



Axe
Valley
Mission
Community

PEWS NEWS

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

Sunday 2nd October 16th Sunday after Trinity

Now Thank We All Our God

As we prepare for our Harvest Services and fellowship meals and events we have much to thank God for. Almost certainly this hymn will be sung in many of our churches and services – it is a traditional British hymn of thanksgiving :

**Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

Yet this hymn was actually written by Martin Rinckart (1586-1649) a German minister, to thank God for the scraps of food they had on their table in a very meagre home in a desolate refugee city, afflicted with famine and disease and war in the early 1660s. He was archdeacon in the city of Eilenburg during the Thirty Years' War and, as one of the last surviving ministers in the city, Rinckart had to stretch personal resources to take care of refugees and spend most of his time performing nearly fifty funerals per day at the height of the plague.

This was not a hymn of ease but of thanks for small mercies and benefits. It was written in German and translated into English by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878). It has become an anthem of Harvest but it is actually intended as an anthem of thanks for all the gifts of God and of His people. It was to be used all the time and in circumstances which we would consider extremely challenging.

As we sing this wonderful song over the next few weeks let's try to be thankful for all the mercies and benefits we have and enjoy – and sing this song all year round.

Clive Sedgewick

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:
Rhoda Pinel

And all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

IN CHURCH

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER

9am	Breakfast Together	The Minster
9.30am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross
10am	Holy Communion	Combpyne
10am	Morning Worship	Axmouth
10am	Harvest Praise	Uplyme
10.30am	Harvest Communion	The Minster
11am	Harvest Praise	Membury
11am	Morning Worship	All Saints
6pm	Holy Communion	Uplyme

MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER

7pm	Compline	Uplyme
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TUESDAY 4th OCTOBER

10am	Holy Communion	The Minster
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10am
Harvest Praise
Uplyme

10.30am
Harvest Communion
The Minster



11am
Harvest Praise
Membury church

**With the village choir,
 the *Raucous Corus*, singing**

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=VHFiZkpuUGthc0JDZ0xieUJvdnk1qQT09>

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 9TH OCTOBER

8am	Holy Communion	The Minster
10am	Holy Communion	Chardstock
10am	Morning Worship	Uplyme
10.30am	Harvest Worship	The Minster
11am	Harvest Praise	Axmouth
11am	Holy Communion	All Saints
2pm	Memorial Service	Holy Cross

**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

Following covid and in line with church guidance, our practice across AVMC churches has been to take communion by intinction (the priest dipping the bread in the wine before serving to the communicant). Our Bishops now advise that we should return to the pre pandemic practice of communicants receiving the wine from the chalice.

This format for communion will be reintroduced across our churches in line with the Bishop's expectation of diocesan churches.

We invite all communicants to receive the bread and to make their own decision as to whether they wish to take the wine from the 'common cup'. Receiving the consecrated bread is regarded as full communion, but the chalice will be available to take the wine. Once the chalice is re-introduced dipping the bread in the wine will no longer be available as an option.

Please do speak with your 'focal minister' about this should you have any concerns or queries.

**MINSTER LUNCHTIME CONCERT
Thursday 6th October @ 12.30pm**

WOODBURY WIND
Wind Ensemble

We look forward to welcoming you.

**Sunday 30th October
6.00pm**



If you would like to come
and light a candle to
remember a loved one



Please ring Jenny Perham
07761 081424
Or sign on the list in Church

**Celebration of Harvest in the Minster
Sunday 2nd October @ 10.30am**



Gifts and produce will be passed to the Foodbank to support those in food poverty within our community. Generous gifts of money and dry goods will make a real difference.



In particular the Foodbank needs tinned goods - especially tinned tomatoes, rice pudding, custard, soup, meat and vegetables. They also need pasta sauces, rice sachets and jam.

The foodbank is well stocked with many basic items such as dried pasta and it cannot use fresh items such as fruit and vegetables.

'Bags for life' are also helpful.

Please do bring any gifts to the Minster and we will pass them on.

Thank you for your help and kindness.



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friends rebuilding
Relationships
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Drop-In Sessions start this coming week

**Wednesday 5th October
11.15am in The Minster**

For more information contact
axevalleymc@hotmail.co.uk

All Welcome: For More Info - Axevalleymc@hotmail.co.uk
From Loss to Life



**Live Theatre comes to Uplyme Church
Thursday 17th November at 7.30pm**

Following the true story of John Newton, a slave-trader in the 18th century, this stage show will make you laugh, cry and reflect as we see how faith can transform a man's life. Newton went on to write the famous hymn, Amazing Grace.

Tickets are available in advance online at www.jumblebee.co.uk/AGUplyme

Tickets in advance £10

Tickets on the door £13

You can also obtain tickets in advance from Sue Wells susiewells@yahoo.co.uk or 07912 272102

Special supper Tickets are available for £17 - A delicious main and a luscious pudding and the show! Please note these can ONLY be booked through Sue Wells

Good Morning

**Minster Coffee Morning
Thursday 6th October 9am – 12.30pm
in the Church Rooms**

*** EVERYONE WELCOME ***

If you are able to help on the day or can offer a donation for the raffle or the cake stall please contact:

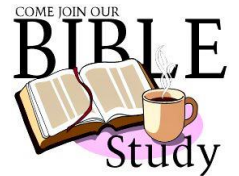
Madeline on 01297 34812

Thank you



Every other Tuesday 7-8pm Minster Church rooms
Next session Tuesday 11th October

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| 11 th Oct | John 1:19-52 |
| 25 th Oct | John 2:1-11 |
| 8 th Nov | John 2:12-25 |
| 22 nd Nov | John 3:1-21 (22-36) |
| 6 th Dec | John 4:1-42 (43-54) |



We pray you all will come and look at God's word together and encourage one another.

God bless, Sugan n Emily

**Uplyme Church
Presents....**

FRIDAY 7th. OCTOBER

FREE

FILM NIGHT

7th.
OCTOBER

Venue: UPLYME CHURCH

DOORS OPEN: 7.00 PM
CURTAIN UP: 7.30 PM

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
and/or BYO.

FILM TITLE IN CHURCH / PORCH

ADMIT ONE 0123456789

We suggest you bring extra warm clothes or a blanket, to keep you cosy and the cost of heating our lovely church down!

**The Black Dog Uplyme
Coffee Morning
10.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 6th October**

then every 1st Thursday of the month

**Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be
provided at a cost of £1.00**

Everyone welcome

Please park in the right hand portion of the car park leaving space for other visitors
For further information please contact
Graham Sheargold 07890 358408