



**Axe  
Valley  
Mission  
Community**

# PEWS NEWS

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

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

IN CHURCH

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

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	Morning Worship	Membury
6pm	Evensong	Chardstock

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

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 17<sup>th</sup> May Bible readings in the Minster:

1<sup>st</sup> reading

Acts 1. 6-14 Page 90 NT

2<sup>nd</sup> reading

1 Peter 4. 12-14, 5. 6-11 Page 185 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**

**Steve Dennis, Tony Pursey, Pam Hunter**  
and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm**  
**at Exeter Cathedral**

Join us on for a landmark gathering of worship, reflection, and intercession as part of the global 'Thy Kingdom Come' movement. This year, our focus turns to the prophetic power of young voices. Inspired by *Mary's Song (The Magnificat)* – the revolutionary response of a young girl to a loving God who transforms the world – we will explore how we can better understand our faith through the perspectives of the emerging generation.

**This is a free event but you must book**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thy-kingdom-come-2026-from-generation-to-generation-tickets-1983349144682?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

**Message from Rev Nicky:** This is a fantastic opportunity to worship with hundreds of others in our glorious Cathedral in Exeter.  
Expect the Holy Spirit to move as it is Pentecost.

If you need a lift please call me on 07931 413629

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Pentecost**

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	Holy Communion	Membury



## Community Walk Followed by Lunch

**Saturday 16th May**

*Meet at church 10.30am*



Or come for lunch at 12.00  
Next walk Saturday 20th June

For more information:  
Contact Sue Wells 07912 272102

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— SEASON OF —  
**LUNCHTIME  
CONCERTS**  
— IN THE —  
**MINSTER**  
— MAY TO OCTOBER —  
EVERY THURSDAY  
— 12.30PM —

**May 21st**  
**Axe Valley Community Choir**  
**Directed by Sarah Owen**

### **AVMC Safeguarding training**

For anyone in the AVMC who needs to complete their safeguarding training there will be an in- person session led by a trainer from the diocese:

**Uplyme church**  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May**  
**9.30 – 12noon**

**Basic and foundation safeguarding modules**  
**Refreshments available.**

If you would like to attend please let either Louise (Team administrator) or Claire Gregory (Uplyme safeguarding lead) know so that we can ensure everyone is catered for.

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**BELL  
SUNDAY  
SERVICE**

**Come and listen to our handbells  
and give thanks for our  
bellringers**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17 • 11 AM**  
**AT MEMBURY CHURCH**

Rev Nicky will be attending this event and can offer lifts to anyone who may like to attend. She also hopes we will get a sausage roll to eat!

DIOCESE OF EXETER  
PRAYGROWSERVE  
Inspiring Faith in Devon 2035

You're invited



**SAUSAGE ROLLS & STEWARDSHIP (GENEROSITY & GIVING EVENT)**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
10am - 12pm  
The Old Deanery, EX1 1HS

- Theological roots of generosity*
- Preaching about generosity*
- Financial giving & your church*
- Resources to grow generosity*

You're welcome to bring churchwardens, PCCs members and others from your parish or mission community

More info from the Mission Resources Team or book by emailing  
[jonica.thomas@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:jonica.thomas@exeter.anglican.org)

DIOCESE OF EXETER  
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN DEVON

**BOOKINGS**

A Fun Evening!

**Skittles**

The Peek Hall at Rousdon

Thursday

Tea, pastries and  
conserved & raffle

In aid of Combyne and  
Axmouth Churches

Details: Nicky 07931 413629 or  
Audrey 07979 646527



**WE ARE VERY SORRY  
BUT UNFORTUNATELY  
THIS EVENT HAS BEEN  
CANCELLED**

### VACANCIES IN AVMC

For the Minster  
Churchwarden  
PCC Minute Secretary

For Chardstock  
Treasurer

Please contact Louise in the office if you are interested in any of the above.

The funeral of the late Steve Dennis will take place at 2pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at East Devon Crematorium

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