

Notices for 30 August 2026

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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



Gluten free wafers are available. Please ask at the altar rail when you come up for communion.

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!

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

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.

Nightchurch Pianist Concert: Rhys Wynn-Jones is appearing at Holy Cross on Thursday 10th September at 7.30pm for a concert in aid of The Amber Foundation (Mid Devon). The Amber Foundation is a charity that supports young homeless and vulnerable people aged 18-30. So come for an evening of music (ranging from classical masterpieces to pop and rock favourites to original songs) and surprises as interwoven with the music will be stories, jokes and details of the unexpected and bonkers journey Rhys has been on from sleeping rough to the red carpet in less than two years. Tickets at £14.25 from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-with-rhys-wynn-jones-the-nightchurch-pianist-tickets-1992909832958?aff=oddtcreator>

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.

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.

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.

Harvest Supper Entertainment: at this Harvest supper on October 4th there will be a short pantomime – Cinderella. It is great fun, quite silly and with lots of audience participation. If you would like to take part, please contact Antonia or sign the sheet on the table in the church. We can't do this without your help! Oh no we can't...

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 1 September

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

Wednesday 2 September

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
10.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 3 September

8.15am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Friday 4 September

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

Saturday 5 September

10-1.00pm Craft Fair
6.30 for 7.00pm Quiz and Pasty

Services on Sunday 6 September

At Crediton:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Celebrate at the Centre
6.00pm Choral Evensong

At Posbury:

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preb P Rapsey

Preb M Tregenza / + Moira

Rev'd D Francis

Prayer Diary

30th – Trinity 13 – Ask for God's blessing on today's concert by the Haldon Quartet.

31st – Ask for God's blessing on all the volunteers working in our local charities and organisations.

1st – Pray for everyone returning from holiday and give thanks for the return of the Holy Cross choir.

2nd – Pray for all teachers, classroom assistants and pupils as the new school year begins. Remember those starting school for the first time or moving to a new school.

3rd – St Gregory the Great – *Merciful Father, who chose absolutely your Bishop Gregory to be a servant of the servants of God: grant that, like him, we may ever long to serve you by proclaiming Your gospel to the nations and may ever rejoice to sing your praises.*

4th – Give thanks for the work of the Friends in all our Team Ministry churches as the Friends of Crediton Church Evensong takes place this coming Sunday.

5th – Ask for God's blessing on the organisers and all those attending today's Craft Fair and Quiz & Pasty evening.



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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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