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PEWS NEWS

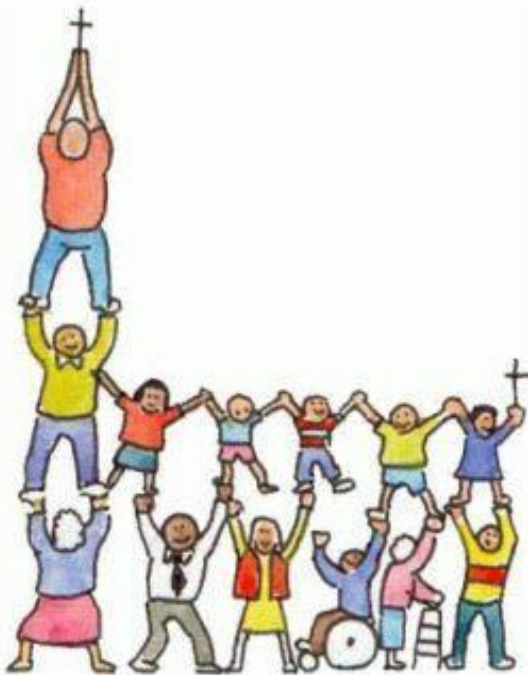
All Saints - Axminster – Axmouth – Chardstock – Combpyne - Holy Cross – Membury - Uplyme

SUNDAY 23rd January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

One Body with Many Members

Verse 14 of Paul's letter to the people of Corinth, which is one of the readings for this Sunday, is a favourite of mine: "Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many." The same must also be said of the church, hence my inclusion of this picture. The church is a body and should be inclusive of all ages, genders, sexualities and disabilities do we reflect this? It's good for us to stop occasionally and reflect on how inclusive we are in our churches.



Paul was writing to the Corinthian church, where they were having a few squabbles, was trying to explain the concept of inclusion. He emphasised that no one person or group was superior to another, that all had gifts from God that were useful for building up their community, their developing church.

Of course, the same is true for us in our church communities and our local communities. We all have God given gifts and we should all appreciate each other's gifts. We all need each other to work together for the common good. Sharing the gifts and talents that we have enables the whole community can flourish.

The picture I include here I have used many times. I really think this emphasises what we need to be about. Lots of different people joined together, with smiling faces to work to build the church but also to build God's Kingdom in our communities. All are included in this picture, all ages, all genders, all sexualities all joined together as one. This may be a utopian idea, but it is what as Christians we are called by Jesus Christ to do, work together for the Glory of God.

Cate Edmonds

IN CHURCH

SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY

9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION	HOLY CROSS
10am	HOLY COMMUNION	AXMOUTH
10am	MORNING WORSHIP	UPLYME
10am	MORNING WORSHIP	COMBPYNE
10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION	THE MINSTER
11am	HOLY COMMUNION	ALL SAINTS
11am	MORNING WORSHIP	MEMBURY

TUESDAY 25th JANUARY

10am	HOLY COMMUNION	THE MINSTER
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BY TELEPHONE

TELEPHONE SERVICE THIS SUNDAY @ 4PM

Rev Clive Sedgewick will be leading our phone service this Sunday. Elizabeth Firth will be speaking and Shirley Hobden, Roger Grose and Martin & Sue Wells will also be taking part.

A few minutes before 4pm call **0333 011 0616**.

When asked for the access code dial in **723 9782** followed by the hash key #

These services are free to those who have a package which includes free 03 calls [most do] but you may be charged at normal call rates if not. Do check with your service provider

ON - LINE

Morning prayer 8:30am each Monday and Friday

Everyone is welcome and invited to join us. Just log in to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89050308730?pwd=VHFiZkpuUGthc0JDZ0xjeUJvdk1qQT09>

or Meeting ID: 890 5030 8730

Passcode **314688**

We look forward to seeing many of you for this short enjoyable time of worship.

ON THE 5th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH WE WILL HAVE AN AVMC TEAM SERVICE

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 30TH JANUARY

10am TEAM SERVICE at UPLYME

Parking at the church is limited so please car share where possible. You can also use the village hall car park and walk up the hill to the church.

PLEASE DO ALL JOIN US NEXT WEEK AT UPLYME CHURCH

[We look forward to welcoming you all](#)

The second AVMC Team service during this year will be in May

Please pray for:

those known personally to us in need of our prayers
and all who have left requests on the Prayer Tree in the Bindon
Chapel

Please also pray for the family and friends of the departed:

and all whose anniversaries fall at this time



**CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR
PRIVATE PRAYER**

ALL SAINTS

DAILY 9.30am – 5pm

CHARDSTOCK

DAILY 9am – 4pm

COMBPYNE

DAILY 10am – 4pm

HOLY CROSS

PLEASE CONTACT CHURCH
WARDENS

THE MINSTER

DAILY 10am – 4pm

MEMBURY

DAILY 9.30am – 3pm

UPLYME

DAILY 10am – 4pm

AXMOUTH

DAILY 9am – 4pm

WHOLENESS & WELLBEING SERVICE

For the following few months there
will be a wholeness and wellbeing
service in

**The Minster on the third Tuesday
of each month at 10am**

15th February 15th March 19th April

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
18 - 25 January**

Materials for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
2022 have been prepared by the churches of the
Middle East. Readings, reflections and prayers for
each day from 18 to 25 January can be found at
ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/

**FAMILY FRIENDLY ALL AGE SERVICE
TOGETHER @ 10 - UPLYME CHURCH**

10am, 3rd Sunday of the month (usually)
With children's activities and creche corner



REGULAR EVENTS IN AVMC

Vibe - Bible Study for young people

Every Sunday @ 6.30pm in Uplyme

Xplosion Youth Group

Every Friday @ 6.30pm – 8pm in Uplyme

For details of both of these youth groups please contact Rev Nicky Davies 07931 413629

Christian Meditation Group

Every Tuesday @ 4.15pm in Uplyme

Starting from 1st February

For details contact Catherine Lightfoot on 01297 561687 catherine55lightfoot@gmail.com or Rev Nicky on 07931 413629

Minster Minis Stay and Play

Every Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30am in the Minster

Stay and Play playgroup for babies, toddlers and their grown-ups! Drop in and join for a chat, toys, bible story, songs and a cup of coffee.

Wednesday Coffee Morning

Every Wednesday @ 10am – 12noon

Axmouth Village Hall

Axmouth Church Support Group

Every Friday 9.30am – 10.30am

In the Bindon Chapel, Axmouth Church
Please contact Hilary Harron if you are interested in joining this group.

Shining Stars – Uplyme Church Playgroup

Every Friday (during term time) 10 – 11.30am

The Scout Hut, Rhode Lane Uplyme

Calling all 0 – 4 year olds and their parents/carers.
Play, craft, snacks, stories, songs and bubbles
Starts 7th Jan to 8th April
(closed half term 25th Feb)

NO AXMOUTH SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

When a month has five Sundays, the fifth Sunday is a morning gathering for the entire Axe Valley Mission Community, hosted by one of the churches in the group.

31st January is the fifth Sunday of January and instead of a 10am service at Axmouth we are joining AVMC friends at Uplyme.

This is the week of Prayer for Christian Unity so it's a good opportunity to unite in worship.

The next five-Sunday month is May and we'll let you know which church is hosting us nearer the time.

UPLYME CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP



We are pleased to confirm that the weekly Christian Meditation Group will resume on **Tuesday 1st February at 4.15pm.**

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

If you would like to join please contact **Catherine Lightfoot on 01297 561687**

The AVMC team office is open Mon-Wed & Friday from 9am – noon and on Thursdays from 12.30 - 3.30pm

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Axe Valley Mission Community Website: www.axevmc.com **Facebook:** facebook.com/axevalleymissioncommunity

Items for the website should be passed to Clive: clives1865@gmail.com | 01297 792120