

## Notices for 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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### Benefice Services on Sunday 20 March

#### At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev M Tregenza
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev M Tregenza / Mrs C Price (Preacher)
6.00pm Sacred Space	Sacred Space Team

#### At Posbury:

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev D Francis
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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 runny nose, headaches, fatigue, sneezing and sore throat. 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. Hand sanitiser will continue to be offered.

**Morning Services Mid Week:** please join us at the new time and day of 10.30am on Wednesday for Holy Communion.

**Ukraine:** a humanitarian appeal has been launched by the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) for the people of Ukraine. There will be a collection in church for the appeal over the next few weeks.

**Coffee Morning in aid of Ukraine:** Anne Parsons will be hosting a coffee morning on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March** 10-1.00pm at 45 Western Lea. Please do support this as all proceeds will go to the Ukraine appeal.

**We would like to give our continuing thanks** to all our regular and planned givers. There are also indications that the introduction of the contactless machine located by the War Memorial has been welcomed as an additional method of giving, with donations from both Sunday worshippers and mid-week visitors.

**Men Shed:** we shall be meeting again on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 7:30pm in the Boniface Centre where we shall be watching Fishermen's Friends, all men welcome, and please do bring some snacks and drinks.

**An English Touring Opera production of the St John Passion** will take place at Holy Cross on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Professional soloists and the Old Street Band combine with local singers from Antiphon, Torbay Singers, and the church Choir. Church members can apply for a 10% discount on ticket prices with the code CREDITONPARISH.

Visit <https://englishtouringopera.org.uk/productions/st-john-passion> for more information. For tickets, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/english-touring-opera-st-john-passion-at-crediton-church-tickets-228916735117>

Posters and flyers are on the magazine table – please take some to distribute or display.

**BRF Notes:** the new BRF notes May to August 2022 have arrived for those who have ordered them. I will have them in Church from Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March. This one is £4.85 & the whole year £14.55. Large print is £6 and £18 for the year. Payment details will be on a slip in your copy. Bank transfer is good for me if you are happy with it. Else cash or cheque to Amy Bright. I can get one for you if you have not placed an order. My details are [amy@madjbright.co.uk](mailto:amy@madjbright.co.uk) 01363 777112 or in Church. Payment on delivery Amy

**Cake Stall:** there will be a Mothers' Union cake stall in church on Sunday 27 March to raise funds for the MU's Make a Mother's Day appeal. We would welcome any donations of cakes on the day but also your support in buying them.

**The Foodbank** is short of the following this week: rice pudding, chicken pies, biscuits, corned beef

**Mothering Sunday posies:** it would be lovely to be able to hand out posies again this year on Mothering Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please would you let Gill know asap if you're able to help make the posies on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am in the Lady Chapel or if you have any flowers or foliage to donate.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** takes place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Boniface Centre. The agenda, last year's minutes, annual report and accounts for 2021 will be sent out by email within the next week. There will be a small number of paper versions on the parish magazine table for those without email. Nomination forms for churchwardens, elected PCC members and Deanery Synod representative are also on the parish magazine table. Any queries, please speak to Anne Jerman, Crediton PCC Secretary.

**Memorial flowers for Easter:** We hope to have Easter Lilies at the High Altar for Easter this year, which are also memorial flowers. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the lilies in memory of a loved one, then please contact Sandra Thresher, who can be found in church most Sunday mornings. Write your name clearly on the front of an envelope and also the name of the person(s) being commemorated. Inside you can put either cash or a cheque made payable to Crediton Parish Church Flower Fund. Envelopes can be given to Sandra or be delivered to Gill in the Parish Office or via the letter box if it is closed.

**Isca Voices**, former Cathedral girl choristers directed by Stephen Tanner, are returning to perform at Holy Cross, on 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 3.00pm. They will be offering a mix of choral music from sacred to jazz. Tickets are £8, including tea and cake, (under 12's free) and are available from AE Lee Outfitters or text reservations: 07850 441 9120. Proceeds will go to the Music Endowment Fund which supports Holy Cross choristers and musicians with grants for music lessons.

**Maundy Thursday:** it will be possible to include the foot-washing once more at the Maundy Thursday Communion on 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Please would you let Gill know if you would like to have your foot washed.

## ***The Week Ahead***

### **Tuesday 22 March**

8.15am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
10-11.30am Drop-in coffee in the Boniface Centre  
7.30pm Prayers in the Lady Chapel  
7.30pm Men Shed in the Boniface Centre

### **Wednesday 23 March**

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel  
10.30am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 24 March**

12noon Funeral of Stanley Pearce

### **Friday 25 March**

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

### **Saturday 26 March**

9.30am Posy making in the Lady Chapel  
10.00am Baptism preparation  
7.30pm St John Passion performance

### **Benefice Services on Sunday 27 March**

#### *At Crediton:*

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)  
6.00pm Compline

#### *At Yeoford:*

9.30am Family Service

#### *At Shobrooke:*

11.00am Holy Communion (CW)

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Preb P Rapsey / Rev L Eden

Mrs C Price

Canon M Hall

### **From the March Prayer Diary**

**20<sup>th</sup> – Lent 3 - Sovereign Lord, your love has brought us home and to your Cross, and by your grace we stand forgiven, free. Hallelujah!**

**21<sup>st</sup> – Gracious and Holy Father, give us the wisdom to discover You, the intelligence to understand You, the diligence to seek after You, the patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You and a life to proclaim You - St Benedict who we remember today.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – Remember all those that organise and attend the local meetings of Crediton & District U3A.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> – Ask for God's blessing on this evening's meeting of Crediton PCC.**

**24<sup>th</sup> – Let us not tire of preaching love; it is the force that will overcome the world - Oscar Romero who we remember today.**

**25<sup>th</sup> – The Annunciation - We beseech you, O Lord, to pour your grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**26<sup>th</sup> – With the start of British Summer Time tomorrow, we look forward to longer days, warmer weather and the opportunities to enjoy the wonders of creation that surround us**

