

St Michael and All Angels Church
Pinhoe

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Welcome to Pinhoe Parish

Celebrating God's Goodness

From Mike Partridge, Team Rector

If you're new to the area, or new to this church, I hope you'll find this welcome pack useful.

Every individual is unique, and uniquely loved by God. Each one of us has the freedom and the opportunity to discover and explore that



love as life's journey unfolds. In Pinhoe Church we seek to celebrate God's amazing goodness and to discover how he is at work in our lives today. We are a community seeking to put God right at the centre... both of our individual lives and of our shared life as a church.

We see God's goodness not only in the awesome variety of creation, but especially in his desire to transform human lives by his grace. We celebrate his power to touch us all. And especially to reach people who feel unworthy or broken.

I hope that you will find a welcome and a warmth which is inspired by our faith in Jesus. We'd love you to join us in exploring life's richness and God's tremendous love.

Pinhoe Parish is part of **The Clyst Mission Community**. There are four other churches, Broadclyst, Clyst Honiton, Rockbeare and Sowton with whom we share many things, in particular the leadership of our Ministry Team. Each church will give you a warm welcome.

Sunday Worship

In Pinhoe Church we have three places of worship: the ancient Parish Church; The Hall Church which is a small 19th century building in the middle of the village; and The School Church which meets in our Church School on Harrington Lane, where worship is less formal . It's for all ages, but you can be sure that children get a really warm welcome .

1st Sunday in each month		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Hall Church
10.30am	Communion Service	Parish Church
2nd Sunday in each month		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Hall Church
10.30am	Matins	Parish Church
10.30am	Family Service	School Church
3rd Sunday in each month		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Hall Church
10.30am	Communion Service	Parish Church
6.00pm	Evensong	Parish Church
4th Sunday in each month		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Hall Church
10.30am	Matins	Parish Church
10.30am	Family Communion	School Church

You are welcome to attend any service. Parents with children will find the services marked in yellow more suitable.

When there are five Sundays in a month, please look at Contact to find out what services are provided, or see the Church calendar:

www.clystmissioncommunity.co.uk/calendar.htm



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A Brief History of Pinhoe Church

The first church was probably built around 926AD when a Saxon community settled in the district. This was burnt down by invading Danes in 1001AD.



The present Church dates from the 15th century with, it is thought, the north aisle being added about a century later. The Chancel was rebuilt in 1880. The oldest feature is the Norman font with a possible Saxon base. The screen and pulpit are of mid 16th century. Our unique wood-carving, “Ye Poor Man of Pinhoe”, dates from around 1700.



The bells were a set of four until the end of the 19th century when two more were added. In 1953 they were re-hung in a larger frame that allowed the addition of two more bells in 1996.

The lych gate dates from the 1600s, and the preaching cross near the south door may well be as old as the font.

To the west of the Church is the 17th century Church Room. It was used as Pinhoe’s first school and moved to a purpose built building, the current Hall Church, in approximately 1850. The National School (now the telephone exchange) was built in 1887, and the old school building became known as the Mission Church. It was consecrated for worship and is now known as the Hall Church.

Church Groups

Angels is a group for ladies that meets once a month on the third Tuesday in the Hall Church, Main Road. For further details contact Mrs Teresa Stewart on 01392 466922

Bell Ringers meet in the Parish Church on Tuesday evenings. Beginners and experienced ringers are welcome. Method and call changes are rung. For more details telephone Mr Rob Franklin on 01392 469497.

The Choir usually meets on the fourth Friday in the month at the Parish Church. New members always most welcome.

The Music Group leads worship at The School Church and usually rehearse on the second Saturday evening of the month. For details, contact the Ben on 01392 460514.

Saturday Sunday School for children 5 to 11 years old, with under 5's accompanied, meets in the Parish Church on the first Saturday morning of each month. For details contact Mrs Jenny Beesley on 01392 670818

Pastoral Links Within our parish we have Pastoral Links who work in partnership with the Ministry Team. They are given the responsibility of watching over the flock of Christ in the parish, serving us by their prayer, care and practical concern, and seeking to nurture the faith and well-being of all people.

Church Activities

Coffee Mornings These take place on the 2nd Saturday of the month in the Hall Church from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Where there are five Saturdays in a month, there will be an additional coffee morning.

House Groups There are several groups where people meet to pray, read the Bible, and grow in faith and fellowship. You would be most welcome to attend. These take place fortnightly on Tuesday mornings, Thursday evenings and Friday afternoons.

Ladies' Prayer Breakfast This is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Hall Church at 8.00 a.m. All ladies are welcome.

Alpha and Lent Courses We usually hold one Alpha Course and one Lent Course each year. Alpha is a way of exploring the real significance of Jesus. Many people have discovered a real faith for the first time through Alpha. Many others have found their faith revived through it.

The annual Lent Course is an opportunity to learn more about faith and discipleship. It is usually a shared event with other churches in our Mission Community, and other Christian neighbours in the area.

Further details are announced in Contact.

Social Events We have a variety of social events to suit all. Details of these are published on our web page and in Contact.

How to find us

The Parish Church EX4 9JF

From the centre of the village take the road up Church Hill. In approximately three quarters of a mile, at the cross roads, turn left into Church Lane. There is a large car park at the end of the lane. The church is usually locked but please talk to someone on the contacts page should you wish to visit.



The Hall Church EX4 8HS is situated on the main road in the middle of Pinhoe, almost opposite the Petrol Station.

The School Church EX4 8PE

meets in Pinhoe C of E Primary School in Harrington Lane. From the roundabout in the centre of the village go up Church Hill and take the first left turning. The school is about 200 metres on the left, just before the zebra crossing.



The Church Office

Mondays: 11am to 1pm

Tuesdays 9am to 1pm

Wednesdays 9am to 1pm

01392 466257

office@clystmissioncommunity.co.uk

Please feel free to phone or email at any time. You can be sure of an answer during office hours, when Sandra our administrator is on duty...

Useful Contacts

Church Administrator 01392 466257 or 01392 881570
Mrs Sandra Parker, Mulberry View, Hele, Exeter

Pinhoe Pre School, Harrington Lane 01392 466878

Pinhoe Church School, Harrington Lane 01392 467944

St Luke's High School, Hill Barton Road 01392 204600

Pinhoe Doctors Surgery, 01392 469668
Pinn Lane, Pinhoe

Pinhoe Pharmacy, 1a Main Road, Pinhoe 01392 467355

Clyst Caring, Pinhoe Surgery, Pinn Lane 01392 464940

Pinhoe Library, Main Road, Pinhoe 01392 466077

America Hall & Sunnylands Room, 01392 469179
De La Rue Way, Pinhoe

Hall Church, Main Road, Pinhoe 01392 461858

United Reformed Church, Pinn Lane, Pinhoe 01392 462191

Pinhoe Community Association 01392 464396

Exeter City Council, Civic Centre, Paris Street 01392 277888

If you have recently started to attend our church and would like to be more involved please fill in this sheet and give it to one of the clergy or a churchwarden.

Name

Address
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Tel. & email

Children's names & ages.....
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Please tick relevant boxes:

Visit from member of the pastoral team

House Group

Baptism

Confirmation

Any experience/skills you might like to offer in due course:

Catering.....

Music.....

Technical.....

Children's work

Prayer & worship.....

Grass Cutting.....

Flower arranging.....

Other.....