

The **Pastoral Care Team** of St Margaret's Church and Holy Trinity Church, Westward Ho! is also linked to Appledore Pastoral Care Team. At present there are 12 members on our team. Six members and 2 from Appledore take Holy Communion to the house bound and also into 18 care homes. Several members also carry out pastoral visits.

We send out 1st Anniversary bereavement cards, and Baptismal Anniversary cards up to the age of 4 years. Three of our members are part of the Open the Book team, and members do hospital visiting when required. As a group we meet about every 3 months as we know that communication is the essential part of good Pastoral Care whilst remembering always the need for confidentiality.

A very successful Cream Tea was held in St Mary's Church Hall Appledore, for those bereaved in the last year or so. This was a joint effort by both teams and was enjoyed by those attending (about 25).

There is also a "Service of Light" in all three churches once a year - in St Margaret's it is on All Souls Day in November. Personal invitations are sent to the recently bereaved and people are asked to give names - in memory of..