

Notices for 22 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 22 March

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Preb P Rapsey
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)	Preb M Tregenza / Revd J Cook / Preb S Rose
6.00pm Sung Compline	Preb N Guthrie



The funeral for Sandra Chalton will take place at Shobrooke Parish Church at 2.30pm, Wednesday 25th March.

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

Acoustic Candlelit Concert: St Lawrence Chapel, Wednesday 25th March, 7.30pm, featuring local artists including the Ukrainian lady singers, as part of the Crediton Arts Spring Awakening programme.

Craft Fair: Saturday 28th 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.

Come-and-Sing Stainer's 'Crucifixion': Palm Sunday, 29th March 2026, rehearsal at 3.00pm, 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 for info and booking

Crediton Foodbank: this week we would be really grateful for the following items: orange or apple juice (long life in cartons), size 5 nappies, tinned fruit (any kind), jars of curry sauce, cooking oil (vegetable or sunflower), dog food (dry or wet), cereal - Fruit & Fibre, Cornflakes), tinned potatoes. Many thanks for your continued support. It's much appreciated

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

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 21st March at 9:30am in the Boniface Centre. There will be no Zoom meeting on Saturday 28th March.

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

Maundy Thursday is on 2nd 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.

Easter Lilies 2026: Easter Sunday is on April 5th, 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 26th March** so that all the arrangements can be made in time for Easter Sunday.

Mission needs you! Welcoming newcomers after their house move: One of the initiatives discussed by the Church Mission Group has been how best to reach out to those moving into a new home in the parish. We have put together a letter of welcome so, when you become aware of a new near neighbour, we are asking you to pick up a copy of the letter from Gill in the office together with a complimentary copy of the Parish Magazine and, having topped and tailed the letter in handwriting, to deliver them. This is deliberately designed to be *personal*; following on from the challenge at the end of Matthew's sermon on the Woman at the Well, outreach is something we can all play our part in.

The Week Ahead

Monday 23 March

4-7.15 Junior Choir Practice

Tuesday 24 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 25 March

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

10.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

7.30pm PCC Meeting

7.30pm The Well

Thursday 26 March

8.15am Morning Prayer

Friday 27 March

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

10.30am Going for a Sing

4-6.00pm Music Lessons in the Lady Chapel

6-8.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 28 March

10.00-1.00pm Craft Fair

Prayer Diary

22nd – Passion Sunday - *God our Father, in your love and goodness you have taught us to come close to you in penitence with prayer, fasting and generosity; accept our Lenten discipline, and when we fall by our weakness, raise us up by your unfailing mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

23rd – Pray for all those that lead and attend our midweek and evening services.

24th – Oscar Romero – *Almighty God, whose servant Oscar Romero was a prophet of a future not known: give us grace to pray and work for the kingdom which lies beyond us, until the day when we shall see You face to face.*

25th – The Annunciation – *We beseech you, O Lord, 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;*

26th – Pray for the Most Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally who was installed yesterday as the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury. May God grant her wisdom, discernment and strength in her new role.

27th – Remember tomorrow's Craft Fair in aid of PCC funds, all the crafters, the helpers and everyone attending.

28th – Ask for God's blessing on tomorrow's come and sing performance of Stainer's Crucifixion.

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Revd J Cook / Preb M Tregenza

6.00pm Stainer's Crucifixion

At Shobrooke:

11.00am Holy Communion (CW)

Revd D Francis / Revd S Collier



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 or ring 0333 002 1271 with these details

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