

Notices for 19 April 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 19 April

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Preb M Tregenza
9.30am Parish Communion (CW) Revd C Ralph

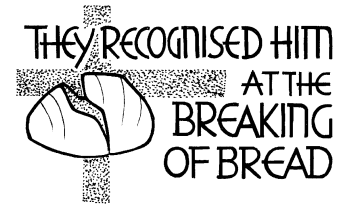
6.00pm Sacred Space

At Posbury:

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd D Francis

At Shobrooke:

11.00am Family Service Revd S Collier



In Sacred Space on Sunday 19th April at 6.00pm we will be concentrating on Handel's oratorio, Messiah. Using excerpts and listening to his skilled 'word painting', this will be a Sacred Space with a difference. Everyone welcome.

North Creedy Choral Society's Spring Concert is on Saturday 18th April at 7.30pm in the church. The major work in the first half will be Faure's Requiem. The highlight of the second half will be Mozart's Coronation Mass. Tim Mirfin will be bass soloist in both of these works.

PCC Members 2026 – 2027: At the APCM, the following people were elected to serve on the PCC - churchwardens - Joanna Lunnon and Martin Donnevert; elected members - Jean Bowman, Peter Brewer, Sharon Butler, David and Rebecca Jaques and Jane Welby who join Debs Bunn, David Owen (also PCC Treasurer) and James Turner; Deanery Synod representatives - Peter Bunn, Anne Jerman (also PCC Treasurer) and Mike May. The PCC is completed with Matthew and Sandra, Carol Price, Antonia Tregenza and Gill Lee who is co-opted as Parish Administrator.

A memorial service for Marian Hitchings will take place on Friday 24th April, 2.30pm at St Luke's, Posbury.

There is a Plant Sale and Coffee Morning on Saturday 25th April, 10am-12noon in the Boniface Centre with all proceeds going to the PCC. Anne will also have a bric-a-brac stall and refreshments will be served. Sue Perkins has devised a quiz on the theme of plants and flowers which will also be on sale. It's not too late to offer plants, gardening equipment or other items with a gardening theme (books, ornaments etc). It would help if these could be dropped off at the Boniface Centre on Friday morning. We would also be very grateful for offers of cakes and help on the day. Please speak to Ted Staite or Gill Lee for further details.

The Friends of Crediton Church: The Friends' AGM takes place on **Wednesday 29th April** at 7.30pm in the Boniface Centre. This is an important meeting as we are hoping to approve the adoption of an updated constitution. Members and prospective members welcome (only fully enrolled members would be eligible to vote).

Southwest Quilters Exhibition in Holy Cross, 29th-31st May. Please sign the rota boards in church to help in the Café and in church, even if only for an hour.

Crediton Foodbank: This week in the Food Bank we are in need of the following items: tinned custard, decaff tea, apple juice (long life carton), orange juice (long life carton), bars of soap, packets of cleaning wipes, crisps, pasta, shampoo, shower gel. Many thanks for your ongoing help. We couldn't do this without you.

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 next meets in person for prayer and breakfast on Saturday 2nd May at 9:30am in the Boniface Centre.

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

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 20th April

4-7.15 Junior Choir practice

Tuesday 21st April

8.15am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10-11.30am Drop-In

4.00pm Shobrooke Prayer Group in church

Wednesday 22nd April

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

10.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

4.30pm Piano practice in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 23rd April

8.15am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Friday 24th April

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

10-12noon Turning Tides in church

6-8.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 25th April

10-12noon Plant Sale (see notices)

Services on Sunday 26 April

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preb M Tregenza

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Preb M Tregenza / Preb S Rose

6.00pm Sung Compline

Preb P Rapsey

At Yeoford:

11.15am Family Service

Mrs C Price / Revd L Starrs

Prayer Diary

19th – Easter 3 - Pray for our readers, intercessors, vergers, crucifers and all that assist at Eucharistic services.

20th – Pray for all friendships and give thanks for the way in which they offer mutual support and enrichment.

21st – Remember the congregations and supporters of the churches at Posbury, St Lawrence and Yeoford.

22nd – Ask for God’s blessing on this Cadbury Deanery Synod meeting and pray for the Speaker, Revd Jeremy Putnam.

23rd – St George – *God of hosts, who so kindled the flame of love in the heart of your servant George that he bore witness to the risen Lord by his life and by his death: give us the same faith and power of love that we who rejoice in his triumphs may come to share with him the fullness of the resurrection.*

24th – Remember the organisers and all those attending today’s Plant Sale & Bric-a-Brac stall.

25th – Saint Mark - *Almighty God, who enlightened your holy Church through the inspired witness of your evangelist Saint Mark: grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of the gospel, may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.*



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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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