

St Mary's
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St Andrew's
CLAYHIDON

All Saints
CULMSTOCK

CULM DAVY
Chapel



A community of Faith, Hospitality and Inspiration
Loving God and Loving our Neighbour

News and updates from the Upper Culm Valley Mission Community
Sunday 12th May 2024/ Sunday after Ascension Day

Dear Friends,

This weekend we mark Ascension day, which falls on Thursday 9 May.

It is both an end and a beginning – the end of Jesus' earthly presence with his disciples, the end of his physical companionship. But the start of his companionship by his Spirit with all of us, throughout the world, and through all time. We will celebrate this next Sunday at Pentecost.

It was after Jesus' ascension that Christians began the weekly celebration of the Lord's Supper, also known as 'the breaking of bread'. To this day when we celebrate communion and break bread together we are giving ourselves a very tangible reminder of the continuing companionship of Jesus with us. The word *companion* means 'one who eats bread with another', from the Latin words *com* (together) and *panis* (bread). And at the start of the communion prayer we say, 'The Lord is here! His Spirit is with us.'

Let's give ourselves permission to be glad when we come together to break bread in his presence! And may you know his companionship whenever you sit down to eat, whether alone or with others. Pausing to day grace before we eat is a powerful way to recognise his companionship with us and offer him our thanks and our welcome.

With love and prayers from Becky and the ministry team

Parish Ministry

Rev'd Becky will usually be available for Parish ministry on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. If you require Becky outside these days, please leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as possible.

For pastoral support, or your matter is urgent, the Ministry team are available to contact. You will find their details are on the back of the link sheet.

Alternatively, please contact Khendra (parish administrator) on ucvmission@gmail.com /01884 562756/07565 856222

| **The All Saints** **Churchyard Volunteers**

All Saints Church, Culmstock

Open Morning
Saturday 11 May 2024
10.00am – 12.00 noon

Come and enjoy...

- **coffee and cake**
- **guided tours of the churchyard work**
- **tower tours – admire the view!**



The next newsletters will be for:

The weekends of:

25th/26th May 2024

8th/9th June 2024

Content contributions to Khendra by:

4pm on Thursday 23rd May 2024

4pm on Thursday 6th June 2024

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

	Culm Davy Chapel	St Andrew Clayhidon	All Saints Culmstock	St Mary Hemyock
Sunday 12th May Sunday after Ascension Day		10.00am Rogation walk and prayers	10.00am Morning Worship 8.00 – 8.30pm Sung Compline (refreshments from 7.30pm)	11.00am Communion service
Sunday 19th May Pentecost Sunday	6.30pm Evening Prayer (Traditional 1662)	10.00am Communion Service	10.00am Communion by extension	11.00am Morning Worship
Sunday 26th May Trinity Sunday		10.00am Communion Service	10.00am Morning Worship	11.00am Communion Service
Sunday 2nd June 1 st Sunday after Trinity	9.00am Communion Service (Traditional 1662)		10.00am Communion Service	11.00am Morning Worship

Tuesday morning services at All Saints Culmstock

10am Tuesday 14th May – BCP Morning Prayer
10am Tuesday 21st May – BCP Holy Communion

All welcome



Culmstock Wellbeing Wind-down
Sunday 12 May 2024, 7.30 for 8.00pm
All Saints Church, Culmstock

Music to end the day on a note of peace and calm.

The timeless ancient plainsong of Compline.

Sung by Andrew Trewhella and a small vocal ensemble.

7.30pm: Drinks and nibbles

8.00-8.30pm: Culmstock Wellbeing Wind-down



All welcome

Celebrating music of the Church in the Benefice
for the Royal School of Church Music **MUSIC SUNDAY 2024**
Three special events on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 June 2024

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CULMSTOCK



Concert of Early Church Music
From Plainsong to Renaissance
SATURDAY 8 JUNE at 7pm

Tickets: £10 in advance or on door,
in aid of church development fund
Wine & nibbles

ST. MARY'S CHURCH HEMYOCK



Benefice Communion Service
SUNDAY 9 JUNE at 10.30am

Choral Mass – Haydn's Missa Sancti Nicolai
offered by a group of instrumentalists & singers
Followed by refreshments

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CULMSTOCK



Sung service of Compline
SUNDAY 9 JUNE

Enjoy refreshments from 7.30pm
Service from 8.00 - 8.30pm
Led by Andrew Trehwella and singers

ALL WELCOME AT EACH EVENT



Celebrating music of the Church in the Benefice

for the Royal School of Church Music MUSIC SUNDAY 2024

Three special events on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 June 2024

A special weekend of music *inspired by the Royal School of Church Music*

Local musicians, singers and instrumentalists are collaborating to bring our villages a fabulous weekend of music. A celebration of the wealth of music brought to us through the centuries by our churches.

The weekend events arise from a very special collaboration of local leading musicians:

Laurence Blyth, Director of the Wellington Choral Society; Andrew Trewhella, formerly Director of Music at Wellington School and now freelance musician; Gareth Dayus-Jones, Director of Music at Wellington School; Catherine Bass, of the Blackdown Early Music Projects; Nigel Atkinson, a regular organist for St Mary's Hemyock and All Saints Culmstock and leader of the Culm Valley Orchestra.

It promises to be a unique and joyful weekend. Besides the music to enjoy there will be plenty of opportunity for meeting with friends and enjoying a glass of wine and other refreshments in the tranquil church grounds.

Not to be missed!

ALL WELCOME AT EACH EVENT

PENTECOST EVENTS

Churches around the world designate the 10 days between Ascension and Pentecost as special days of prayer for the coming of the kingdom of God. Several events are happening around the diocese to help us pray for this which you might like to take part in, including these:

Thy Kingdom Come Pentecost Pilgrimage

Holy Trinity Church in Exmouth is running a Pentecost Pilgrimage on 19th May for Thy Kingdom Come. The 10 mile pilgrimage will start at Holy Trinity Church in Exmouth at 1:30pm, and will finish at Exeter Cathedral at 6pm, where the group will join the Renovation Pentecost event. **If you would like to take part for the whole route or part of it, please contact Rev'd Benedict**

Cambridge: vicar@exmouthcoastalchurches.org.uk



PENTECOST PILGRIMAGE

From Holy Trinity, Exmouth to Exeter Cathedral and finishing by joining in the Cathedral's Beacon Event - Renovation.

Sunday 19 May

Leave Holy Trinity at 1:30 pm

Arrive at the Cathedral for 6pm

The walk is 10 miles.

Make your own way home.

If you want to join the WhatsApp group and track our progress, talk to Rev'd Benedict.

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RENOVATION

[re: 'again'. novare: 'make new']

I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth' ...

And the one who was seated on the throne said,

'See, I am making all things new.'

Revelation 21:1-5

THY KINGDOM COME PENTECOST EVENT

EXETER CATHEDRAL 6PM 19TH MAY

PENTECOST EVENTS

**Thy Kingdom Come 2024
Pentecost Celebration
Exeter Cathedral, Sunday 19 May,
6pm**

Our Thy Kingdom Come Pentecost Celebration at Exeter Cathedral is fast approaching! This is an ecumenical event, which will be an inspiring evening of prayer, learning and worship led by Bishop Jackie and Bishop James. Music will be led by Andy Flannagan, and there will be input from Tearfund's Ruth Valerio and Churches Together in England's Rev'd Dr Ben Aldous. [Click here](#) to **book your free ticket.**




**TKC Quiet Morning
16 May at Berry Pomeroy Church,
TQ9 6LQ**

All are welcome to this Quiet Morning, themed around 'Thy Kingdom Come'. With times for prayer and silent reflection, there will be two short talks from Rev Jane and Richard Frost. If you would like to come please contact Richard at 01803 525171 or email: richardnfrost@outlook.com

Dates to Remember!

- **Sunday 12th May at 10am – Rogation Walk & Prayer at St Andrew, Clayhidon**
- **Sunday 12th May – Culmstock Well-being wind down, 7.30pm – 8.30pm at All Saints, Culmstock**
- **8th and 9th June - Music Sunday celebration weekend**
- **Saturday 6 July, 2.30 – 4:30pm - St Mary's Church fete**



St. Andrew's Church,
Clayhidon

ROGATION SUNDAY

COME AND JOIN US

|
Sunday 12th May at 10am

A service held in church and the outside maintaining
the ancient tradition of celebrating community life at
work, rest and play. Followed by refreshments and
sunshine!

EVERYONE WELCOME
BRING ALL THE FAMILY

CAST ALL YOUR ANXIETY ON HIM BECAUSE

he cares for you

1 PETER 5:7



Please keep the following in your prayers this week:-

Those who are unwell or recovering from operations:

- Alan Craig
- Otis Earls
- Roy McQueen
- Reverend Tony Grosse
- Mavis Clist
- Baby Hope

Those who have recently been bereaved, in particular the families and friends of;

Hemyock with Culm Davy

Dr Jonathan Meads
Christine Brown
Bernard Haine
Paul Mathews

For those recently married:

Culmstock

Freddie Horne and Anuschka Bahlsen



GATHERING

From where they come,
We do not know,
So many come,
We know not their tale or their
end,
But Jesus died alone,
To lift the burdens of each one,
So His lone love saved all life!
So His lone love saved all life!

David Palmer



CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRAYER

St Marys, Hemyock
Every day
10am - 4pm

All Saints, Culmstock
Every day
9am – 5pm



Mission Community Prayer

God of Mission,
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit
To give vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our churches to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ST MARYS' CHARITY SHOP

Open Every **TUESDAY**
10AM – 12 NOON

And the first Saturday of every month

at Hemyock Church Rooms

**If you have anything for the Link Newsletter please
can you email it to Khendra by 4pm on Thursdays.**

**t: 01884 562756/07565 856222or
ucvmission@gmail.com**

We are here for you...

If you would like to speak to someone about how you are feeling, or if you need help, we are here.

If you would value a personal conversation with the Rector or other members of the Ministry Team please call:

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