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Parish News

January 2022




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Worship in Uplyme Church January & early February

January

Sun 2nd	10am	Holy Communion	
	6pm	Evening Worship	

Sun 9th	10am	Morning Worship
	4pm	Telephone Service

Sun 16th	10am	Together@10	
	6pm	Evening Holy Communion	

Sun 23rd	10am	Morning Worship
	4pm	Telephone Service

Sun 30th	10.00am	<i>AVMC Joint Service of Holy Communion @ Uplyme Church</i>	
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February

Sun 6th	10am	Holy Communion	
	6pm	Evening Worship	

Sun 13th	10am	Morning Worship
	4pm	Telephone Service

Zoom chats: a chance to reflect and meet together every Sunday at 11.30am -
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81020110380>

4pm Telephone Service – call 0333 011 0616, access code 723 9782#

All the above are subject to the Covid virus remaining 'stable' We recommend people **keep an eye on the websites for updates**. It is also recommended that you wear warm clothes and **wear a mask** with you as the **doors may well be open** to ensure fresh air is circulated. **Hand sanitizer is available and should be used**.



Baptisms
Weddings
Funerals / Interment of Ashes / Service of Thanksgiving

My apologies that no information was available before we went to press - Ed



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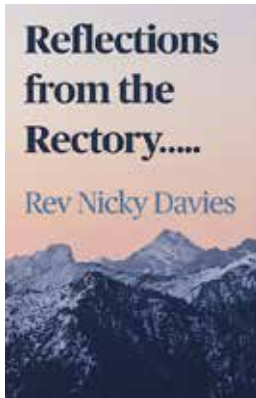
When you have friends come to visit you, open the window for ten minutes of every hour that they stay. It will help to reduce the level of any Covid particles that may be in the air.

As one medical officer for England explained: "People with Covid release virus particles into the air whenever they speak, breath, or cough. These can linger in unventilated settings. So, it's vital to open windows, to keep the air moving and help prevent infections."

Parish News Copy Deadlines

Please remember the **NEXT** issue of the magazine is for **February** and all articles up to and including things for early **March** should be with us by the **10th January**

Email to - parishnews@uplymechurch.org.uk



As I write this it is before Christmas and everything is so uncertain again with the latest variant of Covid among us.

This, unfortunately, is not a time when we can say goodbye to our anxieties and begin afresh in 2022, but somehow, we still need to look forward with hope. Many of us will have enjoyed Carol Concerts and special Christmas services and will have encountered anew the hope of our faith: Jesus, Emmanuel – *God come among us*. God who is with us always, through everything.

My prayer at this time as we begin a new year is that we may all know ourselves loved in the midst of this difficult time, and do all we can to share that love with others, and that we may feel hope in the sound of the church bells ringing out on New Year's Day.

One of my favourite poets is priest **Malcolm Guite** and he wrote the poem below which I hope you will enjoy reflecting upon.

New Year's Day: Church Bells

Not the bleak speak of mobile messages,
The soft chime of synthesised reminders,
Not texts, not pagers, data packages,
Not satnav or locators ever find us
As surely, soundly, deeply as these bells
That sound and find and call us all at once
'Ears of my ears' can hear, my body feels
This call to prayer that is itself a dance.
So ring them out in joy and jubilation,
Sound them in sorrow tolling for the lost,
O let them wake the church and rouse the nation,.
A sleeping lion stirred to life at last
Begin again they sing, again begin,
A ring and rhythm answered from within.

With my prayers and best wishes for 2022,

Rev Nicky Davies



From the Editor

Hello and welcome to our first ever stand alone January edition of the Parish News.

I think this issue may have caught people on the hop, as I've not had the usual amount of articles and as this Omicron variant spreads more rapidly, I think many events and meetings may well be cancelled. I

would suggest that any events or group meetings you see in the magazine, you should contact the group nearer the time to ensure they are going ahead.

Good to see that discussions about the Village Shop are ongoing. I hope to hear an update from the various groups involved for our February magazine, and fingers crossed the shop will still be open after the January 14th deadline!

As I write this we are a week before Christmas and the figures on Covid cases are increasing daily and look very worrying. Please, Please do get your booster and try to follow the guidance given by your local health practitioners and local authorities, they will have your best interest at heart, and not their own interest!

Please keep an eye out for your neighbours as we head into these winter months. Many of the elderly and infirm are struggling at this time of year and any help you can offer I'm sure will be appreciated. Even a phone call to know you are there can help. **Uplyme Help@Hand** are on the end of the phone if you need some help or advice. At least they can point you in the right direction if needs be.

I hope and pray that 2022 turns out better for everybody than the past two years have. Do remember that this virus is here to stay and the peaks and troughs of it will continue for some time to come. Vaccination, social distancing, mask wearing, fresh air and keeping your hands clean are the best ways to keep this virus at bay and will help to protect you as you try to go about your daily lives.

Keep well and keep safe.

Ed





Uplyme Help at Hand - cares



**The Old Dairy Kitchen
Trill Farm**



**New skills for our chefs!
A crash course on Bread
Making from chef Chris
Onions 2 and a half
years ago**



A nostalgic memory.

We look forward to once again being able to take our more elderly friends from the village out for lunch, coffee and cake, cream teas and even ice creams! Perhaps next Christmas we will once more be able to go to the Groves Garden Centre for a pre- Christmas treat and a browse in the shop! It feels such a long time ago that we were able to do these things safely.

As I write in early Dec, I have to confirm, sadly, that the situation has worsened again nationally and especially in East Devon with the new Omicron mutation gaining ground. Tonight, compulsory mask wearing has been reintroduced in some situations and who knows what is ahead of us. At least this year vaccinations give us hope for the future. Some volunteers have been taking people who have been vaccinated in their car for medical appointments etc. If you need help to get to an appointment, please don't hesitate to contact our transport coordinators.

General Enquiries:

Anne Hardman – 01297 444799

Marilyn Kent – 07885 859946

Transport:

David Hardman– 01297 444799

Fred Pearce – 01297 445647

Uplyme Bell Ringing

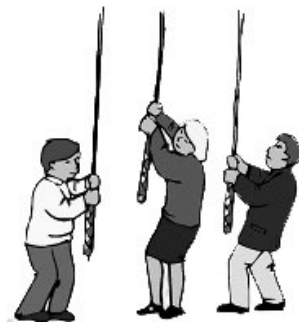
Practice & teaching for those who'd like to learn.

**Thursday evenings 7.30pm - 9pm
in the Church**

If you've always wanted to have a go at ringing church bells,
we'd love to meet you and let you have a go.

For further details please contact **Jo Clarke, on 443050** she'd
love to hear from you

Please do come along and join in.



AVMC Saturday Football

**Saturday Mornings 9am
Uplyme Playing Field
Finishing December 4th**

**Axminster 3G pitch
Starting back January 8th**

A Church organised group which is
open to children in Reception to year
6, although all are welcome to join us.

9.00am to 10.15 on the field.

9am to 10am at Axminster

For further details please contact
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*"Back in the vestry cupboard"
was easier said than done*

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Lyme Regis u3a

Friday 14th January 11am

A history of Polperro, as revealed by artists: David Tovey

Art historian David Tovey has recently published two 600 page volumes on artists who worked in the Cornish village of Polperro during 1880-1939. In this presentation, delivered by zoom, David will focus on the social history of the time, illustrated by paintings of the principal houses, breakwaters, pilchard factories, fishing fleet and characters. Plenty to compare and contrast with Lyme Regis!

Please see lymeregisu3a.org for details of membership to join this talk.



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Monday 7th Feb

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Monday 17th Jan &
Mindfulness
workshop

Monday 28th Feb &
Forum with Lunch
12.30 -1.30

We will be on Zoom 10th & 17th Jan
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hoping to join.**

**us at a session above via email/call/
text.**



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UPLYME SHORT MAT BOWLS

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UPLYME VILLAGE HALL

Short Mat Bowls is not a resident in the village but
an established club run by a group of people who
enjoy socialising whilst playing indoor bowls.

We have now returned to the Mats after lockdown
and would like to welcome new members.

Why not come along and try your hand and join us
for a cuppa. No experience is required and it's an
opportunity to make new friends.

Please contact: Pauline McCarter.
Tel No: 01297 442682

Taking time to mark time

Have you noticed, scanning above the yew trees, the clock on the church tower is marking time again after several years' hiatus? The photo of the cage clock shows what lies behind the dial. The sharp eyed might read that it was presented to the Parish in 1846 by Mrs Peel. And that was quite a gift since the cost of £500 is equivalent to over £40,000 today, for which she could have bought 33 horses or 2,500 hours of work by a skilled tradesman. There are similar clocks still functioning which date back to the 16th century and clock making was a skill Britain exported world wide.

It took the engineer from Smiths of Derby two days to dismantle, clean and readjust the workings. We are very grateful to James Booth who will wind the clock each week.

The next challenge is to get the bell marking each hour tolling again. While fund raising has been successful in raising £845 so far, that's less than half what would be the total cost of the restoration. So please support future events and give a nudge to any grant giving bodies with which you have contacts.

Meanwhile, there's no excuse to be late!



NOT JUST A VILLAGE STORE

I need to go to Uplyme Store
For diesel and a "few" things more
I get my mask & cash & bags
To purchase bread milk paper and fags
Cards and mags and silver foil
Just past the shelf of motor oil.
I'll post a letter and buy a card
Oops I forgot to look for lard.
Compost, coal, kindling and logs
There's also a place to tie your dogs.
I've got my bread now for some jam
Hold on I've forgotten me ham!
To Pat, Jill and Sonia too
Who try to do the best for you
Other names have slipped my mind
Though all the staff are very kind.
You see it isn't just a village store
To the public it means much more
To lose this store is what we dread
With all this gone Uplyme is dead.

Diana Hunt.

Friends of Lyme Regis Philpot Museum

We have arranged the following lectures
in the Woodmead Hall, Lyme Regis.
Lectures start at 2.30 pm. All welcome!
Members £2.00; Visitors £3.00.

Thurs 3rd February: 'Lyme Regis: a Changing Seafront' by James Thomas.
The talk looks at the evolution of Lyme's seafront over the last 200 years and includes a short film, narrated by James, a retired geography and geology teacher.

Thurs 3rd March: 'Tomorrow's Museum for Dorset Project' by Roger Maughan. Dorchester Museum re-opened in May 2021 following a 2 year extension project. This has provided exciting new and refurbished state-of-the-art displays.

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News from King George's Field.

We continue to try and solve the drainage problem along the footpath through the field. In June we had a temporary ditch dug along the Croquet lawn hedge, which partially solved the problem- thank you to James Booth for this work. We have now taken advice and hope to tidy up this trench and create a French drain which will link to a new drain to be dug and then connect to a previously existing drain. The drains will include a flexi pipe, covered in clean gravel and enclosed in a geo textile membrane and then be restored to grass. The cost of this, including materials and fees to take away excess soil exceeds £4,000. We are most grateful to both the trustees of the Uplyme Community fund and the members of the Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society who have agreed to contribute towards the cost of this work. We now await a relatively dry period to allow the work to be undertaken.

Please could I remind all dog owners that dogs are prohibited from being on the field, except for being walked along the footpath, when they should always be on a lead. There have been occasions recently when dogs have been exercised on the field and even tied up at the gate of the children's play park. Please respect this by-law for the sake of all the children and sports players who use it.

We have put up a new sign on the tennis court, made by Creative Solutions to outline the important points about the court and how to book. The current cost is £7 per hour to use the court, which is excellent value for money - why not make it one of your New Year's resolutions to use it regularly?



James Thomas (Secretary for King George's Field Trustees)

jrhyst@hotmail.com

Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

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To sign up to our newsletter please visit our website www.ulrhs.wordpress.com and scroll down the Welcome page to the link 'Sign up for our monthly email newsletter'.

We have a super programme lined up for 2022 and start the year with a slightly different approach from our usual events. Copies of the programme are available at meetings or can be downloaded from our website.

'Plain Jane or Super Model', Wednesday 26th January, 7.15pm – Zoom talk

Last year during lockdown we had a great talk from Bob Brown of Cotswold Garden Flowers so we decided to invite Bob to speak to us again.

As an experiment we're holding a Zoom talk for our January meeting. This gives us access to speakers who are further afield and who would not normally travel to Uplyme. Moreover, at what can seem the coldest, darkest time of the year, people can enjoy an excellent speaker from the comfort of their own home.

However, we know some people prefer to come to the Village Hall to see others, and we appreciate that some people may not have great broadband reception. So we'll be experimenting to see if we can dial in successfully to Zoom meetings from the Village Hall. Look out for our email in January to see the outcome and get the link for home viewing.

Bob will talk about how to focus your precious gardening efforts on getting results rather than setting yourself challenges. He will look at whether it's worth bothering with plant X (the super model) when you can get the same effect more easily, cheaply and reliably with plant Y (plain Jane). Or maybe you can get a better effect.

Coffee morning, Saturday 5th February 10am – 12 noon

With the end of winter in sight (we hope), we thought a daytime opportunity to meet up socially with fellow members might be appreciated. Please join us for tea/coffee and a relaxed chat at Uplyme Village Hall.

Potato tubers for the Potato in a Bucket competition for the Summer Flower and Produce Fair will be on sale at £3, so please come along and get your spud!

Copies of our 2022 programme will be available, we'll have posters to show you all our trips for the year, and Committee members will be on hand to answer any questions.

You may also pick up your 2022 membership card (if you don't already have it), renew your subscription, or join the Society at the coffee morning. The cost remains at £6 for the year which is excellent value for the programme of events laid on for members.

Tricia Boyd

Remembering Sir Ernest Shackleton

One hundred years ago, on 5th January 1922, Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Irish-born British Antarctic explorer, died of a heart attack in his bunk in South Georgia. He had led three British expeditions to the Antarctic. He was 47.

It is now believed he may have had a hole in his heart. His feats of bravery and endurance were mixed with sudden illness, but he was never willing to have his heart properly examined.

He set a Furthest South record when he commanded the Nimrod expedition in 1907-09. On that occasion he showed acclaimed leadership by refusing to try for the Pole because of the likelihood that he and his men would die on the return journey.

But his greatest achievement was to enable the rescue of his crew after the Endurance became trapped and then crushed by ice in the Weddell Sea in 1915. A long trek, hauling lifeboats over ice, was followed by Shackleton and two companions reaching South Georgia in a small boat – followed by a trek over mountains and glaciers to a whaling station, from where a rescue ship was launched to bring home the remainder.

This has been described as “an utterly unbelievable story of bravery, heroism and endurance”. Shackleton was not known to be a Christian, but he and his men said they felt Providence was guiding them, especially during the 36-hour march across South Georgia, when all three said they felt sure there were four of them, and not three, making the journey.

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What is happening to our public loos?

It was George Jennings, an English sanitary engineer and plumber, who in 1851 invented the first public flush toilets. He said: “the civilisation of a people can be measured by their domestic and sanitary appliances.”

Yet now, across the UK, public lavatories are in dismal and steep decline. The number of lavatories maintained by local authorities has declined from 3154 to 2556 since 2015.

The effect can be doubly difficult. The Royal Society for Public Health pointed out in a 2019 report that closing public loos imposes a ‘urinary leash’; on people who then feel wary of venturing far from home. Also on the rise is the revolting phenomenon known as ‘wild toileting’, which increased greatly during the pandemic, when public loos were closed.

The Victorians took a philanthropic pride in their public lavatories. How would George Jennings rate our level of civilisation today?

First time buyers

The so-called ‘bank of mum and dad’ hit a new high in lending last year. Parents who helped their offspring to buy a first home gave them an average of £58,000. Nationally, that meant that parents loaned out about £9.8 billion, according to the estate agent Savills.

The level of first-time buyers who rely on family funding is now at its highest since 2013.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING DATES JANUARY 2022

REGULAR HIRERS

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Uplyme Pre School/ Term time only

Mondays 9am-3.30pm

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Tuesdays/Fridays 9am- 1.30pm

Toddlers

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Thursdays 9am- 3.30pm (4.30 if club)

Fridays 1.45pm-3.30pm (4.30 if club)

YOGA

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Short Mat Bowls

Mondays 6.30pm-9.30pm

Returns 10th Jan

Parish Council

2nd Wednesday of each month

7.15pm-9.30pm

Horticultural Society

4th Wednesday of each month

7pm-9pm

Mainly Ballroom

Saturdays 8pm-11pm (check dates)

January 22nd

Quakers

Sundays 9.30am – midday

Village hall committee meeting

1st Wednesday of each month 7.30pm

onwards (winter only)

Other bookings for January 2022

Wednes 5th

School returns

Saturday 8th

Private hire

Saturday 22nd

Private hire

All events are subject to the ongoing Covid advice and measures which are current on the date of the event. Please check on

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Calendar/online calendar times are hire times not event times.

Check with the individual organisations for event times.

Our next meeting – Wednesday 5th Jan 2020

Please come and join us, your support is most welcome.

To book the Village Hall

Email: uplymevh@gmail.com

Visit our website www.uplymevillage.com

P: 01297 444303 office hours only

We are looking for a Treasurer to join us on the village hall committee.

Please get in touch if this is a voluntary position you would like to be involved in.

Your village hall needs you.

Winter travel

A government warning said that anyone travelling in icy conditions should take: shovel, blankets, sleeping bag, scarf, hat and gloves, 24 hours supply of food and drink, de-icer, rock salt, torch, spare batteries, road flares, reflective triangles, tow rope, a five gallon petrol jerrycan, first aid kit, and jump leads. So ... I looked a complete pratt on the bus this morning!



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Parish News – January 2022

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to wish residents and visitors to the village a happy, healthy and prosperous new year!

Councillor Vacancy

Due to a recent resignation, we now have a vacancy for a Councillor. If you are passionate about the community, and want to make a lasting impact on village life, then this role may be for you. Ways in which to apply will be posted on our website and the noticeboard by the village hall, so keep an eye on these on how to become involved.

Post Office Closure

At the time of writing, a community meeting has been arranged on 20th December at 6pm in the village hall. This meeting is to be chaired by Will Thomson of SOS, and amongst others invitees are the key stakeholders including the Bestic Trust, the businessman Mr D Ostler, County and District Councillors, Parish Councillors and the press. The meeting will be open to all the residents of the parish and its purpose is to update the village on progress to keeping the community amenities of the post office, shop and garage running by exploring all the options. The issue remains a rolling item on the Parish Council agenda, and the next Council meeting is on 12th January, so please join us for an update on progress.

Budget 2022-23

The Council have set a precept of £51,051 for 2022-23. This represents a 0.13% increase on last year's Council Tax, which means an increase of just 14p a week for an average Band D household. This year, one of our priorities is to appoint a Lengthsman to keep the culverts, stone traps, gutters and drains clear following the extensive flooding in October last year. We are also going to make some repairs and refurbishments to the playground. East Devon District Council tax bills will be issued to you around February time, so examine the breakdown of where your Council tax goes for more information.

Lengthsman Vacancy

A term dating back to the 1700's, originally, the term 'Lengthsman' referred to someone who kept a "length" of road neat, tidy and passable in the Middle Ages, with particular emphasis on boundary marking. These days the post is not restricted to men and duties are more likely to be to clear ditches, culverts, repair fencing and carry out some weeding/planting. The Council will be recruiting to this new post soon.

Chairman: Cllr C James

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EDDC extends innovative 'virtual' consultative meeting programme until Annual Council in May.



As Chair of the Council, I led the temporary reintroduction in July 2021 of 'virtual' consultative meetings for the period to January 2022.

Whilst Prime Minister, Boris Johnson was announcing 'Plan B' on Wednesday 6th December, I was proposing their extension to Annual

Council on 11th May 2022.

As Chair, my top priority is the health and wellbeing of all associated with East Devon District Council, our Officers, Members and the public we serve.

In July we found ourselves in the tightening 'jaws', not simply of a COVID pandemic but also a legislative vacuum.

Whilst the excellent COVID-19 vaccination programme continues to reduce hospitalisation and mortality, the data are inconclusive on future risk, particularly with the rapid growth in cases of the Omicron variant as we move into the Winter, a time when peaks in influenza and other respiratory infections can also be expected.

The outdated, 1972 Local Government Act, which underpins Local Government governance, does not recognise 'virtual' meetings as satisfying the requirement to be physically 'in the same room', simply because the act predates Tim Berners-Lee invention of the World Wide Web itself, by a full 17 years.

The enormous level of uncertainty, which prompted our return to 'virtual' meetings, remains. We are particularly conscious that our local health service is under extreme pressure.

In this context, it is important we take all steps to ensure that our potential impact on healthcare demand is minimised, whilst we continue to effectively deliver our services to East Devon residents.

Smooth running of consultative 'virtual' meetings, in support of delegated powers to Senior Officers, demonstrates that we are well placed to extend our use of 'virtual' meetings through the winter and protect the health service by reducing our risk of infection.

We have also achieved several other benefits from our online meeting experience.

- At a time of great financial pressure on Local Government, travel expense claims by Members have delivered cost savings over 95%, with further associated efficiencies through a reduction in travel time.
- Travel reduction also delivers similar saving in our personal carbon footprint, contributing toward a key Council priority of a 'net zero' footprint by 2040."
- 'Virtual' meetings are much more effective, in terms of public engagement, with all meetings both broadcast live and published on the East Devon District Council YouTube channel.
- Instead of rare public attendance at our 'face to face' meetings, 'virtual' meetings may be viewed several hundred times, as our council demonstrates its commitment to openness and transparency.

Extending temporary 'virtual' meetings over the winter period is totally consistent with Government's 'Plan B' instructions to 'work from home if you can'.

We support the Local Government Association, which we understand is seeking re-introduction of legislation allowing for remote meetings. Should such legislation be laid before May, I envisage our practical experience will be of enormous benefit, in allowing us to smoothly 'morph' into a programme of full, decision-making online meetings, as was possible prior to May 2021.

In the interim, I'm grateful for overwhelming council support for the extension of our current arrangements, with 32 votes in favour, 1 against and 7 abstentions.

Our Council is next scheduled to review its temporary use of consultative 'virtual' meetings to be effective from 10th May 2022.

Meanwhile I will be working with Officers, leaders of all political groups and individual Members, to develop forward facing options for the longer-term governance of East Devon District Council's meeting programme.

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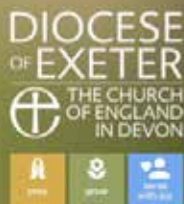
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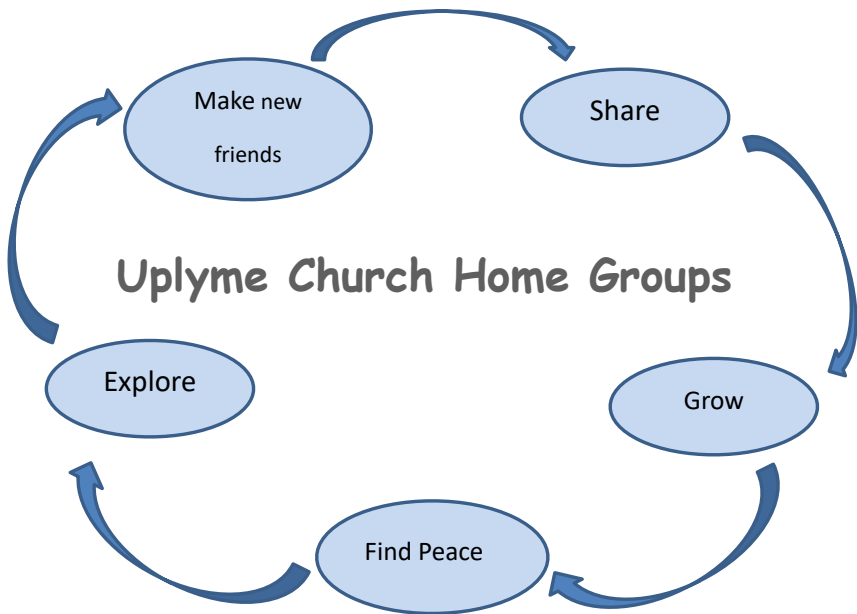
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