

## Notices for 5 & 12 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 5 April

#### At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Preb M Tregenza  
9.30am Parish Communion (CW) Revd J Cook / Preb M Tregenza

#### At Yeoford:

9.30am Holy Communion (CW) Revd L Starrs / Mrs C Price

#### At Posbury:

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd D Francis

#### At Shobrooke:

11.00am Holy Communion (CW) Preb S Rose / Revd S Collier



**Parish Office:** please note, the office is now closed until Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**Children's Society Boxes:** please would box holders bring their boxes to be emptied on 7<sup>th</sup> April during Drop In. Thank you – Margaret Jewell

**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>

**APCM Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm:** The paperwork has already been sent out via email, however paper copies are available on request from Anne Jerman, Crediton PCC Secretary.

Nomination forms for Churchwardens, elected PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives will be available on the Parish Magazine table from Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April. The nominated person, the proposer and the seconder must all be on the Church electoral roll. Completed forms should be returned to Anne Jerman.

**The Accountment of Luke by Brother Wolf Theatre Co** is a special Easter performance at Crediton Arts Centre on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/creditonartscentre) or contact the Arts Centre - phone 01363 773260 or email [info@creditonartscentre.org](mailto: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](mailto:perkinsatbarton@aol.com) for further information. All offers considered. (We want to recycle it)

## **The Week Ahead**

### **Tuesday 7 April**

8.15am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10-11.30am Drop-In

12noon Funeral of Brian Parker

4.00pm Shobrooke Prayer Group in church

### **Wednesday 8 April**

10.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

### **Services on Sunday 12 April**

*At Crediton:*

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Preb M Tregenza

9.30am Parish Communion (CW) Preb M Tregenza

6.00pm Evening Prayer at St Lawrence Chapel Revd D Francis



## **Prayer Diary**

**5<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday** - *Father, we praise you for the resurrection of your son Jesus Christ from the dead. Shed his glorious light on all Christian people that we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross.*

**6<sup>th</sup>** – Yesterday, we remembered St Vincent Ferrer, the Patron Saint of builders. Pray for our local builders and give thanks for their skills.

**7<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for the leaders and members of our local Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Scouts, Cubs, Rangers and Beavers groups.

**8<sup>th</sup>** – Ask for God's blessing on all gardeners and allotment holders and give thanks for their part in showing us the wonders of creation.

**9<sup>th</sup>** – *By his gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered, and confidently waiting come what may, we know that God is with us night and morning, and never fails to greet us each new day* (Dietrich Bonhoeffer who is remembered today).

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for all the people that attend the Age Concern Centre or are members of the Ladies Circle.

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Today we remember St Leo the Great. May we be filled with the same Spirit that flowed in his life, so that peace and justice will be celebrated in every corner of the world.

**12<sup>th</sup> – Easter 2** - Pray for all who serve and minister within the new Team Ministry - Matthew, Janet, Jeremy and Sandra, our wonderful 'retired' clergy and our Licensed Lay Ministers.

**13<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for the housebound and the lonely.

**14<sup>th</sup>** – Remember all the members of the Sandford Heritage Group, Shobrooke Historians and Crediton History Society who work to keep history alive in our local communities.

**15<sup>th</sup>** – As the Crediton APCM takes place, give thanks for all the people prepared to serve as churchwardens, PCC officers and elected members and Deanery Synod representatives.

**16<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for the Church Mission Group as it finalises a new Mission Action Plan for Holy Cross.

**17<sup>th</sup>** – Give thanks for the care and commitment of all our pastoral and bereavement visitors.

**18<sup>th</sup>** – Remember the Prayer Group who meet each Saturday to pray for the life and mission of the church in the coming week. All are welcome to join this group – find the details on the notices sheet.

**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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