

to love, follow, and serve Jesus

Sunday 2nd Feb 2025

The Feast of the Presentation

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Dates for your Diary...

26 th Jan:	7pm Churches Together worship at Pinhoe URC, Old Pinn Lane, Pinhoe, EX1 3RF
5 th Mar:	7pm Ash Wednesday Service at St Michael and All Angels, Pinhoe
7 th Mar:	7pm World Day of Prayer Service at St Michael and All Angels, Pinhoe
19 th Mar:	7:30pm Revd Rachel Dunn's Licencing Service at St Andrew's Church, Halberton
30 th Mar:	9:30am Half hour spoken Holy Communion Service at St Michael and All Angels
30 th Mar:	11am Joint Mothering Sunday Service at Hope.

GATHERING KIDS

Saturday 8th March 2025 | 2pm- 4.15pm | Belmont Church, Exeter.

13:45: Doors open

14:00: Start

2hrs to include worship, input, discussion, prayer, activity zones and snack time

16:15: Home time

This event is for school years 3 to 6, please book by Feb 25th 2025, using the following QR Code:



We are also looking for two DBS adults to support the event, so if you are able to join us, please get in touch with Viki.

Thank you

childrenandfamilies@pinhope.co.uk

RAISING KIDS IN A CONFUSING WORLD (EXETER)

Thu 22 May 2025 7:45 PM - 9:30 PM

Belmont Chapel, Western Way, Exeter, EX1 2DB

For information and to book tickets the link is:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/faithinkids/1333508>

It would be good to have a group of us attending going together. If you are interested please email Viki: childrenandfamilies@pinhope.co.uk

PINHOPE LENT COURSE 2025

Our Lent Course will take place on the following Thursdays during March and April.

Thurs March 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd, 10th

The course will be held at The Rectory from 10:30am to 12 noon. If you would prefer to attend an evening course, please speak to Wiz, or email vicar@pinhope.co.uk or office@pinhope.co.uk

RENEWAL OF ELECTORAL ROLL

2025 is the year in which it is necessary to prepare an entirely new electoral roll. Every person whose name is on the existing electoral roll must reapply for enrolment, not later than 24th March 2025. The new roll will take effect from 3 April 2025. Application forms can be sent electronically, or paper copies will be available at our Churches. Please contact Sue Salter (Electoral Roll Officer) by email: pccsecretary@pinhope.co.uk

Hebrews 2: 14-18 (NIV)

¹⁴ Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants. ¹⁷ For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Luke 2: 22-40 (NIV)

²² When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.” ²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. ²⁷ Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: ²⁹ “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. ³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.” ³³ The child’s father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵ so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.” ³⁶ There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷ and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. ³⁸ Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem. ³⁹ When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

Get In Touch...

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