

Notices for 21st March 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.

Sunday Worship: we have reopened for public worship on Sunday 21st March with services at 8am, 9.30am and 11am as before. All the Covid-19 precautions will remain in place with stewards, sanitiser, signage etc. Anne will assume that those coming to church will attend at the same time as before. Please let Anne Jerman know (01363 772865 or jerman@12blagdon.eclipse.co.uk) if you are seeking to change the time you attend; will not be attending services at the moment; or will be returning to church for the first time since March 2020. Please do not attend church if you have any of the symptoms of Covid-19 and the Government advice remains that those shielding should remain at home until 31st March. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in church. There will be a service live-streamed at 9.30am each Sunday via the church Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CreditonParishChurch/>. It will then be available to view at any time.

Benefice Services on Sunday 21st March

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Preb P Rapsey
9.30am & 11.00am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev M Tregenza / Mrs A Tregenza (Preacher)
6.00pm Sacred Space (online)	Sacred Space team

At Sandford:

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

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Canon M Hall
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Stewardship: at the services on Sunday 21st March, Matthew will bless the annual pledge forms and the giving of time and talents forms that have been passed in. The PCC thanks everyone and is thrilled and grateful for the ongoing generosity throughout this difficult time.

Preaching Feedback: as part of her Reader training Antonia has to deliver 3 sermons between now and Pentecost. The first of these will be this week and you are invited to complete the attached feedback form and return it to the Parish Office. Paper copies will be available in church.

Holy Week Worship: there will be three services of Compline with a reflection via Zoom on Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st March at 7.30pm. Please let Anne Jerman know (contact details as above) if you would like to receive the Zoom link or the telephone numbers that can be used by those without the necessary IT equipment to listen to the service on the phone.

Easter Services: if you wish to attend any of the following services, please book your place with Anne Jerman as the number of people that can attend remains limited. Please also contact Anne if you don't normally attend a Sunday service but wish to come to church on Easter Sunday morning.

Maundy Thursday 1 April - 7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper

Good Friday 2 April - 2.00pm The Last Hour reflection

Saturday 3 April - 8.30pm The Blessing of the Fire, Easter Vigil and Communion

Easter Sunday 4 April - 6.00pm Evensong

Census Day is Sunday 21st March and everyone should have received a leaflet with details on how to complete this. There is a helpline – 0800 1412021 – for anyone who is not able to complete the census online.

Easter Trail: plans are progressing with the CTIC trail around the town telling the Easter Story. The trail will be in place from Palm Sunday until Easter Monday. An explanatory leaflet will be available from various outlets in the town and will also be distributed with the notices.

Connect Quiz: inspired by Crediton Connect's amazingly successful evening, the Connect group in Holsworthy LSG are holding an online Quiz Evening on Saturday 27 March at 7pm. It is a good opportunity for people to see others involved with Connect (and some who just like quizzes) and Crediton's evening was just good fun.

Please email: holsworthyconnect@gmail.com to register your team (maximum 4 adults + any children) and to donate the suggested amount of £5 per adult quizzier to Connect, follow this link -

<https://www.give.net/connectquiz>.

Foodbank needs this week: tins of potatoes, tomatoes, rice pudding, baked beans, carrots, soup (vegetable, tomato, chicken), toilet rolls, biscuits, sugar, individual jellies, Easter eggs, empty egg boxes. If you wish to help there are designated boxes by the tills at both Tesco and Morrison's or you could make a cash donation: Crediton Foodbank, sort code 40/20/30 and a/c no. 12600641. Please pray for the ongoing work of the Foodbank.

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.

The APCM will take place on Wednesday 14th April at 7.30pm and will be held remotely using Zoom. Please let Anne Jerman know if you wish to be sent the Zoom link or the telephone numbers for use on the night.

Nomination forms for churchwardens and elected PCC members will be available from Anne Jerman with completed forms returned to her - via the Parish Office if necessary. Churchwarden nominations MUST be received prior to the APCM. This year, we will be accepting postal votes from anyone unable to attend via Zoom which will be used in the event of an election. An application for a postal vote MUST be made prior to the meeting and by 9am on Monday 12th April at the latest. The annual report and accounts will be issued by email prior to the APCM. Contact Anne Jerman in church, by phone or email for any queries, nomination forms, postal vote applications and for those not on email, paper copies of the annual report and accounts.

Heart Attack: the notice board and gates in the churchyard have now been adorned with hearts, spreading God's love in Crediton. It's not too late for you to add to the work started by the junior choristers: add hearts to trees in your garden or decorate your windows. You might also like to add a heart to a tree in the churchyard on your daily walk. The hearts will remain up until the start of Holy Week on 28th March.

Furniture needed: we have received a number of offers of furniture for Lewis, for which he is very grateful. Gill is keeping a list in the Parish Office and further offers are welcome but please be aware they may not all be taken up if multiples are offered. A number of nice items that have been offered will need collecting from the Uffculme / Cullompton area and will require a large van. If anyone can help with this, please let Gill know. If you have any items you no longer require please get in touch with Gill in the office. Please note that we have no storage so you would have to keep any items offered until June.

Farewell Gift: Paul and Tracey Fillery will be leaving the Benefice shortly after Easter. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift, please put a cash donation in a marked envelope through the Boniface Centre letter box.

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