

Jammie Dodgers

our children's group run by the Church in Exbourne

We are currently working on requirements to run Jammie Dodgers as an after-school club in the school. We are not quite sure of the timing of this, but will inform everyone once we have a start date. In the meantime, do join us for our friendly family services at the Parish Church.

11.00am, Sunday 14th May

Family Service

with refreshments available before the service

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Ascension Day Holy Communion
for the Hatherleigh group of churches

Thursday 25th May, 9.30am, Exbourne Parish Church

Everyone is welcome to join us as we remember Jesus' return to heaven.

Archdeacon's Visitation and Service
for the Parish churches of the Okehampton Deanery

7.30pm, Monday 15th May

All Saints' Parish Church, Okehampton

The Church of England has many traditions. Every year after all the annual meetings have happened, the Archdeacon holds a Visitation service in each Deanery. The clergy, Readers and churchwardens are expected to attend and the churchwardens are sworn in, as they take up their responsibilities in their parish church. However, it is a service that affirms the role of everyone who has a part in the life and ministry of the church, so is a real encouragement to everyone who comes. It would be lovely to see you all there.

Sunday School Anniversary

Hatherleigh Parish Church invites you to join them
for their Sunday School Anniversary Celebrations

11.00am, Sunday 21st May Sunday School Anniversary Family Service in Hatherleigh Parish Church

**‘Holy Thursday’
(Thursday 25th May)**

9.30am, Making the Flower Garland

All helpers gather in the Old Vestry.

Volunteers very welcome (no former experience required).

Donations of flowers may be left outside the Old Vestry
from Wed. evening.

5.00pm, Sunday School Anniversary Service

Followed by public tea in Old Schools

(donation of £1 for children who are not members of Sunday Club)
and games for the children in the Square.

Donations of food and help to serve much appreciated.

7.30pm Procession round the Town

with Hatherleigh Silver Band, Flower Garland and Banners

The collections from the services help fund the work of our Sunday Club.

Hatherleigh Parish Church Sunday Club

Sunday Club normally meets in Old Schools from 10.00am-12 noon on the second Sunday of the month and explores the Christian faith through stories, games and craft. New members are always welcome. Please contact Julie Fishleigh (01837 810 127) or Ruth Morris (01837 810 710) for more details. **Next Sunday Club is on Sunday 14th May.** Everyone is also welcome to our Family Services, normally on the third Sunday of the month, but do please check the Parish Pump for any changes.

Northlew Doodlebugs

We were unable to run Doodlebugs in April, but have two opportunities for you to come and have fun at our churches' children's group in May.

Meeting at 3.00-4.00pm in the Methodist Chapel Room.

May 6th What difference does Easter make?

Come and have fun with fish.

May 27th Going up and coming down

Exploring Ascension and Pentecost with parachutes

(Please bring a very small teddy, or a Playmobil or Lego figure along)

**Please do also join us for our
Family Service
in Northlew Parish Church
10.00 am, Sunday 28th May**

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Celebrate Rogation Sunday on the Farm

Courtesy of Phil and Sue Friend @ Wadland Barton, Northlew

6.30pm, Sunday 21st May

United Rogation Service

Come and join us as we celebrate and pray for the work of our farmers.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

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Thy Kingdom Come!

May 25th-June 4th 2017

Last year the Archbishops of Canterbury and York invited their churches to join them in a week of prayer leading up to Pentecost entitled 'Thy Kingdom Come'. This year they have repeated the invitation and it has been extended across many different denominations. We are using this as an opportunity to join together in praying for our communities.

There will be Prayer Boxes placed in each of the churches during May. These are for anyone to put in their prayers for their churches and communities. These boxes will be taken to the Beacon Prayer Event at the Cathedral at 6.30pm at Pentecost (Sunday 4th June), where they will be placed on a map of Devon demonstrating the many prayers covering our County of Devon.

We will also be having prayer events in some of our parishes (see below for details), which are open for anyone to come. If anyone in the community has something that they would like us to pray for or would like more information about any of the events, please contact Rev. Ruth Hansford (Tel: 01837 810 314; Email: maggiethecat@waitrose.com).

Wednesday 31st May 9.00-10.00am Prayer breakfast **Meeth Parish Church**

A continental breakfast followed by a time of prayer

Wednesday 31st May 7.30pm **Compline** **Exbourne Parish Church**

Including prayers for the community and followed by sherry and nibbles

Friday 2nd June 2.00pm **Community Prayer Walk** **Meeting in The Square,** **Hatherleigh**

Followed by refreshments in Old Schools.

Saturday 14th May 3.00pm **Prayers for the Community** **Jacobstowe Parish Church**

Followed by Cream Teas at 3.30pm

Everyone is welcome!