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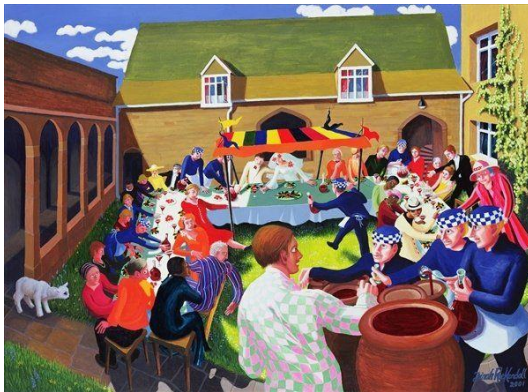
# PEWS NEWS

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

## SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

### John 2:1-11 Discrete and risky kindness: one mother’s example...

Like many a wedding story, the first miracle recorded in John’s gospel chapter 2 always raises a few smiles, the odd eyebrow and some interesting questions too. The wedding at Cana.



Whose marriage was it? Which disciples were invited? (We have only just met Andrew, Peter, Philip and Nathanael in chapter 1 after all!) Were all of Jesus’ brothers and sisters there? Why did they under cater on the drinks? Why did Jesus seem reluctant? Did the groom and the guests ever know the full story?

There is much we don’t know. What we do know, however, is that the story begins with a socially embarrassing moment and Mary, a mother eager to help.

*Wedding at Cana Dinah Roe Kendall 2001*

Jesus seems reticent at first: “Woman, why do you involve me?” he says, ‘My hour has not yet come.’

But Mary’s kindness and faith overrule’. She seizes the moment and takes the risk: “Do whatever he tells you.’ She says to the servants.

And Jesus, of course, takes it from there. Discretely; Unimaginably; Miraculously Kind

I reckon the supply of mundane washing water which is changed, is equivalent to at least 600 bottles of precious wine! Excessive in both amount and quality, the transformation stems from one woman’s simple resolve to help and to Jesus’ mysterious intervention.



The turning of a new year, always seems to bring with it some level of reflection on life.

*Shuna*

**Please pray for:**  
**Roger & Maureen D'Albertanson**  
 and all those known personally to us in need of our prayers



**Please pray for the Family and Friends of the Departed:**  
**Mary Board, Brenda Hodges, Joseph Newton-Taylor,**  
**Muriel Wiscombe, Mary Cotton, Joan White, Hetty Unwin, Anne Robertson**  
 and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**IN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

8am	HOLY COMMUNION	THE MINSTER
10am	TOGETHER @ 10	ALL SAINTS
10am	MORNING WORSHIP	AXMOUTH
10am	TOGETHER @ 10	UPLYME
10.30am	MORNING WORSHIP	THE MINSTER
11am	HOLY COMMUNION	MEMBURY
6pm	EVENSONG	CHARDSTOCK
6pm	HOLY COMMUNION	UPLYME

**TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

10am	WHOLENESS & WELLBEING SERVICE	THE MINSTER
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**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.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY

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

## 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**

18<sup>th</sup> January

15<sup>th</sup> February

15<sup>th</sup> March

19<sup>th</sup> April



Please note that work on repairs from the flood damage at Holy Cross church are in progress. We are sorry to advise that there will therefore be **NO Holy Communion service at Holy Cross on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January.**

## 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

## 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/](http://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/)

*Axe Valley Mission Community, the Minster Church, Axminster*

## 'Minster Minis' Stay & Play

NEW!



Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.30

Drop in to join us with toys, chat, a Bible story, song and a cup of coffee  
suggested donation £2

*For babies, toddlers and their grownups...all welcome!*

STARTS WEDs JAN 12<sup>th</sup> more info 07971 759997



Calling all 0-4 year olds & their parents/carers

Come along from 10 to 11:30 am  
on Fridays during term time

To The Scout Hut  
in Rhode Lane, Uplyme DT7 3TX

For play, crafts, snacks, stories, songs & bubbles

£1 per child

For more information:

email [shiningstars@uplymechurch.org.uk](mailto:shiningstars@uplymechurch.org.uk)  
visit Facebook page: Shining Stars Playgroup  
or [www.uplymechurch.org.uk/worship-3-2/shining-stars/](http://www.uplymechurch.org.uk/worship-3-2/shining-stars/)

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Jan to 8<sup>th</sup> April  
(closed half term 25<sup>th</sup> Feb)

UPLYME  
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION  
GROUP



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

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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

**Uplyme Church Presents...**

**FRIDAY 21st. JANUARY**

**FREE FILM NIGHT**

21st. JANUARY

Clue 

**Venue: UPLYME CHURCH**

ADMIT ONE 0123456789

DOORS OPEN: 7.00 PM  
CURTAIN UP: 7.30 PM

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED (if sensible) and/or BYO.

FILM TITLE IN CHURCH / PORCH

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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](http://www.axevmc.com) **Facebook:** [facebook.com/axevalleymissioncommunity](https://facebook.com/axevalleymissioncommunity)

Items for the website should be passed to Clive: [clives1865@gmail.com](mailto:clives1865@gmail.com) | 01297 792120