

## Notices for 4 October 2026

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### Services on Sunday 4 October

*At Crediton:* Harvest Festival

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Celebrate at the Centre

6.00pm Choral Evensong

*At Posbury:*

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preb M Tregenza

Informal worship in the Boniface Centre

Preb M Tregenza

Rev D Francis



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

**Crediton Foodbank:** We have been filled with gratitude for all the wonderful harvest donations coming in over the past few weeks. Thank you. We are predominantly low on a lot of toiletries and cleaning items. Our needs this week are: cleaning spray, men's deodorant, toilet roll, laundry pods, washing up liquid, size 7 and 8 pull up pants, tinned potatoes, long life fruit juice, tinned custard.

In November, we will be taking part in a three-day collection event at Tesco. This will run from 10am until 4pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:help@creditonfoodbank.org.uk) if you can help. Thank you for your continued support.

**Hayne Hot House Jazz** is in Holy Cross again on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 7.00pm. Tickets are £20, including food from Baobab with profits going to the Music Endowment Fund. Please see the attached poster, which includes a link to purchase tickets.

**Pet Service:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm in church followed by refreshments. All welcome to bring your pet for a blessing.

**Harvest Supper on Saturday 10 October 2026 at Shobrooke Village Hall, from 7pm onwards:** everyone very welcome. This special occasion offers an opportunity for the community to come together, celebrate the harvest, and enjoy a meal in the company of friends and neighbours. If you are able and willing, please bring a dish (savoury or sweet) to share with those present. This will be a BYO event so do bring your own tipple to enjoy throughout the evening!

**Evensong at St Lawrence Chapel** on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 6.00pm, will be their Harvest service. You are invited to bring harvest gifts for Crediton Foodbank and donations will be given to WaterAid.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** we are very pleased that BBC Radio 4 Morning Worship will be broadcast live from Holy Cross on 18<sup>th</sup> October. The service will start at 8.10am, with people needing to be seated by 7.15am. Please note, there will be no admittance once the service has started. The BBC need to know approximate numbers in order to work out microphone placement, so please sign the sheet in church if you wish to attend. We are hoping to offer a bacon roll and tea or coffee after the service (cost £2). Please also sign the sheet if you would like to stay for this. This will only go ahead if there are volunteers to help cook the bacon etc while the service is taking place. Please speak to Gill if you are able to help with this. **Numbers for the service and refreshments are needed by 9<sup>th</sup> October.** Matthew will be holding a short service of Holy Communion at 10.30am in the Boniface Centre. There will be refreshments in the Boniface Centre after the 10.30am Service.

**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>

**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.

**Licensing:** The Revd Fran Allison will be licensed as a Team Vicar on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00pm at St Thomas of Canterbury Lapford followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

**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 collected in early November. If you need ideas for suitable items to include, please see Pauline after church or phone her on 01363 774929.

### ***The Week Ahead***

#### **Monday 5 October**

11.30-12noon Singing lesson in the Lady Chapel  
4-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice

#### **Tuesday 6 October**

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

#### **Wednesday 7 October**

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel  
10.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
11.30-12.30pm Visiting organist  
pm jazz evening set up  
7.00pm Hayne Hot House Jazz (see notices)

#### **Thursday 8 October**

8.15am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

#### **Friday 9 October**

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

#### **Saturday 10 October**

10-1.00pm Plymouth & District Organists' Association  
4.00pm Pet Service

#### **Services on Sunday 11 October**

*At Crediton:*

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| 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)                 | Preb P Rapsey   |
| 9.30am Parish Eucharist (CW)                | Preb M Tregenza |
| 6.00pm Evening Prayer at St Lawrence Chapel | Revd S Collier  |

*At Shobrooke:*

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| 11.00am Family Service | Rev S Collier |
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*At Yeoford:*

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| 11.15am Harvest Family Service | Rev L Starrs / Mrs C Price |
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### **Prayer Diary**

**4<sup>th</sup> – Trinity 18** – Ask for God's blessing on those decorating the church and all those involved in any way with this evening's Harvest Supper at Holy Cross. Pray for the work of 'Ripple Effect'.

**5<sup>th</sup>** – Give thanks for the ministry, inspiration and spiritual leadership of all the clergy and LLMs within the Team Ministry.

**6<sup>th</sup>** – Today we remember William Tyndale and thank God for his part in making the Bible accessible to all English speaking peoples.

**7<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for the work of Open Doors as it serves persecuted Christians everywhere.

**8<sup>th</sup>** – World Mental Health Day falls on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Pray for all those whose lives are touched by mental health issues in any way.

**9<sup>th</sup>** – Give thanks for our links with Avranches. St Denys, patron saint of France, is remembered today.

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for the people and pets attending the Pet Service today. Give thanks for the companionship that pets provide.

**11<sup>th</sup> – Trinity 19** – Remember all the services taking place across the parish and at Shobrooke, the people leading them and those attending them.

*journeying together in love, faith and service*

***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](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) or ring 0333 002 1271 with these details*

*Church/Parish Name: Crediton Parish Church PGS Parish Code: 151500441*