



Sundays 17, 24 April & 1 May

Sunday 17 April

10.30am Easter Sunday
Holy Communion
Children's Church

Bible readings: Exodus 14 10-end, Acts 10 34-43

Wednesday

7.30pm Home Groups

Sunday 24 April

10.30am Morning Worship

Bible readings: Acts 5 27-32, John 20 19-end

7.00pm Taize Service, St Peter, Ilfracombe

Tuesday

8.30am Mission Community Morning Prayer
at St Peter, Ilfracombe

Wednesday

7.30pm Home Groups

Sunday 1 May

10.30am Morning Worship
Children's Church

6.30pm Joint Churches Prayer
at Brookdale Church

Bible readings: Acts 9 1-6, John 21 1-19

Tuesday

8.30am Mission Community Morning Prayer
at TBC

Wednesday

7.30pm Whole Church Prayer

Sunday 8 May

10.30am Morning Worship

8.00pm Beer and Hymns
George and Dragon, Fore Street

Bible readings: Acts 9 36-end, John 10 22-30

SUNDAY OFFERING

We do not take an offering during the service. You are invited to put your offering in the blue OFFERING BOX placed on the font, or use the card reader there.

The next edition of The Bridge will be on Sunday 8 May.
Please send any items for The Bridge by Thursday 7 May to
steersheila@gmail.com

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trypraying is about reaching out to the unchurched and helping them to take the first step to knowing Jesus.

trypraying is a simple 7 day guide to use then give away, where the whole church can get involved.

trypraying is a multi church, UK wide initiative and it's at Pip and Jim's!

More information in our service today



**Introducing
Helen Cook,
our new
ICE Ilfracombe
Youth Worker**



Hi, my name is Helen and I started my new role as ICE Youth Worker at Ilfracombe Academy in March. I am also helping to run the Delta drop in cafe

I feel it's important to restart some of the previous school projects as soon as possible as well as tackling new ones. I am aiming to get the community mentors going again as we have a large number of students in need of mentoring.

Students have already shown an interest in restarting the environment group and the links with the food bank.

My hope is to listen to the young people to help them and above all to show them God's love through both actions and words.

Helen Cook

You are invited to
Michael Rogers' 70th Birthday Celebrations
on Sat 14 May, 19.00-23.00 at
Pinxton Village Hall, 3 Kirkstead Road, NG16 6NA.
Please let Shula know if you would like to go
by 26 April at pipandjimsgeneral@gmail.com

Building bridges, changing culture, finding faith, growing community ... together, because of Jesus.

Save Your Church

PIP & JIM'S HERITAGE RESTORATION PROJECT

The story so far ...

We will all remember the storms this past winter, including Arwen, Eunice and Franklin, that have hit Pip and Jim's Victorian church building hard... literally! The West front, tower and roof have been battered constantly; as through so many winters over the last 150 years, due to our seafront site here in Ilfracombe.

The good news ... you will have noticed that our building contractor TrioAccess has been on site for a couple of weeks now, embarking on Phase 1 of our 6-Phase Heritage Restoration Project.

So how, as a small congregation with diminished income due to the impact of the pandemic, have we managed to get to this point?

- ❖ There's been a lot of prayer and a lot of answered prayer!
- ❖ First, the PCC made a project plan, breaking this massive project down into 6 phases, and it began to feel more achievable.
- ❖ Then with a fundraising plan beginning to emerge, we ran a community survey so people in our congregation and community could help shape the vision for the project. We began an intense search for funding bodies and started applying for grants.
- ❖ At the same time our small team of Pip and Jim's volunteers opened the church car park daily to the public for six months. The summer of 2021 was the busiest season we can remember as people flocked to Ilfracombe looking for a holiday after being at home so long. It was worth the hard work to raise a substantial amount to get our local fundraising campaign off to a great start!
- ❖ Fast forward to this Spring. As the PCC was looking for ways to trim costs because we were still short of the needed total, the much welcomed grant from the National Churches Trust and the Wolfson Foundation arrived at the end of March!
- ❖ And now, in April 2022, the Heritage Restoration Project has begun!

Thank you for all your prayers and support. It's an ongoing story ... this is only Phase 1 ... so please keep praying for Nigel as he leads the project on behalf of us all.

