

Sunday
19 February
2023

THE BRIDGE

PIP &
JIM'S
ILFRACOMBE
THE HARBOUR CHURCH

THIS WEEK

Today

11.00am Holy Communion
Holy living
Ephesians 4:17-5:18
Children's Church

4.00pm

The Marriage Course session 1
in the Community Centre (hall)

Monday

7.45am ICE Ilfracombe Prayer Walk
at the Academy

Tuesday

8.45am Mission Community Morning Prayer
at Holy Trinity, Ilfracombe
12.00pm Lunch Club, Community Centre

Wednesday

7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday

9.45am Toddler Group, Community Centre

Next Sunday

11.00am Morning Worship
Practical living: Christian marriage
Ephesians 5:21-33
Children's Church

4.00pm

The Marriage Course session 2
in the Community Centre (hall)

6.30pm

Hour of Power
in the Community Centre (lounge)

The Church is normally open every weekday 10.00am-3.00pm

Is this for you?

NEW HELPERS FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We are blessed with increasing numbers of children and youth attending our weekly Children's Church activities on Sundays, and we now are in great need of more people to help.

If you are interested and would like to know more, and can be available to help once a month, speak to **Tandy, Emma or Shula as soon as possible. THANK YOU!**

LEE ABBEY WEEKEND – message from Mary Clements

It is only three weeks until our weekend at Lee Abbey! If you need a lift or can offer a lift, please let me know so I can make the necessary arrangements.

Everyone is welcome to the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 3 March, 11.00am at Ilfracombe Baptist Church
The service has been put together by the women of Taiwan.

Contact Chris Gill on chris.gill.abc@gmail.com or 07516 407411
if you'd like to help with this service by doing a reading etc.

If you need to contact us ...

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We are excited to be hosting
THE MARRIAGE COURSE

starts TODAY
19 February 4.00-6.00pm

Running on different Sunday afternoons through to April, it's a 7 part series designed to strengthen and deepen your relationships.

Come and enjoy a special couples time.

At Pip & Jim's Community Centre with afternoon tea. Childcare will be provided in the Centre on request.

Cost is only £25 per couple for 7 sessions, 7 afternoon teas and 2 course manuals.

To register please contact Shula Mason
pipandjimsgeneral@gmail.com

HELPERS NEEDED FOR THE MARRIAGE COURSE

- baking cakes or scones
- setting up the hall, waiting at table, clearing away

Please tell Shula if you are able to help
pipandjimsgeneral@gmail.com

'MUSIC FROM A SACRED SPACE'

On **Thursday 23 March 2023, at 7.15pm at St Peter's Church, Ilfracombe**, *Compassion* presents an evening of music performed by outstanding vocalist Evi Dobner, with composer Rachel Chaplin on piano. Inspired by the poetry of the Psalms and Biblical narratives, the music creates a sound world of striking beauty.

The evening includes cheese and wine and an opportunity to hear first hand about the impact of the Christian charity *Compassion*.

See Pip and Jim's Facebook page for more details and to BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS

ICE ILFRACOMBE PRAYER WALK

Helen Cook, our ICE Ilfracombe youth worker, would love to see as many as can make it to the termly PRAYER WALK at the Academy on **Monday 20 February, 8-9pm**.
Tea/coffee available from 7.45pm.

FIRST AID COURSE FOR PIP & JIM'S

We are planning a 3 hour FIRST AID COURSE for those willing to act as FIRST AIDERS at Pip and Jim's. We would like volunteers from all areas of our church activities.

If you feel you could offer your help in this way please contact Shula on pipandjimsgeneral@gmail.com

SUNDAY OFFERING by cash or card

You are invited to put your offering in the blue OFFERING BOX placed on the font, or use the card reader available there. If you are a tax payer and can give regularly please join the Parish Giving Scheme, as it helps us collect Gift Aid on your giving. Forms are at the back of the church. Offerings pay for our Vicar, running of the services, mission and church upkeep.

Contact Shula if you would like to receive The Bridge by email. Please send any items for The Bridge by Thursday morning steersheila@gmail.com