

## Notices for 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> September

#### At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Preb P Rapsey
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev M Tregenza
6.00pm Friends Choral Evensong	Rev M Tregenza / Canon Chris Palmer (Preacher)

#### At Beacon:

8.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev M Tregenza
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#### At Sandford:

10.00am Family Church	Family Service Team
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#### At Posbury:

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev D Francis
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**Evening Prayer** will take place at St Lawrence Chapel on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm with Canon Peter Gilks.

**Open Afternoon at St Lawrence Chapel** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2.30 - 4.30. There will be tea & cake, dedication of the handrail at 3pm, a chance to meet the Connect Team and an opportunity to reminisce. The afternoon is celebrating 100 years since the Chapel was restored as a place of worship. If anyone has any archive material for display, please let Kathleen Hughes know, or bring into the office.

### 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

**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.

**Ordination Service:** Lewis Eden will be ordained Deacon in Exeter Cathedral at 3pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Numbers are limited at the Cathedral so the service is to be livestreamed. Arrangements will be made for the service to be shown in the Boniface Centre at 3pm so that we can enjoy this special moment for Lewis together as a church family.

**At the Thanksgiving service for Vince**, £217 was collected for the work of St Petrock's in Exeter, a charity providing for the homeless. Thank you to everyone for supporting that. There is a box at drop in 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.

**Harvest Supper, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 7.15pm.** Tickets now on sale from Sue Lavery (01363 772536 or email [sue.lavery1@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.lavery1@btinternet.com)) price £8 or £3 for under 16's. Please get or reserve your tickets in advance as we have a maximum number of 80 available to allow for social distancing. Also, there is a list in church for offers of apple pies/crumbles and help on the day.

**Honesty Seed-heads:** Jacki Hayes would be very pleased to hear from you if you have any spare seed-heads from honesty flowers. Please contact Jacki on 07818 702267.

### **Benefice Services on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

*At Crediton:*

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev M Tregenza
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev M Tregenza / Rev L Eden (Preacher)
6.00pm Evening Prayer at St Lawrence Chapel	Canon P Gilks

*At Sandford:*

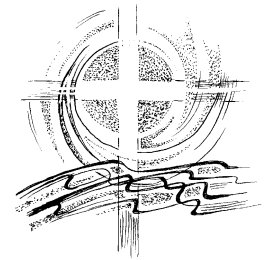
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Canon T Honey
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*At Yeoford:*

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev J Francis
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*At Shobrooke:*

11.00am Family Service	Preb P Rapsey
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### **From the September Prayer Diary**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> after Trinity** - Give thanks for the work of the Friends of all our Benefice churches as the Friends of Crediton Church evensong takes place.

**6<sup>th</sup> – Labour Day** - *Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labour, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work.*

**7<sup>th</sup>** – Give thanks for all the healthcare staff and volunteers that assist at the Crediton Vaccination Centre.

**8<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for all the members of the Crediton with Newton St Cyres Mothers' Union as they meet today.

**9<sup>th</sup>** – Remember all those preparing for Harvest services across the Benefice.

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Give thanks for the work of the Devon Historic Churches Trust on their annual fund-raising day tomorrow.

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for Lewis Eden on his ordination as Deacon today and his future ministry amongst us as Assistant Curate.