

Notices for 8 March 2026

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

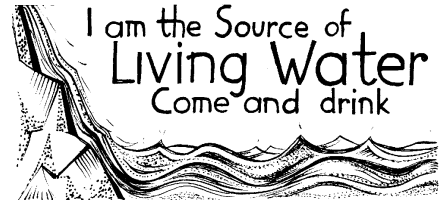
Services on Sunday 8 March

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Canon P Gilks
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)	Preb M Tregenza
11.30am Baptism	Revd J May
6.00pm Evensong at St Lawrence Chapel	Revd S Collier

At Yeoford:

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Revd J Francis / Mrs C Price
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Mothering Sunday: we would like to distribute posies during the 9.30am service on Mothering Sunday, 15th March. We will be making the posies on Saturday 14th, 9.30am in the Lady Chapel. Please let Gill Lee know if you are able to help with this. We would also be very grateful for donations of flowers and foliage.

Quiz and Pizza: Saturday 14th March, 6-8.00pm in the Boniface Centre. All ages welcome, maximum of 6 per team. Tickets are £10 adults, £6 child including pizza and must be booked in advance – please see the attached poster for further details. This is a fundraising event for the junior choir.

Bishop Mike at Deanery Synod: on Wednesday 18th 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.

MU Banner Service: MU branches, past and present, have been invited to attend a special 150th anniversary service at 11:00am on Friday 20th March at Exeter Cathedral and parade their banner. Two MU members from Crediton are attending but are unable to manage the banner. If anyone from the congregation would be willing to attend the service, take and parade the banner on behalf of Crediton MU, please speak to Anne Jerman.

The Annual General Meeting of the Trustees for the Crediton Church Music Endowment Fund will be held on Monday 23rd March 2026 at 7.00 pm in the Dokkum Room of the Boniface Centre. All are welcome to attend.

Come-and-Sing Stainer's 'Crucifixion': Palm Sunday, 29th 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 for info and booking

Crediton Foodbank: Please could we kindly request - cartons of long life orange juice and apple juice, tinned tomatoes (chopped or plum), cup a soups, large tins of ham, long life dairy free milk such as soya, oat, or almond, jars of pasta and curry sauce, hot dog sausages in a jar or tin. Many thanks for your continued support of the Food Bank.

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

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.

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.

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 9 March

4-7.15 Junior Choir Practice

Tuesday 10 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 11 March

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

10.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 12 March

8.15am Morning Prayer

11.00am Funeral of Geoffrey Ponsford

Friday 13 March

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

11.00am Funeral of Margaret Steer

4-6.00pm Music Lessons in the Lady Chapel

6-8.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 14 March

9.30am Posy making in the Lady Chapel

6-8.00pm Quiz and Pizza (see notices)

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

Prayer Diary

8th – Lent 3 - *Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

9th – This is Commonwealth Day. Pray for all the member nations and this year's theme 'unlocking opportunities together for a prosperous Commonwealth'.

10th – Open Doors – serving persecuted Christians everywhere - Many Christians are detained in Eritrea's notorious prison system, often simply for practising their faith. Pray that their hope in Christ remains strong and that they will be set free.

11th – Give thanks for all volunteers that work tirelessly behind the scenes and help keep the church functioning.

12th – Pray for all the organisers and members of the Crediton u3a and ask for God's blessing on their meetings and activities.

13th – Give thanks for the work of our local District nurses and all those who care for others at home.

14th – Remember all those that attend or help at Causeway each week.

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

To give regularly to Holy Cross to help with our upkeep and outreach,
please visit www.parishgiving.org.uk or ring 0333 002 1271 with these details
Church/Parish Name: Crediton Parish Church PGS Parish Code: 151500441