

Notices for 3 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 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 Relicensing	Bishop of Crediton / Preb M Tregenza

At Posbury:

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd D Francis
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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.

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Plant Sale last Saturday. It raised an amazing £1185.61 for PCC funds.

This month Julian meetings will take place on 7th and 21st May, as we continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 2.30pm, for 30 minutes of silent contemplative prayer, followed by refreshments. All are welcome. For further information, please contact Jacky Gilks on (01363) 777660.

A Plants and Flowers Quiz is still available from Sue Perkins and costs £1 a sheet. Completed sheets should be returned to Sue or emailed to perkinsatbarton@aol.com by 21st June.

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:

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.

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 incredibly grateful for your continued support here at Crediton Foodbank. We really could not do it without you. Here are the things that we are running a bit low on at the moment, although anything in date and alcohol free is appreciated: long life fruit juice, regular instant coffee, breakfast cereals, jars of pasta or curry sauce, tinned mushrooms, green beans or mixed vegetables, tins of rice pudding, tins of custard, dog food - dry or wet, toilet rolls. We hope you have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

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=GgPRTZ0Q69vplc9npnCM5CNVWyzI2V.1>

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.
- 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 4th May

4-7.15 Junior Choir practice

Tuesday 5th May

8.15am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
9.30-10.30am Bible Storytellers Rehearsal in church
10-11.30am Drop-In
4.00pm Shobrooke Prayer Group in church

Wednesday 6th 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

Thursday 7th May

8.15am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
2-4.00pm Julian Prayer Meeting in the Lady Chapel

Friday 8th May

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

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

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

11.15am Family Service for Rogation	Revd S Collier / Dr J Shelley
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Prayer Diary

3rd – Easter 5 – *Christ is our risen lord, whom we are called to follow. Alleluia!*

4th – Give thanks for our local bakers, Peck & Strong, Olivers and Stevie B's as today we remember their Patron Saint St Monica.

5th – Pray for CODS, Crediton Town Band and the Brown Paper Bag Company and for all those that run and support our local arts and culture groups.

6th – Remember all the members of 'Bible Storytellers' and their contact with Haywards school.

7th – Open Doors – serving persecuted Christians everywhere - Praise God that in Colombia, there is growing recognition of the risks religious leaders face because of crime and armed groups. Pray that the government would work to increase religious freedom and stability.

8th – Julian of Norwich – *O God, who through your servant Julian revealed the wonders of your love: grant that as we are created in your nature and restored by your grace, our will may be made one with yours that we may come to see you face to face and gaze on you for ever.*

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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please visit www.parishgiving.org.uk or ring 0333 002 1271 with these details
Church/Parish Name: Crediton Parish Church PGS Parish Code: 151500441