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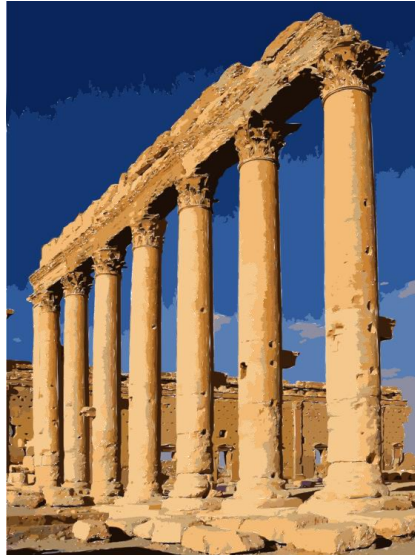
The Axe Valley Mission Community

THE AXE VALLEY



MISSION COMMUNITY

Third Sunday of the Kingdom Season **Sunday 18th November 2018**



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	Together@Ten <i>Tracey Voysey</i>	<i>All Saints</i>
1000	Morning Prayer <i>Reader Tony Nixon</i>	<i>Combpyne</i>
1100	Parish Eucharist <i>The Revd. Mary Harding</i>	<i>Axminster</i>
1100	Parish Eucharist <i>The Rector</i>	<i>Membury</i>
1830	Evensong <i>The Rector</i>	<i>Chardstock</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, Charles, Ryan, Roy Giles, Laura, Joan Casban, Arthur Bruce and all known to us personally.

The Departed: Evelyn Hawkins, Tony Rees and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

This Week in our churches

Monday 19 November

Hilda, *abbess*, 680

Morning Prayer [All Saints]

0800

Axminster Chamber Choir rehearsal [Axminster]

1800

Tuesday 20 November

Edmund, *king, martyr*, 870

Morning Prayer [Combyne]

0800

Holy Eucharist [Axminster]

1000

Axminster Choral Society rehearsal [Axminster]

1930

Wednesday 21 November

Morning Prayer [Membury]

0800

Organ lesson [Axminster]

1715

Thursday 22 November

Morning Prayer [Axminster]

0800

Friday 23 November

Clement, *bishop, martyr*, c.100

Morning Prayer [Chardstock]

0800

Holy Eucharist [Axminster]

1000

Saturday 24 November

Morning Prayer [Woodbury]

0800

Cheese & Wine Evening [Axminster]

1930

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. Deadline for inclusion is 1700 each Thursday. All items to the Rector or to Peter Parshall

Axe Valley Mission Community Website: 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 Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Services next Sunday 25th November Christ the King

0800	Holy Eucharist	<i>Axminster</i>
0930	Holy Eucharist	<i>Woodbury</i>
1000	Parish Eucharist	<i>Chardstock</i>
1000	Parish Eucharist	<i>Combpyne</i>
1100	Morning Prayer	<i>All Saints</i>
1100	Parish Eucharist	<i>Axminster</i>
1100	All-Age Service	<i>Membury</i>

Notices

Home Study Group

We now have three regular Home Study Groups meeting. In Axminster we meet every other Tuesday at the Stamford House Dental Surgery next to Abbeyfield by the Minster. The next meeting is on **Tuesday 27 Nov 1900–2000**. We are grateful to Sugan and Emily for leading us in a study of Mark's Gospel.

Volunteers needed

Axminster Care Service, which links volunteer drivers with those who need transport to medical appointments, needs volunteers to join the team staffing the phone 0930–1030 each weekday. If you can help and would like to know more please ring the Care Service - 01297 35550. *Simon Byworth*

Axminster Churches Together Carol Service

There will be a United Community Carol Service organised by ACT on Wednesday 5 December at the Minster, starting with refreshments at 1745.

Please take these sheets with you to use as a diary and to pray for the events and people listed.

Minster Christmas Tree Festival - 1st-3rd December 2018

We are very excited to be planning a three-day Christmas Tree Festival in The Minster. During the festival, the public will be welcomed into church to wander through the forest of decorated trees, enjoy music and refreshments and soak up the festive atmosphere. There will also be a range of tree-themed activities for children and families.

Please spread the word, come along yourself and bring friends and family.

Cheese and Wine Evening 24 November from 1930 at the Minster With renowned Harpist Susan Sherratt. Enjoy the wonderful sounds of the harp whilst sampling a variety of cheeses and paired wines, all in the unique surroundings of the Minster Church in Axminster. It will be a great evening.

Tickets £10.00 from Archway Bookshop. All funds raised in support of the Minster Church

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.

Byworth

Simon

Axminster Chamber Choir concert – Sunday 9 December 1500

Once again, Axminster and Yeovil Chamber choirs are combining for a joint concert, this year on **Sunday 9 December** at **1500** in the Minster, directed by Peter Parshall and featuring a small orchestra. The programme consists of two major works – Cantata 140 *Wachet auf, ruft uns die stimme* of J.S. Bach and the sprightly *Messe de Minuit* of M.A. Charpentier. This is wonderful and uplifting Baroque music, and very seasonal, of course! Tickets are £10 (on sale at Archway Books from this week) and the price of admission includes the sumptuous tea for which these occasions are renowned! Proceeds to the Minster's re-ordering fund.

Coffee Morning and Tombola Prizes

We will be holding a Christmas coffee morning on Thurs. 6th December, which will be held in the Church so that people can still enjoy the Christmas trees.

We are in need of tombola prizes, raffle prizes, Christmas bric-a-brac, unwanted presents, cakes etc. Any help or contributions would be gratefully received for both dates. For further information contact Madeline 01297 34812.

Mission Community Confirmation

We are planning a Confirmation service soon after Christmas with our Bishop leading the service. Anyone who would be interested in finding out more about confirmation (and/or baptism), please speak with Clive (01297) 792120