

Notices for 29 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 29 March

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

6.00pm Stainer's Crucifixion

At Shobrooke:

11.00am Holy Communion (CW)

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Pudding Bowls! Please return any pudding bowls lurking at home that were taken after the Stewardship lunch! Thank you.

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

Children's Society Boxes: please would box holders bring their boxes to be emptied on either 31st March or 7th April during Drop In. Thank you – Margaret Jewell

Churchyard Giveaway: the next giveaway to the children from Haywards is on Thursday 2nd April at 3pm. If you would like to join the small group that makes this happen - either by making small cakes or being at the giveaway - please speak to Anne Jerman (01363 772865).

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.

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.

Crediton Foodbank: This week we are in need of the following items: tinned pies, orange juice and apple juice, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, dog food (dry or wet), honey, crisps, cooking oil, Cornflakes, Size 5 nappies. Many thanks for supporting us. We appreciate it very much!

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> There will be no Zoom meeting on Saturday 28th March.

The Accountment of Luke by Brother Wolf Theatre Co is a special Easter performance at Crediton Arts Centre on Saturday 4th April at 7.30pm. This new account looks back to the last days of Jesus, and offers an alternative view through the eyes of St Luke, a direct witness to events. Age Recommendation: 12+. Tickets are £13 (£11 concessions) from www.ticketsource.co.uk/creditonartscentre or contact the Arts Centre - phone 01363 773260 or email info@creditonartscentre.org.

For Sale – in aid of PCC funds - Vaillant Combi Gas Boiler: We had our boiler replaced in October 2025 with a heat pump. The boiler was fitted in our 4 bedroomed house in December 2021 when the house was built and was serviced annually. It is a Vaillant ecoTEC sustain 36. Please speak to Sue or Mick Perkins or contact us on perkinsatbarton@aol.com for further information. All offers considered. (We want to recycle it)

The Week Ahead

Monday 30 March

4-7.15 Junior Choir Practice
7.30pm Devotional Address and Compline

Tuesday 31 March

8.15am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10-11.30am Drop-In
4.00pm Shobrooke Prayer Group at Bryher, 7 The Village
7.30pm Devotional Address and Compline

Wednesday 1 April

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
10.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
7.30pm Devotional Address and Compline

Thursday 2 April

8.15am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion with foot washing

Friday 3 April

8.45am The Solemn Liturgy
10.00am Walk of Witness
2.00pm The Liturgy of the Final Hour
6-8.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 4 April

8.00pm The Blessing of the fire, Easter Vigil and Communion

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At Posbury:

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

At Shobrooke:

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Prayer Diary

29th – Palm Sunday - *God our Saviour, whose son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die, let these palms be for us signs of his victory; and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

30th – Pray for all the people that attend the Age Concern Centre or are members of the Ladies Circle.

31st – As British Summer Time begins, reflect on the changing seasons and the beauty of the natural world around us.

Prayer of the month

Father, thank you for bringing us into your family.

May we never disappoint or forget you.

May others see in us the influence of your love to your honour and glory.

1st – Ask for God's blessing on all the people that have or will attend services during Holy Week and Easter.

2nd – Maundy Thursday - *Lord Jesus, this is love. That You spoke the word of God, walked a painful road to the Cross, shared living water, bread of life, brought Salvation to the world and died for the sake of all.*
JohnBirch@faithandworship.com

3rd – Good Friday - as Christ faced his darkest hour with faith, help us to seek no less than that same faith when we are faced with tough decisions.

4th – Easter Eve - *O God, as we prepare to celebrate the Paschal mystery, grant that we may comprehend your mercy so that the gifts we receive from you this night, may confirm our hope of the gifts*



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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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