

## Notices for 15 March 2026

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**Gluten free wafers** are available. Please ask at the altar rail when you come up for communion.

### Services on Sunday 15 March

*At Crediton:*

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Preb M Tregenza

9.30am Celebrate at the Centre – in church

6.00pm Sacred Space

*At Shobrooke:*

11.00am Family Service Revd S Collier

*At Posbury:*

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd D Francis

*At Yeoford:*

11.15am Family Service Revd L Starrs / Mrs C Price



**Bishop Mike at Deanery Synod:** on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Boniface Centre, Bishop Mike will speak to the Deanery Synod about his 5 Strategic Priorities. His talk is the single item at the meeting which is not just for Deanery Synod members. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

**Ringling at Crediton** On Saturday (March 21<sup>st</sup>) there will be a peal attempt at Crediton. It will start at 1200 and should last about 3½ hours. All 12 bells will be ringing, in a method called Bristol Surprise Maximus. The band are all members of the Ancient Society of College Youths, one of the oldest ringing societies in the world, and are expert ringers so the ringing will be of a very high standard.

**The Annual General Meeting** of the Trustees for the Crediton Church Music Endowment Fund will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 at **6.30pm** in the Dokkum Room of the Boniface Centre. All are welcome to attend.

**Come-and-Sing Stainer's 'Crucifixion':** Palm Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026, rehearsal at 3.0pm, concert at 6.00pm Attendance for the choir and audience is free, with donations welcome to help raise money for the Choir Tour to Truro Cathedral in July. Scores will be provided with a suggested donation of £2 per hire. Email - [creditondirectorofmusic@gmail.com](mailto:creditondirectorofmusic@gmail.com) for info and booking

**Crediton Foodbank:** this week we are in need of the following items: hot dog sausages (in a jar or tin), cereal (Fruit & Fibre or Branflakes), tinned potatoes, fruit, custard, jars of curry sauce (all flavours needed), children's toothbrushes, dog food

**Bible Storytellers (BST) – originally *Open the Book*:** One of the gaps Elsa Wakefield leaves is in the BST team where she was either an “on stage” part or narrator. We are keen to recruit one (or more, not necessarily female!) people to fill the gap; is that something you could consider? We do 6 stories a term - 2 in person at the school at a Friday lunchtime assembly and 4 video-recorded. We rehearse/record (either in Holy Cross or the Boniface Centre) at 09.30 on a Tuesday but obviously not everyone does every session. Please rest assured this does not require onerous learning of lines or Oscar-worthy acting! If you would like to come along without commitment to see one of our sessions, please have a word with Peter or Debs Bunn

**Easter Cards** are now available on the church shop in a variety of designs at 80p per card.

**The Prayer Group:** the group meets on Zoom at 9.30am each Saturday:- meeting ID: 794 5639 3860 and Passcode: 6aDnSf <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79456393860?pwd=GgPRTZ0Q69vplc9pnpCM5CNVWyzI2V.1> The prayer group will meet in person for breakfast on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9:30am in the Boniface Centre. There will be no Zoom meeting on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Craft Fair:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 1pm in the Boniface Centre. Variety of items for sale, including bread and home baking. Refreshments available. The social committee would welcome the offer of cakes - there is a list for offers on the parish magazine table.

**Easter Lilies 2026:** Easter Sunday is on April 5<sup>th</sup>, and we hope to have Easter Lilies at the High Altar. If you would like to contribute in memory of a loved one, please contact Sandra Thresher or Gay Mullins, who can be found in church most Sunday mornings. You can also ring Sandra on 01363 85467 or Gay on 01363 774791. 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 (preferred) or a cheque made payable to Crediton Parish Church Flower Fund. Envelopes can also be delivered to Gill in the Parish Office or via the letter box if it is closed. We would like all requests to be in by **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** so that all the arrangements can be made in time for Easter Sunday.

**Maundy Thursday** is on 2<sup>nd</sup> April and as part of the service at 7.30pm that evening there is foot washing. Please let Gill know if you would like to have your foot washed.

**Electoral Roll Revision:** The Holy Cross electoral roll is revised annually prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. The 2026 revision will take place from 1 – 22 March. If you are already on the electoral roll there is no need to complete a new form, however **it would be very helpful if any changes of name, address or email address could be notified at this time** as it does help us to keep in contact with you. You must be on the electoral roll to serve on the PCC or Deanery Synod or to take part in any voting at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Electoral roll forms are available via email, or from the parish office and there are also copies in the leaflet rack in church. Once completed they can be left at the parish office or handed direct to Gill Lee, the electoral roll officer. If you are in any doubt as to whether or not you are on the existing electoral roll or have any other queries, please contact Gill.

### ***The Week Ahead***

#### **Monday 16 March**

4-7.15 Junior Choir Practice

#### **Tuesday 17 March**

8.15am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10-11.30am Drop-In

4.00pm Shobrooke Prayer Group at Bryher, 7 The Village

#### **Wednesday 18 March**

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

10.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

#### **Thursday 19 March**

8.15am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Sister Act

#### **Friday 20 March**

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

4-6.00pm Music Lessons in the Lady Chapel

6-8.30pm Choir Practice

#### **Saturday 21 March**

12-3.30pm Peal attempt

4.00pm Wedding

#### **Services on Sunday 22 March**

*At Crediton:*

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

6.00pm Sung Compline

Preb P Rapsey

Preb M Tregenza / Preb S Rose

Preb N Guthrie

### **Prayer Diary**

**15<sup>th</sup> – Mothering Sunday** - *Almighty God, thank you for sending mothers to look after us. Comfort and support those people who are separated from their mothers by death, or distance, or disagreement. Thank you for loving every one of us and being like a mother to us all.*

**16<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for all the members of the Cadbury Deanery Synod which meets twice this month and the speakers, Bishop Mike and Revd Jeremy Putnam.

**17<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for our local Funeral Directors as we remember their Patron Saint, Joseph of Arimathea.

**18<sup>th</sup>** – Remember all those that attend Sister Act which meets tomorrow evening.

**19<sup>th</sup> – Joseph of Nazareth** – *God our Father, who from the family of your servant David raised up Joseph the Carpenter to be the guardian of your incarnate Son and husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary; give us grace to follow him in faithful obedience to your commands.*

**20<sup>th</sup>** – Remember all our friends and supporters abroad, especially in Avranches, Dokkum, Fulda and Sarasota.

***If you'd like to donate to the work at Crediton Parish Church, our bank details are:***

*Bank: NatWest, Account Name: The Members Crediton Parochial Church Council*

*Sort code: 52-30-06 Account Number: 25387103*

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*please visit [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) or ring 0333 002 1271 with these details*

*Church/Parish Name: Crediton Parish Church PGS Parish Code: 151500441*