

Notices for 23 August 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 23 August

At Crediton:

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

At Shobrooke:

11.00am Holy Communion (CW)	Preb M Tregenza / Revd S Collier
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At Yeoford:

5.00pm Songs of Praise	Mrs C Price / Revd J Francis / Revd L Starrs
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Boniface Centre deep clean on **Wednesday 26th August** from 10.00 to 16:00. Please come along and help anytime during the day if you are free and able to help! Many thanks from the Boniface Centre Management Committee.

Thank you to everyone who supported the St Lawrence Patronal Weekend: On Saturday there was a constant flow of folks to enjoy the garden which was looking fabulous despite the hot weather. There was produce galore, books, bric-a-brac as well as the delicious cakes. The hamper was won by John Tooms of Greenway. £451 was raised of which £150 was sent to Medecins sans Frontières.

On Sunday 39 people enjoyed hearing about St Lawrence, the Saint. West Gallery Quire enhanced the Worship and also came to the rescue with music for the hymns when the organ decided to fail us due to the heat.

The Haldon Quartet will be performing in Holy Cross on Sunday 30th August at 3pm tickets £20, students £10, under 18s free. Music includes Schubert's 'Trout' Quintet and 'The Bagpipers' by Judith Weir.

Swift boxes in the tower: The number of swifts has declined by about 60% over the last 20 years. One of the main reasons is because the number of nesting sites has fallen dramatically. Swifts like to nest in buildings so swift boxes have recently been fitted to the tower at Crediton. The boxes fit behind the louvres on three sides of the tower and are sealed so that the swifts can get into the boxes but not the tower. The area covered by the boxes is small so the sound of the bells should still be the same. It's probably too late for nests this year but we hope that next year there will be swifts nesting at Crediton.

Quiz: the Social Committee would be very grateful for raffle prizes for the quiz on 5th September.

Craft Fair: Saturday 5th September from 10am to 1pm in the Boniface Centre. Over 20 crafters selling a wide variety of items - home baking, jewellery, bags, bunting, and home decor items. Refreshments available throughout. Please sign the list in church to offer help with refreshments and cakes. Please support this PCC fundraising event.

Friends' Choral Evensong: This will take place on Sunday 6th September at 6pm. We are very pleased that the Rt Reverend Moira Astin, Bishop of Crediton, and our President, has agreed to give the address. There will be a glass of wine or soft drink and some nibbles in church, afterwards. All are most welcome, members and non-members.

Baptism and Confirmation; Bishop Moira is coming to Holy Cross to baptise and confirm anyone who has not previously been so and now feels the time is right. Baptism and Confirmation are available to all (although you do have to be baptised before being confirmed either previously or at the same time as the confirmation). The service will be held on Sunday 22nd November 2026 at 6.00pm here at Holy Cross and the preparation sessions will likely take place on a Sunday (either straight after the 9.30am service or in the afternoon which ever is more convenient).

If this is something you have pondered or considered please do have a chat with any of the Clergy, and email your interest with contact details to admin@creditonparishchurch.org.uk You are never too old! - Revd. Jeremy R

Advance notice for diaries: Shobrooke Harvest will be here soon:- Saturday 12th September, all the usual fun and there will be a dog show. Watch out for details in the weeks ahead. Sunday 13th Harvest Songs of Praise 6pm.

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 breakfast at 9.30am on Saturday 12th September in the Boniface Centre.

Drop-in Tuesdays 10.00 – 11.30: more help is needed making and serving coffee etc please speak to Sue Lavery. sue.lavery1@btinternet.com

People's National Emergency Briefing: Last month there was a screening of the People's National Emergency Briefing film at Crediton Methodist Church. The venue was full with people turned away. It is to be shown again in the Boniface Centre, on Thursday 10th September at 7.30pm. Do mark your diaries, Bishop Mike is encouraging every church to put on a screening. Please see the attached briefing notes and poster with further details.

Lumos Experiences candlelit (LED) concert: Saturday 19th September celebrating the music of Coldplay with performances at 7pm and 9pm. Tickets available online from Lumos Experiences. Please note church car park is NOT available as needed for those attending a large event in the Boniface Centre that was booked many months ago. Please respect this request.

Harvest Supper: Sunday 4th October. Tickets for the supper are on sale from Sue Lavery this week and next. In September, Karen White will sell them after church. **Price £12 (under 16's £5)** All details in the September magazine. There will be a "not to be missed" parish pantomime, Cinderella and the three dames, which is being written and produced by Antonia. Please buy/reserve tickets in advance. NB payment for tickets with cash/cheque, please.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 25 August

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

Wednesday 26 August

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
10-4.00pm Boniface Centre Clean (see notices)
10.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 27 August

8.15am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
11-12.00pm Group Tour of church

Friday 28 August

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Sunday 30 August

12.30pm concert set up
3.00pm Haldon Quartet concert (see notices)

Services on Sunday 30 August

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Preb M Tregenza
9.30am Parish Eucharist (CW)	Preb M Tregenza
11.30am Baptism	Preb M Tregenza
6.00pm Evening Prayer with hymns	Revd J Rawlings / Revd A Tregenza

Prayer Diary

23rd – Trinity 12 - *The Spirit came and is here today, to feed the hearts of a world that hungers.*

24th - St Bartholomew – *Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

25th – Ask for God's blessing on the staff and all the people that use the facilities at the Lords Meadow Leisure Centre.

26th – Pray for the Management Committee and all those that use and hire the Boniface Centre throughout the year.

27th – Pray for all those living in poverty and homelessness. May we not take for granted our own easy lifestyles.

28th – Augustine of Hippo – God does not sleep, he is never off duty, he never rests from his eternal task of guarding and guiding his people.

29th – Open Doors - Pray for Open Doors partners in China supporting the church with training and Christian literature. Pray for wisdom to know where best to focus their efforts.



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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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