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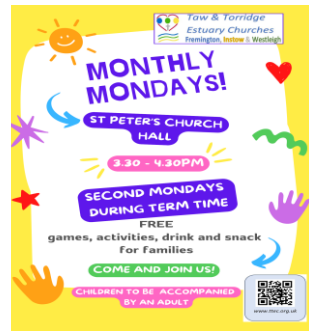
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SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2026

Readings: **Acts 7v 55-end, (page 1100)**

John 14 v1-14 (page 1082)

09.30 Holy Communion, Instow

10.30 APCM, Instow

09.30 Family breakfast service, Westleigh

11.00 Holy Communion, Fremington

19.00 'The Ignited' (homegroup), Rectory

MONDAY 11TH MAY 2026

09.15 Babies & Toddlers, St Peter's Church Hall, Fremington

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

11.00 Bumps and babies, St Peter's Church Hall, Fremington

15.30 Monthly Monday, St Peter's Church Hall, Fremington

TUESDAY 12TH MAY 2026

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WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY 2026

10.00 Holy Communion, Fremington

Readings: **Acts 17.15, 22-18.1**

John 16 v12-15

THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2026 Ascension Day

13.30 Wedding Rehearsal, Instow

14.00 Bell ringing practice, Fremington

19.00 Outdoor service, Great Knightacott Farm

19.30 Home group, Home Farm Road

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026

13.00 Wedding of Esther Heath and Ryan O'Hare, Instow

17.00 'Cross Rhythm' rehearsal, Fremington

18.00 Spirit and Sound (choir practice), Fremington

SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026

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SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2026

Readings: **Acts 1 v6-14 (page1092)**

John 17 v1-11 (page 1085)

09.30 Holy Communion with baptism, Westleigh

11.00 Morning worship & Sunday club, Fremington

12.30 APCM, St Peter's Church Hall

18.00 Taizé service, All Saints, Instow

Christian Aid week 10th May-17th May 2026 Graham Prosser will be at the back of Fremington Church at the end of the Service **TODAY** 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:

- Bishops and national church leaders
- The Deanery, Diocesan and General Synods
- Reverend Chris, Andrea, Charles and Phoebe
- For the people, especially civilians caught up in combat around Iran
- The peoples of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Iran & Sudan
- All newly elected representatives this week, to be filled with a desire for public service and seeking the common good
- Lenny Grigg, beginning a new life in baptism on 17th May
- Esther and Ryan to be married this week

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, Emma Temple

We especially pray for the recently bereaved families of:

John Allen, Alan Macree, Marion Spencer, Joyce Bedworth



May Prayer Points from Alun & Debbie Burt

"Ask and you will receive how much more will your Father who is in heaven. Give good things to those who ask Him!" (Matthew 7 v7-11)

Please pray for Mother's Day in South Africa on the 10th May, which is a great opportunity as many mothers will come to church. Pray for the gospel to be declared clearly, and for hearts to be open. Pray for single mothers and mothers in abusive relationships, that they would find strength and comfort in Jesus.

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 10th May	10.30am Instow
Sunday 17th May	12.30pm Fremington

Wednesday Fellowship 2pm - 20th May St Peter's Church Hall, Fremington All welcome

Change to this month's programme

Please bring a favourite book or poem to share with the group.

Roger Levick who was due to speak is now going to come in September, so we have swapped the two sessions around.

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 at 7pm
OUTDOOR SERVICE FOR ASCENSION DAY**
Great Knightacott Farm, Lydacott, EX31 3QG

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

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

Further details – visit

<https://appledorechristianmusicfestival.co.uk/2026-events/>