



Exmouth
Community
College

Spring Term 2026 Newsletter

Chaplaincy

**For we are God's masterpiece...
Ephesians 2:10**

**Welcome to our
first Chaplaincy
newsletter!**

Who is in the Chaplaincy Team... and what do we do?!

The ECC Chaplaincy team consists of Louise Prideaux (Lead Chaplain) and Bill Morrell (Assistant Volunteer Chaplain). We are involved in various things, from supporting individual students, to running clubs, to working in the Lighthouse, to supporting the wider ECC community.



Working in the Lighthouse!

We have been having weekly group sessions with our alternative provision students in the Lighthouse. Our discussions and activities focus on self esteem and self care. Recently we have been thinking about the importance of emotions and the things which bring us joy. These are our 'Joy Jars' filled with positive suggestions of activities which will help us feel better on bad days.



"In chaplaincy sessions, we're invited to pause and consider the bigger story we're part of— while gently tending to our own spiritual wellbeing. Through simple, hands-on practices like making friendship bracelets, creating Joy Jars, and writing letters to our future selves, we discover that reflection doesn't have to be complicated. Sometimes, it's in the small, thoughtful acts that meaning, connection, and hope quietly take shape." - Mrs Ball



CHAPLAINCY

ECC Chaplaincy is provided and supported by Exmouth Coastal Churches which is part of the Church of England Diocese of Exeter.



Visit from the Bishop!

Bishop Moira of Crediton came to visit ECC in January. She met students in the Lighthouse, and was grilled by the members of Chapel Club, as well as enjoying a tour of both sites, meeting the Headteacher, and staff.



Save the Date

All parents, students, and staff are invited to a special Easter Service on Wednesday 1st April 2026 at 7.00pm. The service will be held at St John in the Wilderness and will feature members of the Music Department and the wider college community. Everyone is welcome. Why not start the Easter season in a meaningful way!

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My meetings with Dr Prideaux have benefitted me tremendously. She has helped me navigate through all sorts of issues, whether it be mitigating exam stress or simply helping me talk through my feelings. No issue is insignificant, and my sessions have helped me realise that seeking help is a strength, not a weakness." – Yr13 student

Supporting students...

From time to time individual students may benefit from meeting with a chaplain. We provide a space to offload or talk things through, as a one-off or over as many weeks as necessary. Referrals come through tutors, heads of year, and pastoral staff.

This term's **Chapel Club** focus is: **JUSTICE**
What does God think about justice? How can we be kind and generous? What does it mean to love your neighbour as yourself?



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We
always
have
food!