

Notices for 26th September 2021

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Pastoral Care: if you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care please contact David Brassington, Pastoral Visitor Team Coordinator, on 01363 84914 or email djbrass@btinternet.com.

Sunday Worship: Please do not attend church if you have any of the symptoms of Covid-19. The service will be 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 26th September

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Preb P Rapsey
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev D Francis / Rev J Francis
6.00pm Compline	Preb P Rapsey

At Sandford:

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev B Shillingford
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At Yeoford:

9.30am Harvest Family Service	Mrs C Price
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At Shobrooke:

11.00am Holy Communion (CW)	Canon T Honey
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Harvest Supper, Sunday 3rd October 7.15pm. There are still plenty of tickets available! Price £8, under 16's £3. It is essential to reserve your place in advance from Sue Lavery. (01363 772535 sue.lavery1@btinternet.com) Also, please sign list in church to offer apple pies/crumbles and HELP! We shall need help from 4-6pm to set up and make some salads. Also, to help serve at the buffet. Thanks!

The Holy Cross Babies and Toddlers' Club needs volunteers!

We meet every Thursday afternoon during term time at the Boniface Centre from 2-3.30. We are in urgent need of volunteers to help on a rota basis. Every week we need one extra person to make coffee and tea, and one other person to help with activities. Antonia will be there to lead. We sing action songs, make loud noises with percussion, have stories, crafts, playdough and hopping games. It is good fun and the mums are there with us. If you feel able to spare the occasional Thursday afternoon, we would be most grateful.

Please get in touch with Antonia at the Rectory 01363-894038 Thankyou

Vince Wilson: there is a box in the Boniface Centre if anyone has any memories of Vince, write them and pop them in the box, it will be there until the end of the month. The family would love to hear from you.

Refreshments after 9.30am Service: we are aware that people would like to see this restarting and the situation is being kept under review. Considerations include cleaning, mingling and keeping everyone safe while Covid case numbers are high. We are in need of more volunteers for the tea/coffee rota as a number of people are no longer available for a variety of reasons. Please speak to Anne Jerman in church or on 01363 772865 if you would like more information about what is involved. There can be no refreshments without volunteers on the rota - if we have 13 'teams' on the rota, the commitment is for just 4 times a year.

BRF Notes: On 4th October I have the chance to amend my order for BRF notes. New readers are always welcome. I am Amy Bright and you can contact me in church or email amy@madjibright.co.uk. The BRF notes I order are New Daylight, Guidelines, Upper Room & Day by Day with God. They are £4.75 for a 4 month read. New Daylight also comes in large print at £5.95. Some find them good for reading in bed. No postage is paid as we are a group of about 20. The next BRF notes start at the beginning of January and I will receive them in November. You can collect them in church but I do deliver. Payment can be in cash to Tomswood Albert Road EX17 2BZ, best to phone 777112 if you wish to knock. Cheques the same. You can now pay by bank transfer: Santander (enter your surname); Sort code 09 01 29; Account 56543544 Amy Bright is the account holder. Amy

Quiz 2 'Devon' is now available from Glenda.

Foodbank needs this week are: sugar, squash, biscuits, shampoo, rice pudding and custard.

Living in Love and Faith: Please come and join one of the series of five sessions arranged to discuss the conversation started by the Church of England about gender identity, relationships, sexuality, and faith. There have been articles about this initiative in recent parish magazines. The Diocese of Exeter tells us "This is crucial for the church's direction in the coming years. The outcomes could have far-reaching consequences for the mission and unity of the church, but this is a conversation that has been going on already for many years. It's not always been a conversation that has been conducted well but we hope, by using the Living in love and faith materials, we can talk together and provide feedback to the General Synod." You can either join a group that will meet in person on Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, Nov 2 in the Boniface Centre from 14:30 to 16:30 OR on Zoom on Sept 30, Oct 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 19:00 to 21:00. Please contact Anne Jerman on 01363 772865 or email jerman@12blagdon.eclipse.co.uk to book your place.

Diocesan Next Steps Vision and Strategy: Everyone is invited to a Next Steps vision and strategy event this autumn to hear more about the Diocese of Exeter's vision to help mission communities move forward from the pandemic in a way that is creative and sustainable. Each event will be hosted by your local Archdeacon with input from our Bishops and the Mission and Ministry team. This will be an opportunity to hear more about the Diocese's vision for the next three years as well as time for group discussion and the chance to ask questions and gather feedback. We warmly encourage you to book in and come along!

In Exeter Archdeaconry, the events take place as follows both in person and online:-

27 September at 7pm online on Zoom

12 October at 2.30pm at St Matt's Church Exeter

21 October at 7pm online on Zoom

26 October at 11.30am at St Paul's Tiverton

Booking is now open for these events. Contact Anne Jerman on 01363772865 or email - jerman@12blagdon.eclipse.co.uk for details of how to book your place.

Benefice Services on Sunday 3rd October

At Crediton: Harvest Festival

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)

6.00pm Choral Evensong

At Beacon:

8.30am Holy Communion by extension

At Sandford:

10.00am Family Church

Preb P Rapsey

Rev J Francis / Rev L Eden

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Family Church Team



From the September & October Prayer Diaries

26th – 17th after Trinity - By the grace of our Lord mankind was saved. By the power of our Lord the victory was won.

27th – Pray for all our local hospital workers as their Patron saint, St Vincent de Paul is remembered today.

28th – Pray for our local veterinary practices – the people that work in them and the people that use their services.

29th–St Michael and All Angels - *May our eyes and ears and hearts, and the eyes and ears and hearts of the Church be open to receive angels who surprise us, who come unannounced, who come unexpectedly. Thank you for all angels who travel with us and guide us, who protect us from danger and help us find our way when we are lost.*

30th – Pray for everyone involved in the running of Crediton Library as today we remember St Jerome, patron saint of librarians.

1st – This is International Older Persons Day. Pray for the people of this generation who have been frightened and isolated by the Covid-19 pandemic.

2nd – Ask for God's blessing on the work of the Farm Community Network & Devon Churches Rural Forum.