

Notices for 31 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 31 May

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev C Ralph
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)	Preb M Tregenza
6.00pm Evening Prayer with hymns	Preb M Tregenza



Quilt exhibition: quilts are being displayed on the back pews. Please can we ask that everyone sits in the front half of the church. It's only one Sunday! Sandra Thresher has specific instructions on how to fold and move the quilts if it is absolutely necessary.

Due to the SW Quilters Exhibition, there will be no refreshments after the 9.30am Service on Sunday 31st May. This is the last day of the exhibition, open from 11am to 5pm with refreshments in the Boniface Centre from 2pm to 4.30pm.

Matthew would like to thank the person or persons unknown who kindly left a bottle of gin on the Rectory doorstep a couple of weeks ago. It really is very much appreciated and will be drunk 'when needed'! Thank you!

Shobrooke, Wednesday 3rd June, Bishop Moira is visiting the Holy Well, she will be at St Swithun's church at around 4.15pm if anyone would like to come and say, 'hello'.

Showcase recital: Exeter University Organ Scholars: Thursday 4th June, 1.00pm at Exeter Cathedral. We welcome the Organ Scholars of Exeter University, David Hulse and Oliver MacMullen, to the Cathedral for a lunchtime recital in the Quire. This event is included in standard admission to Exeter Cathedral.

<https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on/events/showcase-recital-exeter-university-organ-scholars/>

Julian Meeting: this month Julian meetings will take place on 4th and 18th June, 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.

St Boniface Day prayers will take place at the Boniface Statue in Newcombe's Park on Friday June 5th at 12.30. Jim Causley, folk singer, will sing his Boniface song.

A big thank you to everyone who came along to St Lawrence last Saturday to support the Open afternoon. A grand sum of £358 was collected, the sun was shining and delicious cake was enjoyed by many sitting amongst the variety of colour in the garden. A particularly pleasing outcome was that the book stall took £105, thanks to Keith & Sue for their contributions and the late Sandra Chalton's wonderfully illustrated wildlife books. There are still plenty available, these can be obtained from Sandra Collier, or Anne Jerman in the Holy Cross stall, they will also be on sale again at the Patronal Festival.

Company of St Boniface: Anne Jerman will be amongst those admitted to the Company of St Boniface at a special service in Exeter Cathedral on Saturday 6th June at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the Service.

Devon Historic Churches Trust Evensong: Anne Jerman has received an invitation to the DHCT Evensong in Exeter Cathedral at 4pm on Sunday 7th June followed by a reception in the Chapter House. If anyone wishes to take up the invitation, please let Anne know.

Games Afternoon with afternoon tea Saturday 13th June 3-6.00pm in the Boniface Centre. Booking is preferred – creditonjuniorchoir@gmail.com Please see the attached poster with further details.

English Song Recital at Holy Cross, Sunday 14th June, 3pm by local baritone Philip Lancaster. He will be joined by pianist Alex Wilson, and viola player Leonie Anderson, in a recital of songs of Spring and Summer, by composers including Ralph Vaughan Williams, Gerald Finzi, Kenneth Leighton and Herbert Howells. At the heart of the programme will be Edmund Rubbra's beautiful and moving, but little-known, meditation on The Cross and Passion, 'Two Sonnets of William Alabaster'. No tickets are required, and there is no need to pay to attend the recital. However, donations would be welcomed in a retiring collection.

Celebration for the life of Marian Delve: 1-4pm on Friday 19th June in the Boniface Centre. Please bring a happy memory and, if you have one, a photo to share. Collecting donations for Hospiscare on Much Loved website – <https://www.muchloved.com> Search - find a tribute (Marian Delve)

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.

Crediton Foodbank: this week our request is as follows: tinned pulses (kidney beans, chickpeas, butterbeans, etc), tinned hot dog sausages, meatballs, tinned fruit, tinned custard, large tins of sweetcorn, long life apple or orange juice, toilet rolls, cereal (not porridge). Many thanks as always for your continued support to the Food Bank. We could not continue without you.

We are holding our annual tombola to raise funds for The Foodbank at The Big Boniface Bash on Saturday 6th June. Please could you have a look in your cupboards and see if you have any small new items such as stationary, candles, smellies, chocolates that you need to clear out. We would be very grateful to receive them to use as prizes. These can be dropped off in our supermarket collection boxes or to The Foodbank directly. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there!

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 6th June at 9:30 in the Boniface Centre.

Save the Date: The next Quiz and Pasty evening will be on Saturday 5th September at the Boniface Centre -18.30 for a 19.00 start. Teams of 4 to 6. £10 per adult and £5 for children. Please email Mandy at mandytomlinson62@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the list of attendees! More details later.

Wondrous Women: Netherexe Mission Community is holding a number of events throughout the year celebrating the wondrous women of the Bible. See the posters on the 'What's On' noticeboard.

The Week Ahead

Monday 1st June

All day Festival clear up
4-7.15 Junior Choir practice

Tuesday 2nd June

8.15am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
4.00pm Shobrooke Prayer Group in church

Wednesday 3rd June

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
9.45am Private church tour
10.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 4th June

8.15am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
2.30pm Julian meeting in the Lady Chapel

Friday 5th June

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
11.30-3.00pm Society of St Boniface meeting in the Lady Chapel
12.30pm St Boniface Day prayers at the statue in Newcombe's Meadow
6-8.30pm Choir practice

Services on Sunday 7 June

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Preb M Tregenza
9.30am Celebrate at the Centre	Informal worship in the Boniface Centre
6.00pm Choral Evensong	Preb M Tregenza

At Posbury:

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd L Starrs
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Prayer Diary

31st – Trinity – *God be with us through this day. God be in the words we say. God be in the bread we share. God be in our deepest prayer. The Holy Trinity be over you and over me - the blessing of the Trinity.*

1st – Remember everyone that cares for the churchyard at Holy Cross.

2nd – Ask for God's blessing on our all sidespeople, especially Mandy Tomlinson as Head Sidesperson.

3rd – Pray for the tourists and visitors that come to our churches throughout the summer.

4th – Pray for the work of Connect as their annual quiz takes place tomorrow.

5th – St Boniface – *God our redeemer, who called your servant Boniface to preach the gospel among the German people and to build up your church in holiness: grant that we may preserve in our hearts that faith which he taught with his words and sealed with his blood and profess it in lives dedicated to your son Jesus Christ our Lord.*

6th – Pray for all the staff and pupils at Sandford and Yeoford Schools.

journeying together in love, faith and worship

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

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