



Axe
Valley
Mission
Community

PEWS NEWS

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

Sunday 31st July Seventh Sunday after Trinity

As many of you will be aware my daughter is to be married in the Minster Church in two weeks' time. It is a real privilege to have the wedding here in Axminster and we are so looking forward to an exciting and enjoyable day.

As you can imagine the last few months have been full of planning and preparations, meetings and lists, ideas and arrangements. The day should see a church full of people and a reception full of activity, some surprises for the couple, and a sense of real support, love and joy for everyone.

Talking with Tim about the day, he shared that he is excited about all that is planned, but the most important, indeed only vital, outcome is that by the end of the day he and Felicity will be married and look forward to the rest of their lives together.

We have spoken about the service and the meaning of the vows, and I am reminded of the phrase in the 'Preface' which say :

"It is God's purpose that, as husband and wife give themselves to each other in love throughout their lives, they shall be united in that love as Christ is united with his Church."

Reflecting on this my thoughts turned to considering what it means to be united in love with Christ. It is a consideration which we might all think about for ourselves.

Weddings are such positive events but perhaps should also stimulate us to really think about our union with Christ – which should be at least as close as a marriage. I wonder what that might look like for each of us across the Axe Valley?

Clive Sedgewick

PS. For Fee's wedding, Angela and the Minster flower team are going to be creating some beautiful decorations for the Minster and a flower arch for the West Door of English garden flowers in shades of pink, blue and white with eucalyptus and similar blue-green foliage. If you have any spare garden blooms in your gardens – hydrangea, roses, delphiniums, nigella, etc, they would be gratefully received by the team after the market on Thursday 11th August.

Thanks, Clive.

IN CHURCH

SUNDAY 31st JULY

10.30am	Team Service	Combpyn
6pm	Evensong	Holy Cross

MONDAY 1st AUGUST

7pm	Compline	Uplyme
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TUESDAY 2nd AUGUST

10am	Holy Communion	The Minster
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We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to
Combpyn Church
for our AVMC team service on
Sunday 31st July at 10.30am

*Roadside parking is available
on the grass verges near the church*

Everyone is invited to Peek Hall for tea and coffee after the service



Peek Hall (DT7 3XZ)
is about one mile from the church.
There is plenty of parking available.

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=VHFiZkpuUGthc0JDZ0xieUJvdk1qQT09>

or Meeting ID: 890 5030 8730

Passcode **314688**

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

NEXT SUNDAY 7th AUGUST

9am	Breakfast Together	The Minster
9.30am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross
10am	Morning Worship	Axmou
10am	Holy Communion	Combpyn
10am	Holy Communion	Uplyme
10.30am	Holy Communion	The Minster
11am	Holy Communion	Membury
11am	Morning Worship	All Saints
6pm	Evening Worship	Uplyme

Please pray for:

Jeanne Allen, Ken Furzey, Nick Frankau

and all those known personally to us in need of our prayers

Please pray for the Family and Friends of the Departed:

Jean Kavanagh, Dorothy Jahme, Royston Darville,

Aureen Lloyd-Jones, Donald Hendy,

Anne Chown, Dennis Hebden

And all whose anniversaries fall at this time.



**CHURCH OPENING TIMES
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

ALL SAINTS

DAILY 9.30am – 5pm

AXMOUTH

DAILY 9am – 4pm

CHARDSTOCK

DAILY 9am – 4pm

COMBPYNE

DAILY 10am – 4pm

HOLY CROSS

PLEASE CONTACT
CHURCHWARDENS

THE MINSTER

DAILY 10am – 4pm
Except Wednesday open
11am – 4pm

MEMBURY

DAILY 9.30am – 3pm

UPLYME

DAILY 10am – 4pm

The next **drop-in date** for our
'Loss is Part of Life' sessions in the Minster

Wednesday 17th August

We will meet at 11am for a coffee, and finish at 12.15.

All who wish to come are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you.

Hilary and Emma

**LUNCHTIME CONCERT in the Minster
THURSDAY 4th August at 12.30pm**

Iain McDonald *Baritone*

Nicholas Brown *Piano*

With David Alcock



We look forward to welcoming you.

**UPLYME CHURCH
ART EXHIBITION
SALE OF WORK**



In support of local and international
charities.

**August 25th – 27th;
10:30 am to 4:30 pm**

Refreshments available.

**AXMINSTER
MOTHERS' UNION**

**COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 18 August 9am**

Church Room (behind the Minster)



**TEAS,
HOME-MADE CAKE, BOOKS, PLANTS, GOOD-AS-
NEW STALL AND RAFFLE**



Proceeds to Mothers'
Union charities

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families





DON'T MISS TONIGHT (FRIDAY 29TH JULY) @ 7.30PM

**THE REUNION ORCHESTRA
PERFORMING AT ALL SAINTS VILLAGE HALL**



FREE ENTRY, RETIRING COLLECTION IN AID OF THE CHURCH

REGULAR EVENTS IN AVMC

Wholeness & Wellbeing Service

Every third Tuesday @ 10am in the Minster

An informal service of Wholeness and Well-being at the Minster. All welcome.

Uplyme Gospel Singers

Every Tuesday (term time) 7.30pm in Uplyme Church

Home Group Bible Study

**Every other Tuesday 7-8pm
in the Minster Church Rooms**

Mother's Union, Axminster branch

Thursday 18th August Coffee Morning in the Church Rooms

Tuesday 4th October and Tuesday 1st November

Meeting at 2.30pm in the church rooms

Tuesday 6th December Christmas party

August Mini Meet Ups

Wednesdays from 10am in the Minster

August 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th

Wednesday Coffee Morning

**Every Wednesday @ 10am – 12
in Axmouth Village Hall**

Lunchtime Concerts

Every Thursday @ 12.30pm in the Minster
May to Oct - All welcome, free entry

Axmouth Church Support Group

Every Friday 9.30 – 10.30am

In the Bindon Chapel, Axmouth Church

Please contact Hilary if you'd like to join this group.

All Saints' Breakfast Fare

Second Saturday of the month 8.30 – 11am

All Saints village hall

Changes to our regular events over the summer...



Vibe – Bible Study for young people

On holiday now but back on 11th September

Xplosion Youth Group

On holiday now but back on 9th September

Christian Meditation Group

The group will take a break for the summer and will reconvene in September.

Shining Stars - Uplyme church's playgroup for under 5's and their parents/carers



We're on holiday now, but we'll be back

10am on 9th September

at the Scout Hut, Rhode Lane, Uplyme DT7 3TX



August Mini Meet ups!

For 4 weeks during August we will be at the Minster for a drop-in family time in place of Minster Minis who will reconvene on 7th September.

We will have a baby corner, an activity suitable for toddlers and also something for older siblings to enjoy. Tea/coffee etc

In the Minster from 10am-11.30am

August 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th

For more information contact Shuna 07971 759997