

Notices for 10 May 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 10 May

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Preb P Rapsey
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)	Preb M Tregenza
6.00pm Evening Prayer at St Lawrence Chapel	Preb P Rapsey

At Yeoford:

9.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Revd J Francis / Mrs C Price
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At Shobrooke:

11.00am Family Service for Rogation	Revd S Collier / Dr J Shelley
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Bible Commentaries: if you would like to study the Sunday readings, a good place to look is <https://enduringword.com>
The website allows you to easily select the book and chapter that you'd like commentary notes for.

We welcome Neil Williams from the Diocesan offices, who will be speaking at our 9.30am service on Sunday morning.

Congratulations to Professor Emerita Lynette Mitchell who has been appointed Honorary Visiting Fellow to the Australian Archaeological Institute in Athens. Part of her research will focus on the life and legacy of Cyrus the Great of Persia - who controlled the Strait of Hormuz in his time!

A Holy Communion service for Ascension Day will take place on Thursday 14th May at 7.30pm.

Going for a Sing is on Friday 15th May at 10:30am in the Boniface Centre. Everyone welcome to join this informal singing group.

Crediton Town Band are holding their Spring Concert in the church on Saturday 16th May at 2.30pm. Ad Hoc are the guest performers.

St Boniface Concert Society: the Kammerphilharmonie Europa are performing in the church on Sunday 17th May at 3.00pm. Tickets are £18 (full time students under 30 free), available from AE Lee Outfitters, online or on the door.

The Friends of Crediton Church are holding an open Coffee Morning in the Boniface Centre on Saturday 23rd May from 10am to 12 noon. Members and non-members are very welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

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.

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

Books on offer: the family of the late Sandra Chalton has given a large supply of her books to sell for the funds of St Lawrence Chapel, they will be on sale at the Open afternoon on the 23rd May. There are several titles with beautiful illustrations. If anyone would like to see or purchase any in the meantime contact Sandra, sandracollier57@gmail.com
A few will also be available in the Holy Cross church stall.

Crediton Foodbank: We are having a Clothes Giveaway on Friday 29th May during our Food Bank cafe hours. If you have any clothes which are in good condition for any age group we would be happy to receive them from you. Please get in touch with me and we can arrange drop off/collection time. This would only be for this event (we wouldn't need clothes donations after the event!). This week we are low on the following in the Food Bank: jars of pasta sauce & curry sauce, Crisps, decaff tea, cartons of long-life orange and apple juice, tins of sweetcorn, tinned fruit, tinned corned beef. Thank you so much for your help as usual. Wendy Anez help@creditonfoodbank.org.uk

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 next prayer group with breakfast is on Saturday 13th June at 9:30 in the Boniface Centre.

HELP WANTED: SOUTH WEST QUILTERS EXHIBITION 2026 29th – 31st May 2026

We will need help to move furniture to create the display space and to help them steward the event, though they will also provide expert stewards as well.

- we need stewards, first aiders and people to work in the café in the Boniface centre.
- The stewards and café help boards are up in church. Help us to fill in the time slots for the event – **there are a lot of gaps at the moment.**
- Some of the church furniture will need to be moved and the display space cleared for the quilts. We will be meeting at **10.00am in the church on Wednesday 27th May.**
- Help needed for the clear up, meeting at 10.00am on Monday 1st June.

Anne Jerman is also running a tombola and bric-a-brac stalls in the Boniface Centre. She is seeking donations of tombola prizes with 100 needed for the two days of the tombola. Any offers of help on the stalls would also be gratefully received.

Further details of the exhibition and the help needed can be found on p. 22 of the May magazine.

The Week Ahead

Monday 11th May

All day installation of organ camera
4-7.15 Junior Choir practice

Tuesday 12th May

8.15am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
All day installation of organ camera
10-11.30am Drop-In
4.00pm Shobrooke Prayer Group in church

Wednesday 13th May

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
10.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
4.30pm Piano practice in the Lady Chapel
7.30pm PCC Meeting

Thursday 14th May

8.15am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
7.30pm Ascension Day Communion

Friday 15th May

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
6-8.30pm Choir practice

Saturday 16th May

1.00pm Concert set up
2.30pm Crediton Town Band Spring Concert

Sunday 17th May

3.00pm St Boniface Concert Society - Kammerphilharmonie Europa

Prayer Diary

10th – Easter 6 – Rogation - *Almighty God, whose will it is that the earth and the sea should bear fruit in due season: bless the labours of those who work on land and sea, grant us a good harvest and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly care.*

11th – This is **Christian Aid** week. Pray that we may choose to live not only for ourselves and those we love, but for our neighbours, at home and on the other side of the world.

12th – Pray for the housebound, the lonely and those unable to attend church in our communities.

13th – Pray for all those that suffer in mind, body or spirit.

14th – Ascension - *Almighty God, as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so may we also in heart and mind thither ascend and with him continually dwell; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

15th – Pray for our farmers as they continue to face worry about the weather, rising costs, income levels and labour shortages as today we remember St Isidore, patron saint of farmers.

Services on Sunday 17 May

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preb M Tregenza

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Preb M Tregenza

11.30am Baptism

Preb M Tregenza

6.00pm Sacred Space

At Posbury:

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preb S Rose



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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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