

Sunday  
26 February  
2023

# THE BRIDGE



## THIS WEEK

### Today

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

### 6.30pm

**Hour of Power**  
in the Community Centre

### Tuesday

8.45am Mission Community Morning Prayer  
at Pip and Jim's

12.00pm Lunch Club, Community Centre

### Wednesday

2.00pm & 7.30pm Home Groups

### Thursday

9.45am Toddler Group, Community Centre

### Next Sunday

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

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

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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## 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

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

**SESSION 2 TODAY**  
**4.00-6.00pm (you can still join in)**

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.

The cost is £25 per couple.

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**

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

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](mailto:chris.gill.abc@gmail.com) or 07516 407411 if you'd like to help with the service by doing a reading etc.

## 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](mailto:pipandjimsgeneral@gmail.com)**

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)

