

## Notices for 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

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**Pastoral Care:** do contact the Pastoral Care group by email [holycrosssharing@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosssharing@gmail.com) or David Brassington, Pastoral Care Team Coordinator on 01363 84914 if you, or someone you know needs some help or would appreciate a phone call. Please use the same contact details to offer help.

**Sunday Worship** continues with services at 8am, 9.30am (repeated at 11am) and 6pm. For the 9.30am and 11.00am services, please contact Anne Jerman on 01363 772865 or email: [jerman@12blagdon.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:jerman@12blagdon.eclipse.co.uk) for any changes to attendance or if you wish to attend for the first time. The 9.30am service will be live-streamed via the church Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CreditonParishChurch/>. It will then be available to view at any time. Although it is still not possible to have congregational singing, it is good to be able to welcome a smaller choir back into church.

**Individual private prayer** will continue on Wednesdays, until the end of October, between 2 and 4.00pm.

### Benefice Services on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

*At Crediton: Harvest Festival*

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev P Gilks

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Rev M Tregenza

11.00am Holy Communion (CW)

Rev M Tregenza

6.00pm Harvest Evensong

Rev M Tregenza

*At Sandford:*

10.00am Holy Communion (CW)

Rev P Fillery

*At Posbury:*

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev D Francis



**Harvest Choral Evensong** will take place as usual at 6.00pm on Sunday with music from the choir, including 'Thou Vighest the Earth' by Greene and harvest hymns .

**Harvest donations** are invited to support Send a Cow as our Harvest contribution this year. There will be a basket at the services, along with Gift Aid envelopes, for contributions. Donations may also be left in the Parish Office. Details of the harvest project we are supporting are in the September parish magazine.

**Foodbank:** we would usually collect items for the Foodbank at our Harvest service, however this is not possible this year. Instead, perhaps you might consider buying a little extra when in Morrisons or Tesco and leaving the goods in the collection bins there. Stocks are running low of: UHT milk - green and blue, jam, squash, tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes and tuna.

### The Generosity Week: Harvest

Giving and generosity are inextricably linked with the living out of our Christian faith. As a church we need to encourage generosity, and there are certain times of the year which especially lend themselves to generous giving. To help support parishes the CofE has created eight days of service and worship materials for churches to use during Harvest to encourage people to live generously.

Discover the new resources (some of which could also be used privately at home)

<https://anglican.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=543e9623f7379d75d88235209&id=cfb9578392&e=ede767a8d0>

**Virtual Coffee/Tea:** every Sunday at 5pm, a group of church members meet together on Zoom to chat and exchange news for 30 - 40 minutes. The opportunity to meet in this way is much appreciated in particular by those not currently attending services. If you would like to join the group - even on an occasional basis - please contact Stephen Mitchell on [sljmitchell@hotmail.com](mailto:sljmitchell@hotmail.com) to request the Zoom link.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Boniface Centre. The agenda for the meeting, the minutes of the 2019 APCM and the annual report and accounts have been sent to everyone on email. Paper copies will be made available on request to anyone not on email. Please contact Anne Jerman on 01363 772865 or email: [jerman@12blagdon.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:jerman@12blagdon.eclipse.co.uk) if you would like to attend and advise whether this will be in person or via Zoom. See p. 14 of the September magazine for full details.

**Rural Dean:** the Cadbury Deanery Lay Chair has announced that Revd Matthew Tregenza has accepted the Bishop of Exeter's invitation to be the Rural Dean of Cadbury Deanery. The Bishop of Crediton will commission Matthew at Holy Cross within a celebration of the Eucharist on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at Holy Cross. As a Deanery appointment and in the light of Covid-19 restrictions, each parish in the Deanery will be invited to send one representative to the service. Anyone from Crediton Parish who would like to attend if possible should pass their name to Anne Jerman - how many will actually be able to attend the service will depend on take-up from the other parishes.

**Drop-in:** After a break, during which time we have been able to reassess the position, we are going to restart Drop-in on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00 – 11.30 as usual. The seating will be arranged in pods of 6 but all socially distanced. We look forward to seeing you again. Sue Lavery.

**Calling all volunteers:** The Christmas Tree Festival team have had several meetings over the past weeks and are pleased to announce that we are planning a Christmas Tree Festival adhering to the current Government Guidelines. The Church of England theme for this Christmas is 'Comfort and Joy' and we hope that the Festival will bring this to the people of Crediton and beyond. We are currently planning socially distanced trees in church with timed entries and a limited cafe. However before we finalise dates (currently 2nd- 6th December) and times of opening we would like to know if our wonderful volunteers are able to help with marshalling in the Boniface Centre and Church; helping in the servery and shops; in the car park and all the usual set up and take down duties. If you are able to help or require further information please contact Sue Lavery or Stella - email [creditontreefestival@gmail.com](mailto:creditontreefestival@gmail.com) or phone Stella on 07960 388198. Thank you all very much for your support and prayers for the Festival particularly during these challenging times. Stella Stephens Christmas Tree Festival Coordinator.

**The church shop** now has a limited number of items on display. Please only handle an item if you intend to buy it as this reduces the risk of spreading infection. If you can't see a specific item that you would like to buy, please speak to Anne Jerman on 01363 772865. New to the shop is a lovely 2021 calendar (£7) from Forget-Me-Not Christian Cards together with their Christmas cards (price the same as last year at £2.70 for a pack of cards).

### **Benefice Services on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

#### *At Crediton:*

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Canon M Hall
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev M Tregenza
11.00am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev M Tregenza
6.00pm Evening Prayer at St Lawrence Chapel	Mrs S Collier

#### *At Sandford:*

10.00am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev P Fillery
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#### *At Yeoford:*

10.00am Harvest Family Service	Mrs C Price / Mrs A Tregenza
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#### *At Shobrooke:*

11.00am Family Service	Mrs S Collier
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