.**

Anyone may make representations for or against all or any part or parts of the draft Scheme to the Commissioners. Please include the reasons for your views and send by email to: [jos.waters@churchofengland.org](mailto:jos.waters@churchofengland.org)

or by letter marked **For the Attention of Jos Waters, Pastoral Division, Church Commissioners, Church House, Great Smith Street, LONDON SW1P 3AZ**

All representations to reach the above no later than Tuesday 5th May 2026.

If the commissioners have not acknowledged receipt of your representation before this date, please ring 020 7898 1075 or email to ensure it has been received.

AXMOUTH PCC and COMBYNE AND ROUSDON PCC

29th March 2026

**The funeral of the late Robin Cannon will take place on Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm at East Devon Crematorium**

**The funeral of the late Valerie Townsend will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 10am in the Minster**

### TEAM RECTOR:

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