Notices for 18 October 2026

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Services on Sunday 18 October

At Crediton:	
7.30 for 8.10am BBC Broadcast	
10.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Preb M Tregenza
6.00pm Sacred Space	
At Posbury:	
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev D Francis



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

Sacred Space takes place on Sunday 18th October at 6.00pm. Jeremy Rawlings will explore the life and work of St Thérèse of Lisieux.

Thank you to everyone who supported the St Lawrence Harvest Evensong last Sunday. There was a sizable collection of items for the Crediton Food Bank and the monetary collection was £187.50, this is being made up to £200 to be sent to Water Aid.

Held Together next takes place on Monday 19th October from 10.30-11.30am, in the Boniface Centre. Everyone is very welcome to join in the relaxed worship with traditional hymns, a short talk and prayers led by Anna Chaplains Eileen Brassington and Caroline Smith. This accessible service for older people and their carers is followed by refreshments and a chance to chat.

All are welcome to The Well: join us for informal worship led by Exeter Network Church on Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm. It is a space to be refreshed and energised for everyday life and to grow in faith and hope together.

Coffee Morning: everyone is welcome to a coffee morning on Friday 23rd October from 10:00am to 12noon in the Boniface Centre. Tea / Coffee, cakes, scones and jam together with a raffle, Bring and Buy, cakes and MU Christmas cards for sale. Organised by MU Members from Colebrooke, Crediton and Tiverton for MU funds.

Sidespeople: our team of sidespeople play a very important role in welcoming everyone to our services. If you are able to commit to helping out with this at least once a month and would like to be included on the rota, Mandy Tomlinson would be delighted to hear from you. Please see Mandy after a service for further information.

Shoe Box Appeal: Pauline Staite is appealing for people to fill a shoe box for the charity Christian Response for Eastern Europe. Please wrap the box in pretty paper (the box and lid should be wrapped separately) and label whether for man, woman or child. The boxes will be blessed at the 9.30am service on 15th November. If you need ideas for suitable items to include, please see Pauline after church or phone her on 01363 774929.

Mission needs you! Welcoming newcomers after their house move: One of the initiatives discussed by the Church Mission Group has been how best to reach out to those moving into a new home in the parish. We have put together a letter of welcome so, when you become aware of a new near neighbour, we are asking you to pick up a copy of the letter from Gill in the office together with a complimentary copy of the Parish Magazine and, having topped and tailed the letter in handwriting, to deliver them. This is deliberately designed to be *personal*; following on from the challenge at the end of Matthew's sermon on the Woman at the Well, outreach is something we can all play our part in.

There are 3 All Souls services taking place: Sunday 1st November, 4.00pm at St Lawrence Chapel and 6.00pm at Holy Cross; Monday 2nd November, 7.00pm at Shobrooke. If you would like a loved one to be remembered at the Holy Cross service, please add their name to the sheet on the magazine table in church.

Crediton Foodbank: we have been absolutely blown away by all the harvest donations coming in this week. Thank you to all who have organised, contributed or ferried donations. We are extremely grateful to you all. We do still have a few spaces on our shelves this week. Please could we ask for: Dairy Free/ Alternative Long Life Milk, Washing Up Liquid, Laundry Pods, Long Life Fruit Juice, Biscuits, Gluten Free Cereal, Toilet roll
In November, we will be taking part in a three-day collection event at Tesco. This will run from 10am until 4pm on Thursday 26th November- Saturday 28th November. If you would be willing and able to volunteer an hour or two of your time to stand at the front of the store handing out fliers, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact us on help@creditonfoodbank.org.uk if you can help. Thank you for your continued support.

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=GgPRTZ0Q69vpIc9pnpCM5CNVWyzi2V.1 The next prayer group breakfast is on Saturday 28th November at 9:30am in the Boniface Centre

The Week Ahead

Monday 19 October
10.30-11.30am Held Together (see notices)
4-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice
7.00pm Licensing service at Lapford (see notices)

Tuesday 20 October
8.15am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
9.30-10.30am Bible Storytellers in church
2.30-3.30pm Singing lesson in the Lady Chapel
4.00pm Shobrooke Prayer Group in church

Wednesday 21 October
9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
10.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
7.00pm The Well

Thursday 22 October
8.15am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Friday 23 October
9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
4.45-5.45pm Singing lesson in the Lady Chapel
6-8.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 24 October
10.50am Dedication of the Garden of Remembrance

Prayer Diary

18th – St Luke – Pray for the leaders and all those attending this evening's Sacred Space.
19th – Ask for God's blessing and comfort on all children living in poverty, here and abroad.
20th – Remember and celebrate the success of the monthly 'Held Together' service and give thanks for the work of Anna Chaplains.
21st – Pray for those who are anxious and depressed and for whom life is a burden. Thank God for those who give them support.
22nd – Ask for God's blessing on all those attending 'The Well' this evening.
23rd – Tomorrow is United Nations Day. Pray for the work of the UN throughout the world, in particular its role in peace keeping and human rights.
24th – Give thanks for the work of the Royal British Legion as the Garden of Remembrance at Holy Cross is dedicated today.

Services on Sunday 25 October

At Crediton:	
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Preb M Tregenza
9.30am Parish Eucharist (CW)	Revd C Ralph / Revd J Rawlings
6.00pm Sung Compline	Preb P Rapsey
At Yeoford:	
9.30am Holy Communion (CW)	Revd J Francis / Mrs C Price
At Shobrooke:	Preb M Tregenza / Revd J Rawlings
11.00am Holy Communion (CW)	



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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

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please visit www.parishgiving.org.uk or ring 0333 002 1271 with these details
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