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SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026

Readings: **John 14 v1-14 (page 1082)**
Acts 7 v55-end, (page 1100)

09.30 Holy Communion, Westleigh

10.30 APCM, Westleigh

11.00 'Altogether' service, Fremington

Reading: 1 Peter 2 v2-10

MONDAY 4TH MAY 2026 Bank Holiday

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

TUESDAY 5TH MAY 2026

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2026

10.00 Holy Communion, Fremington

Readings: **Acts 15 v1-6**

John 15 v1-8

THURSDAY 7TH MAY 2026

14.00 Bell ringing practice, Fremington

19.30 Home group, Home Farm Road

FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2026

18.00 Spirit and Sound (choir practice),
Fremington

SATURDAY 9TH MAY 2026

SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2026

09.30 Holy Communion, Instow

10.30 APCM, Instow

09.30 Family service with breakfast,
Westleigh

11.00 Holy Communion, Fremington

Children, Youth & Families News



Christian Aid week 10th May-17th May 2026

Graham Prosser will be at the back of Fremington Church at the end of the Service on Sunday 10th May for anyone who would like to take an envelope. Please return your envelope on or after the 17th. Many thanks for your support. Graham.

On the Feast Day of Philip and James the Apostles, whom you chose as your disciples, we remember their faith, their willingness to follow, and their courageous witness of your truth. We pray that you would give us boldness in our own witness, and help us to trust in you, Jesus.

MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYERS

This SUNDAY we pray for:

- Our social services
- Those cleaning our streets and working in recycling
- Local government, councillors and community leaders
- Those volunteering to lead organisations eg Scouts, Guides and Cadets
- The King, members of parliament, the armed forces, Christians in politics
- Our coastguards, lifeboat and surf-lifesaving crews
- For the people, especially civilians caught up in combat around Iran
- The peoples of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Iran & Sudan
- The King and Queen visiting the USA

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

Please also pray for:

Bruce Bennett, Jane Lush, Ruth White, Gordon Coulter, Jeanette Brown, the Grigg family, Elaine Ellacott, Rhys Jones, David McCrum

We especially pray for the recently bereaved families of:

John Allen, Alan Macree, Marion Spencer, Joyce Bedworth



Prayer ministry - We are soon hoping to introduce an opportunity to receive personal prayer into all our services - many of you will be familiar with this. If you feel a call to pray for others please contact Rev. James. All those involved will be trained and authorised.

Visit: www.achurchnearyou.com

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 rd May	10:30am Westleigh
Sunday 10 th May	10.30am Instow
Sunday 17 th 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 14th May 2026

Outdoor service for Ascension Day (venue tbc)

Sunday 31st May 2026

Sea Sunday service, Fremington Quay

Friday 19th June – Sunday 21st June 2026

North Devon Music Festival

We are inviting local musicians to play and sing in our churches. Presently, we'll release details - in the meantime please keep the dates free, and let others know.

Saturday 27th June 2026

Priesting of Rev. James Moore (Exeter)

Sunday 28th June 2026

Rev. James, first celebration of Holy Communion



Fremington, after Sunday coffee... - If you're able, please could you (especially younger people) do 2 things to help prepare for Monday's Baby & Toddlers group. Put some chairs away, or put some tables away? It would support our B&T group wonderfully. Thank you!

Appledore Christian Music Festival Friday 15th May – Sunday 17th May 2026

Further details – visit

<https://appledorechristianmusicfestival.co.uk>

Website: www.ttec.org.uk