

## Notices for 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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### Benefice Services on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February

#### At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Canon P Gilks
9.30am Parish Eucharist (CW)	Rev B Shillingford
6.00pm Choral Evensong	Rev L Eden / Rev M Tregenza

#### At Beacon:

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

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

11.00am Holy Communion by Extension	Rev L Eden
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**Please do not to attend church if you have any of the symptoms of Covid.** Please bear in mind that the most widespread symptoms of the Omicron variant match those of common colds – a running nose, headaches, fatigue, sneezing and sore throat. With the return to the Government's Plan A, wearing a face mask/covering is no longer mandatory but continues to be encouraged in enclosed or crowded places particularly where people come into contact with those they don't normally meet. The blue circles are available from the sidespeople for use by anyone wishing to indicate they would like to keep space beside them. Hand sanitiser will continue to be offered.

**Parish Eucharist:** the choir will be singing a choral eucharist setting this week to mark the Feast of Candlemas. We will return to singing a congregational setting next Sunday.

**Church Family:** Ethel Robertson will be staying at the Bodmeyrick Residential Home, in Holsworthy until further notice. She is comfortable and well cared for. Jan, Ethel's daughter, is so grateful to all her friends at Holy Cross who have been so kind to her over the last 22 years. There will be a bit more in the March Parish Magazine, or contact Sandra Collier if anyone would like more details.

**Palm Crosses:** Gill would be pleased to receive any palm crosses you may have at home. They will be burnt to produce the ash for the Ash Wednesday services and are needed by **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February** please.

**The collection** for Afghanistan raised £213.50. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this.

**Stewardship Lunch:** the lunch will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Please speak to Gill Lee if you have not received your invitation -whether by email or hard copy. If you have received the email but are unable to open and read the invitation letter and information leaflet/pledge form and/or print the pledge form, speak to Gill or Anne Jerman. There are still places available for the lunch - book your place (please indicate if vegetarian) by 11<sup>th</sup> February with Anne Jerman (phone: 01363 772865 or email:[jerman@12blagdon.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:jerman@12blagdon.eclipse.co.uk)). There are lists in church for offers of help for the preparation on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and for cooking/serving/clearing up on the Sunday. Also, offers of COLD puddings please! Please speak to Antonia if you have any queries.

**The Foodbank** is short of the following this week: tinned beef casserole, tinned stewed steak, tinned mince beef, Tinned chili con carne, tinned chicken in white sauce, bottles of squash

**Tech Training:** If you would like to be involved with either the Live-Streaming or with the Sound System on a Sunday morning, but don't know what is involved and would like to find out more, then please do come to Holy Cross on the 26<sup>th</sup> February at 10am where we shall be training people to use the Sound System and to Live-Stream church services. Please do speak with Lewis Eden or James Turner for more information.

**Lent Groups:** these will be open to everyone across the Deanery again this year. Full details of the groups on offer will be sent out shortly.

**Request:** if anyone has a copy of the January 2021 Parish Magazine and no longer wants it, Sheila Ralph would be delighted to have it. Thank you!

**Quiz No. 5** 'Food and Drink' is now available from Glenda.

### **Benefice Services on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

*At Crediton:*

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)                      Rev M Tregenza

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)                      Rev M Tregenza

*At Sandford:*

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)                      Rev D Francis

*At Yeoford:*

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)                      Rev J Francis

*At Shobrooke:*

11.00am Family Service                              Mrs S Collier

### **From the February Prayer Diary**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> after Epiphany** - On the day of her accession to the throne and the year of her Platinum Jubilee, pray for Elizabeth our Queen and all who are in authority under her, that they may order all things in wisdom and equality, righteousness and peace.

**7<sup>th</sup>** – Remember the Archbishops, Bishops and lay members as the General Synod meets this week.

**8<sup>th</sup>** – Remember the congregation and members of the parishes of Sandford and North Creedy East as they welcome their new priest, Revd Janet May. May God bless her ministry amongst them.

**9<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for tonight's meeting of Crediton PCC. May the members show discernment and wisdom in their decisions.

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for postal staff, refuse and recycling collectors, bus workers, shop staff and all that have worked throughout the pandemic to keep essential services going.

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Today is the world day of prayer for the sick. Pray for everyone known to us that is unwell and for everyone mentally or physically by the events of the last two years. May God grant them comfort and strength for the coming months.

**12<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for our local Police and Community Support Officers as they carry out their duties in our town and surrounding villages.