

Notices for 14th November 2021

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Benefice Services on Sunday 14th November

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Civic Service of Remembrance
6.00pm Requiem Eucharist

At Yeoford:

9.30am Holy Communion

At Sandford:

10.00am Remembrance Service

At Shobrooke:

10.50am Remembrance Service

Canon P Gilks
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Preb P Rapsey

Canon T Honey

Rev D Francis / Rev J Francis



Holy Ground takes place in the Cathedral at 6.00pm on Sunday evening. The focus is on Modern Slavery and the guest speaker is Bishop Alistair Redfern who is chair of the Clewer initiative (the Church of England's response to modern slavery). All welcome!

An Organ Centenary Celebration recital will be given by Dr Peter King on Sunday 14th November at 3pm followed by tea and cakes in the Boniface Centre and Choral Eucharist at 6pm. These are all free to attend but donations would be appreciated. Proceeds will be given to the Friends of Crediton Parish Church and the Church Governors who maintain and repair the organ.

Church Family: it has been confirmed that Penny Little's funeral will take place on Tuesday 23rd November, 1.30pm in the church.

St Nicholas Fair - Saturday 20 November 10am-2pm

Anne Jerman is appealing in particular for draw prizes, jigsaws, cakes for the cake stall and small household items for the Silent Auction. Please do come along to this event and pick up some Christmas bargains. Full details of what's on offer in the November parish magazine.

Refreshments: please sign the list in church and to offer help with refreshments on the day, also to offer cakes. We especially need **soup** (any kind), which is always very popular.

Service booklets: please return any of the blue Sunday service booklets you may have. From this week we will collect all the booklets in and hand them out along with the hymn books when you arrive at church. Hopefully this will prevent us from running out of the booklets and having to do extra printing.

BRF Notes: The new BRF notes January to April 2022 have arrived for those who have ordered them. I will have them in Church each Sunday, though I may deliver them in person. If you are thinking of responding to the Bible Sunday initiative I can order the January to April 2022 one's for you. Let me know by 21st November when I will place the order. My details are amy@madjbright.co.uk 01363 777112 or in Church. Payment on delivery. Amy

Quiz no 3 'Rhyming Slang' is now available and the winner of Quiz 2 was Garry Adams.

The Christmas Tree Festival is rapidly approaching. Please save the dates; Thursday 2 – Saturday 4 December 11am to 6pm. The Rota Board for the Tree Festival Catering is now in church. Please sign up if you can help in the café or with end of day clearing up and daily laundry. Only one name per space please!

There are other rotas in need of volunteers for stewarding and the shop and stalls - please speak to Stella Stephens (stewarding) or Anne Jerman (shop and stalls) if you can help.



Calling all crafters: Sister Act have made a good start on making fabric Christmas Trees to decorate the pew ends during the Christmas Tree Festival, but many more are needed. They are very simple to make and an enjoyable way to fill any spare time on these increasingly cold autumn days and evenings. If you don't want to put the trees together but are willing to make the individual components that would also be very helpful. This is a good way to use up scraps of fabric (minimum size 9cm diameter circle). Please speak to Gill if you would like an instruction sheet or have any queries or if you have any fabric to donate; she also has some fabric in the office if you need it. The trees need to be completed by the end of November.

Men Shed Lewis Eden is looking to relaunch this, if you would be interested to coming along, please do speak to Lewis or email him: leden95@gmail.com. Men Shed is a group of all men within Holy Cross to come and be social together on a monthly basis. Lewis is looking to resume this in January.

Foodbank needs this week: jam, loo roll, squash e.g orange or blackcurrant, cleaning products eg. sprays, washing up liquid, toilet cleaner, sugar, Christmas bits and bobs. They could also really do with empty egg boxes (6) if you have any spare. No baked beans please!!

Chris Parsons, former Foodbank Coordinator and now a trustee, was interviewed on Crediton radio recently. The link to the recording is: <https://soundcloud.com/user-412957690/inside-creditons-food-bank>

Online shopping: if you shop online, please think about doing this via the Giving Machine and Amazon Smile websites. This is an easy way to raise money for the PCC at no cost to you. A leaflet with details is attached and also in church.

Benefice Services on Sunday 21st November

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)

6.00pm Sacred Space in the Lady Chapel

At Sandford:

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)

At Posbury:

11.00am Holy Communion by extension (BCP)

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Rev M Tregenza / Mrs L Armstrong

Sacred Space Team

Canon T Honey

Rev L Eden



From the November Prayer Diary

14th – 2 before Advent – Remembrance - *Loving and compassionate God, we pray for all who have laboured for liberty, freedom and justice; for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice; for those who in life and death have preserved our living. Grant that they may rest in your peace and that we, through our actions, may be found worthy to inherit the eternal treasures of your kingdom.*

15th – Pray for the work and help given by Crediton Citizens Advice Bureau.

16th – Pray for all the people that read the lessons or lead the intercessions throughout the Benefice.

17th – Reflect on the problems experienced by people with no permanent home and the homeless as tomorrow we remember St Elizabeth of Hungary, their patron saint.

18th – Pray for all the people that read the lessons or lead the intercessions throughout the Benefice.

19th – Tomorrow we remember St Cecilia, patron saint of music and musicians. Give thanks for our church and local choirs and the enjoyment they bring to both singers and listeners.

20th – Ask for God's blessing on the St Nicholas Fair today and remember that all the people that organise it or help at it or attend it and contribute to its success as a happy day.