

Notices for 3rd October 2021

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Benefice Services on Sunday 3rd October

At Crediton: Harvest Festival

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Preb P Rapsey
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev J Francis / Rev L Eden
6.00pm Choral Evensong	Rev L Eden

At Beacon:

8.30am Holy Communion by extension	Rev L Eden
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At Sandford:

10.00am Family Church	Family Church Team
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The Harvest Supper is in aid of Send a Cow. There will be Gift Aid envelopes available at the supper for those who would like to donate. Also, there will be envelopes in the Parish Office.

Parish Magazine: the magazine is once again readily available in church, from Evans Newsagents or by delivery. As a result, it will no longer be placed on the church website or issued via the group email. If you would prefer to continue to receive the magazine by email in future, we are introducing an annual online subscription of £5 (to be paid for the first time in January 2022). Please contact Anne Jerman on 01363 772865 or email: jerman@12blagdon.eclipse.co.uk if you are interested.

Quiz 2 'Devon' is now available from Glenda. Garry Adams was the winner of quiz 1.

Drop-in: If there is anybody who could occasionally make a cake for Drop-in we would be very grateful. Please speak to Sue Lavery (01363 772536. Sue.lavery1@btinternet.com) Also, anyone who is prepared to help out occasionally.

Foodbank needs this week are: tins (soups, tomatoes, vegetables, meat meals such as stews and curries, tinned meat such as ham and corned beef, custard and rice pudding, fruit), jars of sauces (pasta, curry etc), squash and fruit juice, biscuits and snacks, washing 'pods' as these are easier to portion than powder.

Shoe Box Appeal: it would be wonderful if we were able to fill some shoe boxes again this year. They will go to the charity Christian Response to Eastern Europe who will distribute them in Moldova. The filled shoe boxes need to be returned to church by **Sunday 31st October**. Guidance regarding content is attached to this email and there are also copies on the magazine table in church. Some empty shoeboxes will be available from the parish office.

Refreshments after 9.30am Service: we are aware that people would like to see this restarting and the situation is being kept under review. 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.

4 Week Creation Care Course: This 4-week Creation Care Course is a collaboration between The Diocese of Chester, HeartEdge, Melanesian Mission UK and Southampton University. The course will provide you with vital information about climate change, its impacts on people and reflect on our role as Christians in taking practical climate action. Please register separately for each week here:

Week 1: Caring for Creation: 7 October, 7.30-9pm. [Register here.](#)

Week 2: Understanding Climate Change: 14 October, 7.30-9pm. [Register here.](#)

Week 3: Living Climate Change – Stories from Melanesia: 21 October, 7.30-9pm. [Register here.](#)

Week 4: Taking Action – Caring for the Environment, Caring for People: 18 November, 7.30-9pm. [Register here.](#)

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:-

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.

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.

Offers of help, cakes and soup (any type) for the St Nick Fair (20th November) will be very welcome. Please sign the list in church.

Benefice Services on Sunday 10th October

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev M Tregenza

9.30am Holy Communion (CW) Rev M Tregenza

6.00pm Evening Prayer at St Lawrence Chapel Preb P Gilks

At Sandford: Harvest Festival

9.30am Holy Communion (CW) Canon T Honey

At Yeoford:

9.30am Holy Communion (CW) Ref J Francis

At Shobrooke:

11.00am Family Service Rev L Eden

At Beacon:

4.00pm Harvest Service Rev L Eden

From the October Prayer Diary

3rd – 18th after Trinity – Father, Your love flows like a stream into the ocean of your Grace.

4th – Today we remember St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and their welfare. Pray for the work of our local vets and organisations such as Blue Cross, the RSPCA and PDSA.

5th – Pray for all those leading and attending the sessions on 'Living in Love and Faith'.

6th – Today we remember William Tyndale and thank God for his part in making the Bible accessible to all English-speaking peoples.

7th – Give thanks for the ministry, inspiration and spiritual leadership of all the clergy and licenced lay ministers within the Benefice.

8th – Give thanks for our links with Avranches as the patron saint of France, St Denys, is remembered tomorrow.

9th – Ask for God's blessing on the Diocesan Synod meeting today and pray for the Cadbury Deanery representatives – Revd Matthew Tregenza, Anne Jerman and Pam Larcombe.