

Notices for 26 April 2026

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

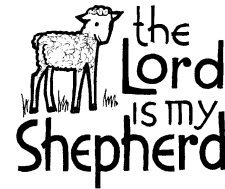
Services on Sunday 26 April

At Crediton:

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

At Yeoford:

11.15am Family Service	Mrs C Price / Revd L Starrs
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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.

Curates' Ordination: Jeremy Rawlings and Antonia Tregenza will be ordained deacon in Exeter Cathedral at 11 am on Saturday 27th June. As there will be so many candidates being ordained (20) the event will be ticket only. A limited number of tickets have been assigned to the candidates. The rest will be available from the Cathedral website on a first come first served basis from Monday 27th April. For anyone who would like to take part but are unable to travel to the Cathedral, the service will be live streamed to the Boniface Centre on 27th June. Do please join us if you are able to .. and your prayers will be very much appreciated as Jeremy and Antonia prepare for their ordination.

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).

St Lawrence Chapel:

The Crediton Singers are holding a concert at the chapel on Saturday 2nd May at 3.00pm. Free admission & refreshments with donations invited in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association and St Lawrence Chapel.

The Friends of St Lawrence AGM is on 2.30pm Tuesday 5th May in the Chapel.

Open Afternoon, Saturday 23rd May 2pm, come and enjoy some cake and company, in the garden when it should be at its best.

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.

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

Crediton Foodbank: this week we are in need of the following: orange juice - long life carton, tins of custard, coffee, crisps, cleaning wipes, bars of soap, peanut butter, tinned spaghetti hoops, hot chocolate. Many thanks for your continued support to us. We really do appreciate it very much.

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 27th April

4-7.15 Junior Choir practice

Tuesday 28th April

8.15am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10-11.30am Drop-In

4.00pm Shobrooke Prayer Group in church

Wednesday 29th April

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

10.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

1.15pm Alarm servicing

2.30pm German Group visit

4.30pm Piano practice in the Lady Chapel

7.30pm The Well

Thursday 30th April

8.15am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Friday 1st May

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

6-8.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 25th April

10-12noon Plant Sale (see notices)

Services on Sunday 3 May

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preb M Tregenza

9.30am Celebrate at the Centre

11.30am Baptism

Preb M Tregenza

6.00pm Choral Evensong & Team Licensing

Bishop of Crediton / Preb M Tregenza

At Posbury:

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Revd D Francis

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

Prayer Diary

26th – Easter 4 - Give thanks for all the people that work and volunteer to keep our churches and the Boniface Centre clean and tidy.

27th – Pray for all those working in local shops, offices and businesses. But also remember all those who have no work in these difficult times, especially young people.

28th – Open Doors – Afghanistan - Afghan Christians must practise their faith in extreme secrecy, under constant threat from both the authorities and their own families. Pray that as they meet together, God would fill them with His peace and hope, driving out all fear and isolation.

29th – Today we remember St Catherine of Sienna, Patron Saint of fire prevention. Give thanks for the Devon Fire and Rescue service, especially those on call from Crediton Fire Station.

30th – Pray for all those that suffer because of violence.

Prayer of the Month

Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth. Grant us ears to hear, eyes to see, Wills to obey, hearts to love; Then declare what thou wilt, Reveal what thou wilt, Command what thy wilt,

Demand what thou wilt (*Christina Rossetti who is remembered on 27th April*)

1st – St Philip and St James – *Almighty Father, who truly to know is eternal life: teach us to know your Son Jesus Christ as the way, the truth, and the life; so that we may follow the steps of your holy apostles Philip and James, and walk steadfastly in the way that leads to your Glory.*

2nd – St Athanasius – *Ever-living God, whose servant Athanasius testified to the mystery of the Word made flesh for our salvation: help us, with all your saints, to contend for the truth and to grow into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*