

Notices for 10th January 2021

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Pastoral Care: do contact the Pastoral Care group by email holycrosssharing@gmail.com or by contacting 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.

Benefice Services on 10th January

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Preb P Rapsey
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev M Tregenza
11.00am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev M Tregenza

At Sandford:

10.00am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev P Fillery
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At Shobrooke:

11.00am Family Service	Mrs S Collier
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At Yeoford:

10.00am Christingle Family Service	Mrs C Price
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Sunday Worship: the new National Lockdown will last until at least mid-February. The Government guidance states that "You can attend places of worship for a service. However, you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble. You should maintain strict social distancing at all times". Holy Cross will remain open for services but please note that it is absolutely vital to follow the instruction not to mingle and to maintain strict 2 metre social distancing. The Government advises that those who are clinically extremely vulnerable should follow resumed shielding guidance and should only go out for medical appointments, exercise or if it is essential. We recognise and understand that people in this group, and others, will not wish to attend church during the period of the national lockdown. It would be helpful if you could let Anne Jerman know if this is the case or for any other changes in attendance at the 9.30am and 11am services on 01363 772865 or email: jerman@12blagdon.eclipse.co.uk. Please speak to Matthew if you have any concerns. 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.

Private Prayer: Holy Trinity, Yeoford is open for Private Prayer from 9-15 till 9-45 every Monday morning.

Today we welcome the Revd Janet May to our morning worship. Janet is a final year curate based in Chawleigh and the surrounding group of parishes and will be with us, on placement, for the next month or so. We look forward to having Janet with us.

For Sale in church: there are chutneys, apple jelly, sweets, candy sticks and chocolate footballs for sale in church. Please help yourself if you would like any of these items; put donations in aid of the PCC in the wall safe behind the font.

Free Phone Line with Hymns, Reflections and Prayers: The Daily Hope phone line is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044. It is run by the Church of England and includes daily hymns, reflections and prayers. Please share information about it with anyone you know who is not online.

Connect are holding a fund raising quiz and auction via Zoon on Saturday 23rd January at 7.00pm. Please contact Lydia (lydiam@connectdevon.org) to register your team of 4 and receive a link to the quiz. If you would like to make a donation to Connect and pay for your quiz entry the link is <https://www.give.net/connectmd/fundraising>

Lent Course 2021: Could you lead a group or would you like to attend this year's course? It is planned to use the Diocese's specially designed Lent study course 'Lent Learning from Covid: a Diocesan Resource for Lent'. The course will be run via Zoom (but can also be accessed by phone - you don't need the IT!) and is designed to enable people to listen, explore and reflect theologically both on their own experiences and those of others over the past twelve months and this latest lockdown. It is hoped to run three groups - one in the morning, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. At this stage, we are trying to gauge the level of interest and identify the three group leaders. Please let Anne Jerman know (if possible by 25 January) if you are interested in either attending or leading a group.

Bridge Books are usually a great supporter of church events, particularly the Christmas Tree Festival and St Nicholas Fair. We may not have seen them this year, but are still very much 'Open', providing Christian resources for individual and church needs and for all ages. Do have a look at their website www.bridgebookshop.co.uk where you can look and choose at your leisure and pay online. You will also be able to email: sales@bridgebookshop.co.uk or phone in your orders on 01392 427171. They will post to you/deliver locally for a small fee, or you can collect items by prior arrangement.

A message from Chris Parsons, Foodbank Coordinator:

Hi and Happy New Year to everyone.

The end of an interesting and busy year and here are a few stats for you from Lee who does all my data inputting and analysing:

- Total number of people fed in 2020 is 4962. This is 2.8 times the number of people in the previous year.
- We provided 186 separate individuals/families a total of 1731 food parcels, feeding 2448 adults and 2514 children
- There were 7 separate individuals/families (3.8% of total) who used the food bank for more than 40 weeks in the year, accounting for nearly 17% of all food parcels handed out.

Gaps on the shelves are for: jars of sauces -for pasta based meals, curries and Chinese, UHT green and blue milk, toilet rolls, squash, juice, jam, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding, coffee

Benefice Services on 17th January

At Crediton:

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