

# Pews News

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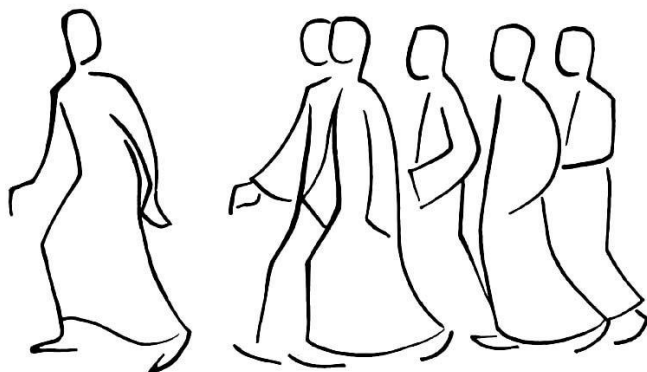
**The Axe Valley Mission Community**

THE AXE VALLEY



MISSION COMMUNITY

## **The Fourth Sunday before Lent** **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**



### **Services Today**

0800	Holy Eucharist <i>The Revd. Mary Harding</i>	<i>Axminster</i>
0930	Holy Eucharist <i>The Rector</i>	<i>Woodbury</i>
1000	Parish Eucharist <i>The Revd. Preb. Cate Edmonds</i>	<i>Chardstock</i>
1000	Parish Eucharist <i>The Revd. Mary Harding</i>	<i>Combpyne</i>
1100	Parish Eucharist <i>The Rector</i>	<i>All Saints</i>
1100	Parish Eucharist <i>The Revd. Dr. Paul Avis</i>	<i>Axminster</i>
1100	Morning Prayer <i>Reader Tony Nixon</i>	<i>Membury</i>

## **Please pray for...**

**Home Communicants:** Beryl Grayer, Molly & Janet Pike. *All who live in Abbeyfield, Tudor Cottage, Silverleigh, Oak House, Pinhay House, Magnolia House and Little Haddon.*

**The Sick:** Clare, Matthew, John, Ryan, Roy Giles, Laura, Arthur Bruce and all known to us personally in particular need of our prayers.

**The Departed:** Robert Coleridge, Jeannie Lambert, John Rumsby, Thelma Tarling and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

## **This Week in our churches**

### **Monday 11 February**

Axminster Chamber Choir rehearsal [Axminster]	1800
Mission Shed meeting [Boston Tea Party, Honiton]	from 1900

### **Tuesday 12 February**

Holy Eucharist [Axminster]	1000
Axminster Choral Society rehearsal [Axminster]	1930

### **Wednesday 13 February**

Morning Prayer [Membury]	0800
Organ lesson [Axminster]	1000
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### **Thursday 14 February** Cyril & Methodius, *missionaries 869 & 885*

Morning Prayer [Axminster]	0800
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### **Friday 15 February**

Holy Eucharist [Axminster]	1000
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### **Saturday 16 February**

**Axe Valley Mission Community Website:** [www.axevmc.com](http://www.axevmc.com)

Do visit the site regularly where you will find lots of new items. Items for the website should be passed to Clive.

## **The Collect for the Fourth Sunday before Lent**

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **Services next Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> February The Third Sunday before Lent**

0800	Holy Eucharist	<i>Axminster</i>
0930	Holy Eucharist	<i>Woodbury</i>
1000	Together@Ten	<i>All Saints</i>
1000	Parish Eucharist	<i>Combpyne</i>
1100	Parish Eucharist	<i>Axminster</i>
1100	Parish Eucharist	<i>Membury</i>
1830	Evensong	<i>Chardstock</i>

## **Notices**

### **Pews news**

Our weekly 'Pews News' goes to all our churches and the AVMC website. Do send in information about events within your church and community.

**Please note that we now need all items to the Rector or Peter Parshall by Wednesday 1700.**

### **Food and money for food**

Food and money with which to buy food are urgently needed. Please place food items (non-perishable) in the shopping trolley behind the font at the Minster and cash donations should be passed to me as Treasurer of Axminster Churches Together – Hampers account. *Simon Byworth*

### **Holiday at the Rectory**

The Rector is taking annual leave for the next two weeks so will not be available 14 Feb to 28 Feb. This will affect some of the morning Prayer Services during that period.

## Notices

### **Christian Aid Week co-ordinator**

The current organiser of Christian Aid Week in the Axminster area is seeking to hand on the responsibility this year. The role entails building on the excellent links with all the local Churches and Christian groups, and administering the distribution of envelopes throughout the area, to enable the many committed volunteers to play their part. There is already a well-tried framework in place, and the opportunity exists for shadowing the current holder. Enquiries welcomed –contact Jean Cleare 01297 33461

### **Mission Shed event**

The next Mission Shed meeting takes place on 11 February at The Boston Tea Party in Honiton.

Mission Shed is a local hub for enabling and resourcing growth in Fresh Expressions and Renewed Expressions of Church. This meeting is one of several in preparation for *Thy Kingdom Come* in May 2019 – a wave of national prayer supported by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Refreshments from 1900 with the meeting beginning at 1930 and finishing at 2100. All are welcome.

### **Coffee, Conversation and Company during Lent**

*“The most fruitful and natural exercise for our minds is, in my opinion, conversation.”*

*Michel de Montaigne, The Essays: A Selection*

On Tuesdays during Lent, after the 1000 Eucharist in the Minster, please join us for the ‘Three C’s’. A time to join with others in fellowship, whether you go to the service or not, for themed conversation, some great coffee and company. We might even run to a fourth ‘C’, Cake! The first session is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March and then weekly with the last session on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. We aim to begin a little after 1030. All welcome.

*Rev’d Cate and Tracey*

### **Lent Series of Talks**

Although still a little time away please book into your diary a series of Lent talks at 1900 each Wednesday of Lent. We will hold these jointly with the 5 Alive Mission Community (Kilminster). More information to follow but we have some excellent speakers booked. Should be good! Put it in your diary.