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### **Children, Youth & Families News**



### SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

Readings: **Acts 2 v14a, 22 - 32**

**John 20 v19 - 31 (p.883)**

**09:30** Family Breakfast service, Westleigh

**09:30** Holy Communion, Instow

**11:00** Holy Communion, Fremington

### MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

**10.30** Community 'Drop in', All Saints Chapel, Instow

**12.30** Funeral of John Allen, Fremington

### TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL MARCH 2026

**10.00** LPA Meeting, Rectory

### WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

Readings: **Acts 5 v17-26**

**John 3 v16-21**

**10.00** Holy Communion, Fremington

**14.00** Wednesday Fellowship, St Peter's Hall, Fremington

### THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

**14.00** Bell ringing practice, Fremington

### FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

**17.00** 'Cross Rhythm' rehearsal, Fremington

**No Spirit and Sound** (choir practice) until 1<sup>st</sup> May

### SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

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### SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

Readings: **Acts 2 v14a, 36-41**

**Luke 24 v13-35 (Pages 860-1)**

**09.30** Holy Communion, Westleigh

**11.00** Morning Praise & Sunday Club, Fremington

**18.00 Note new time** Taize service, All Saints Chapel, Instow

**Thank you!**...to everyone who contributed to our Lent, Holy week and Easter journey.

### **Eastertide**

We now enter the season of Eastertide, which culminates in Pentecost at the end of May. We are a church in full-blown party mood. Flowers appear in church again, we sign 'Alleluias' and the 'Gloria' (silent through Lent). The Communion service is more energetic and joyous and we stand for the Communion prayer.

Those leading prayers please note the Easter response

(Lord of glory: **hear our prayer.**)

During Stress Awareness Month, we pray for everyone who is feeling overwhelmed and burdened by stress. We ask that you fill them with your peace. We thank you for Jesus' invitation to "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11 v28-30).

**MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

During Eastertide, we also pray for:

- The people of God, that they may proclaim the risen Lord
- God's creation, that the peoples of the earth may meet their responsibility to care
- Those in despair and darkness, that they may find the hope and light of Christ
- Those in fear of death, that they may find faith through the resurrection
- Prisoners and captives

**This SUNDAY we pray for:**

- All who provide local services
- The safety of the delivery drivers on our roads
- For those who drive our buses and trains
- For the people, especially civilians, caught up in combat around Iran
- The peoples of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Iran and Sudan

**Please also pray for:**

Bruce Bennett, Jane Lush, Ruth White, Gordon Coulter, Jeanette Brown, Sandra Michaelson, the Grigg family

**We especially pray for the recently bereaved families of:**

John Allen, Alan Macree and Marion Spencer



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*"Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices. My body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay."*  
(Psalm 16 v9-10, Acts 2 v26-27)

Please pray for:

- The Men's breakfast on the 18<sup>th</sup> April. We are hoping to invite men who have attended an Easter service, and would love them to join the weekly men's bible study. Please pray that God would bring men who need the hope of the gospel and fellowship of the church family.

**Wednesday Fellowship is this week 15<sup>th</sup> April**

St Peter's Hall, Fremington

**2pm.** Join us at **1.45pm** for refreshments.

Please be ready to choose and sing your favourite hymn and if possible, tell us all why you like it! All are welcome even if you don't normally come.

Further information - ring Brenda Jacobs  
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**Annual Parochial Church Meetings**

With Easter, these now come into view and our preparations begin in earnest. While not the most exciting part of church life, they are legally required. Please note the date and attend a (short) meeting (held immediately after the service, with coffee). As well as voting for Churchwardens and members of the PCC, it's a chance to show appreciation for those who do so much for our churches unseen. We also need to elect (and re-elect) reps to sit on our Deanery Synod (which only meets each term) - the Rural Dean would love your support!

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10:30am Westleigh
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am Instow
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	12.30pm Fremington

**Electoral Roll**

These will appear in the church porches soon. Please let us know if your name is missing. These rolls DO NOT affect the amount we pay the diocese (Common Fund).

**Dates for your diary**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Outdoor service for Ascension Day  
(venue to be confirmed)

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

Sea Sunday service, Fremington Quay

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June–Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

North Devon Music Festival

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Priesting of Rev. James Moore (Exeter)

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Rev. James, first celebration of Holy Communion