

Sunday  
5 March  
2023

# THE BRIDGE

PIP &  
JIM'S  
ILFRACOMBE  
THE HARBOUR CHURCH

## THIS WEEK

### Today

11.00am Holy Communion  
*Practical living: parenting & the workplace*  
*Ephesians 6:1-9*  
Children's Church

4.00pm The Marriage Course *session 3*  
in the Community Centre

6.30pm Joint Churches Prayer  
at Brookdale Church, Ilfracombe

### Tuesday

8.45am Mission Community Morning Prayer  
at TBC

12.00pm Lunch Club, Community Centre

### Wednesday

2.00pm & 7.30pm Home Groups

### Thursday

9.45am Toddler Group, Community Centre

### 10-12 March Lee Abbey Weekend

### Next Sunday NO SERVICE AT PIP & JIM'S

10.00am You are welcome at Parish Worship  
St Peter ad Vincula, Combe Martin

### No Marriage Course this week

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

**LEE ABBEY WEEKEND** Please contact Mary Clements if you need a lift or can offer a lift.

Is this for you?

## CAR PARK VOLUNTEERS

The car park will be opening again to the public from Monday 3 April. This is a vital opportunity for ministry for Pip and Jim's and an essential part of our church income.

We have a dedicated group of volunteer car park attendants; but we are now in great need of more people to join the team so we can continue to open the car park for 6 days a week over the summer season.

Everyone is given training and supported into the role. You would normally do a maximum of one 3-hour session a week on a day that suits you; and of course you are able to swap dates when you have other appointments or so you can go on holiday!

Please consider whether you might be able to offer to help. I'd love to have a chat with you about what's involved, or speak to any members of the team.

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### If you need to contact us ...

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## Notice of our ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING Monday 27 March at 7.30pm in the Community Centre

### Nominations for election to the PCC and also the Deanery Synod

At the APCM, we will be electing SIX members to the PCC, and TWO Deanery Synod reps, who are ex officio members of the PCC. Nomination forms for either role will be available in church on 19 and 26 March.

Nominees must be: at least 16 years old; actual communicants; on the Electoral Roll of this parish for at least 6 months.

**Please speak to Mark or me if you would like more details about what the roles involve. There is also information at <https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/church-officer-resources/>**

Please return completed nomination forms to  
Sheila Steer, PCC Secretary 07980 575654, [steersheila@gmail.com](mailto:steersheila@gmail.com)

## ELECTORAL ROLL 2023

We need to update our Electoral Roll before our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 27 March.

**If you would like to come off the Roll or be added to it as a new member of the church, please see Stephanie Holden for a form ASAP!**

New entries must be made by 10 March. The existing Roll is on the font for your perusal. Thank you. Stephanie

## URGENT - GRASS CUTTING

Can you or can you find someone to mow the church grass approx 4 times a year? It is quite a short job, but you'll need your own mower. Following years of Roger faithfully doing it for us, the task is now to be passed on to someone new. *Contact Nigel*

## HELP - GARDENERS WANTED

No experience needed. Are you willing to help clear and tidy the Church garden for its pre-spring tidy up? We need to prune the shrubs within the next 2 weeks, any day to suit you. Would Pasties/Doughnuts and Coffee entice you? *Contact Nigel*

We are excited to be hosting  
**THE MARRIAGE COURSE**

**SESSION 3 TODAY**  
4.00-6.00pm (you can still join in)

For more information please contact [ctocvicar@gmail.com](mailto:ctocvicar@gmail.com)

## HELPERS NEEDED FOR THE MARRIAGE COURSE

- baking cakes or scones
- setting up the room and clearing away

If you are able to help, contact [ctocvicar@gmail.com](mailto:ctocvicar@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**

Contact Shula if you would like to receive The Bridge by email. Please send any items for The Bridge by Thursday AM [steersheila@gmail.com](mailto:steersheila@gmail.com)