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Children, Youth & Families News



SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026

Readings: **Romans 4 v13-end Page 1131**

Matthew 9 v9-13, 18-26 pages 973/974

09.30 Holy Communion, Westleigh

11.00 Altogether service with baptism, Fremington

MONDAY 8TH JUNE 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 9TH JUNE 2026

17.15 Brownies visit to Fremington

WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 2026

10.00 Holy Communion, Fremington

Readings: **1 Kings 18 v20-39**

Matthew 5 v17-19

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE 2026

10.00-12.00 'Summer' Coffee Morning at Pillhead House, Old Barnstaple Road, Bideford EX39 4NF

14.00 Bell ringing practice, Fremington

19.30 Home group, Home Farm Road

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026

09.00 Assembly Fremington school

18.00 Spirit and Sound (choir practice), Fremington

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026

Readings: **Romans 4 v13-end page 1131**

Matthew 9 v9-13, 18-26 pages 973/974

09.30 Holy Communion, St John's Church, Instow

09.30 Family service with breakfast, St Peter's, Westleigh

11.00 Holy Communion, Fremington

19.00 'The Ignited' (homegroup), Rectory

Ordinary Time

We're now entering a period called 'Ordinary Time' in the CofE calendar. The colour is **green** because our focus is on growing as disciples. This season lasts until November, on Advent Sunday!

During Carer's Week, we give thanks for carers across Devon who care and support others, in either paid or voluntary roles. We pray that they would know the impact of their love and kindness towards those they care for. Lord, we ask that you fill them afresh with a renewal of energy and that you would sustain them.

MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYERS



This SUNDAY we pray for:

- The worldwide Christian church
- Those suffering persecution for their faith
- The work of International Christian concern
- The peoples of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Iran & Sudan
- For Cody Coull and Dion (Cody's mother), preparing for a new life in baptism this week



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, Pam Cante, Alan Towler, the May family

We especially pray for the recently bereaved families of:

John Allen, Alan Macree, Marion Spencer, Joyce Bedworth



Prayer ministry - We are soon introducing an opportunity to receive personal prayer into all our services - many of you will be familiar with this. Our first service offering prayer is **Sunday 19th July 2026** at Fremington. If you feel a call to pray for others please contact Rev. James. All those involved will be trained and authorised.



Alun & Debbie Burt newsletter

"The Lord takes delight in his people. He crowns the humble with victory let his faithful people rejoice in this honour" (Psalm 149 v4-5)

Please pray for:

- Our Annual Members Meeting on 7th June 2026. Pray that as we meet together, we would be struck again by God's goodness to us in saving us through Jesus, but also our duty to take that news to the many who don't know it yet.



Many thanks to all who supported Christian Aid Week. A total of **£145.00** was raised. Graham Prosser

Thank you to the Barnstaple Concert Band who played at our joint Sea Sunday Service on 31st May 2026. It remained dry, although a little breezy! It was well supported.



Sea Sunday

Please visit the website for information about Mission to Seafarers, including a video about their work.

[Taw and Torridge Estuary Churches - Sea Sunday](#)

Ordination of Rev. James Moore Saturday 27th June 2026 - 3pm

We hope a number of people will come from across our mission community to support James at the service in **Exeter Cathedral**. You will need a ticket which can be obtained online, although James has some available. The tickets are free.

Click on the link below

[Ordination of Priests at Exeter Cathedral](#)

Dates for your diary

Friday 19th June – Sunday 21st June 2026 North Devon Music Festival

See information on our website. Follow this link [News heading](#) 'Flyers' will be available in churches soon about all the events taking place at Fremington, Instow and Westleigh

Saturday 27th June 2026 3pm

Priesting of Rev. James Moore at Exeter Cathedral

Sunday 28th June 2026

Rev. James, first celebration of Holy Communion

Sunday 9th August 2026

Instow Beach Service – 11am