Notices for 15 November 2026

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Services on Sunday 15 November

At Crediton:	
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Preb M Tregenza
9.30am Parish Communion	Preb M Tregenza
6.00pm Sacred Space	Team
At Posbury:	
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Preb S Rose / Revd J Rawlings

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

We keep this week as Safeguarding Sunday. The Church takes very seriously the matter of both Child Protection and Adult Safeguarding. If you have concerns about a child, whether that is regarding physical, sexual or emotional abuse or neglect, please speak to David Brassington, the Safeguarding Representative, or call the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on 0345 155 1071. If you are worried about a person over 18 who may be at risk of exploitation or abuse, or who is vulnerable and needs some help due to physical or learning disability, incapacity or ill-health, please discuss your concerns with the Church Safeguarding Representative or call Care Direct Plus on 0345 155 1007. It is better for several people to mention something and raise concerns than for no-one to speak out and a child or adult not receive the support they need. Please take a safeguarding pocket guide, which has all the numbers you might need.

Sacred Space: the next service will be on Sunday 15th November at 6pm when we will be thinking about Mary Sidney, Countess of Pembroke (1561 – 1625), sister of the poet Sir Philip Sidney. Mary Sidney completed her brother's work in translating the psalms poetically from the Latin. All are welcome.

Thank you: Sue Lavery and all the family would like to thank everyone for their cards, kindnesses and loving prayerful support following Robin's death. It has been truly wonderful to receive the love from our church family.

Contactless Giving: after many months out of action, we now have a new Sumup contactless giving station – thank you to the Friends for purchasing this. The new machine is stationed near the St Boniface statue, where there is a better Wi-Fi signal. The pigeon holes have also been moved to the shelf there.

Held Together next takes place on Monday 16th November 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.

Recorded service: if you missed the broadcast on Radio 4 extra on Friday, the link to the service is: https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m00342km

The St Nicholas Fair takes place on Saturday 21st November, 10-2 in the Boniface Centre. There is a list items needed on p 20 of the October magazine and Anne would also be particularly grateful for items for the tombola. Please sign the list in church to offer to help with the refreshments or provide a cake. We also need soup, any kind, please.

Voice for Life exams are taking place in the church until approximately 4.00pm on Saturday 21st November. Please note that the church will be closed during this time. The Parish Office will also not be accessible as it will be used to warm up.

Baptism & Confirmation Service: 6 adults and 2 young people from Crediton and surrounding churches have been diligently preparing over the past months to confirm their faith at a Confirmation Service on Sunday 22nd November 2026 at 6:00pm. The service will be held at Holy Cross and with be presided over by the Bishop of Crediton. Everyone is invited to attend the service to show support for the candidates as they declare their faith.

Bible Commentaries: if you would like to study the Sunday readings, a good place to look is https://enduringword.com The website allows you to easily select the book and chapter that you'd like commentary notes for.

The Boniface management committee need another volunteer to be part of the small team to administer the Hallmaster booking system for the centre. If you have a little spare time on your hands and are interested, please talk to Mick or Mandy. Full training will be given and you would be on duty (checking your computer once or twice a day) and dealing with any bookings that have come in or any booking queries. We work a rota system so it will work out that you would be on duty usually for two consecutive weeks every two months. We have just recruited a third person but have decided four people would be ideal!

Additionally, we need another person to volunteer alongside Sue Perkins to wash tea towels/ aprons that have been used at the centre. Sue needs someone to cover for her when she is away, namely January and February 2027 and any other dates when she is away. Please speak to Sue or Mick if you are interested in helping.

Christmas Tree Festival 3 – 6 December

The Festival Team will be very grateful for any offers of help to set up and run this special Christmas event, there's a job suitable for everyone!

Saturday 28th at 10.00am, the pews need to be moved and other items cleared to make way for the trees.

Monday 30th at 9.00am, help is needed to set up the trees. Please wear warm clothes, have work gloves and some sharp secateurs or trimmers for cutting branches.

Wednesday 4th at 9.00am help is needed to set up the Boniface Centre Café

Tree Festival Catering: the rota board is now in church and awaiting signatures! Please sign up as early as possible so that we can get all the slots filled in advance. It is not helpful if you just turn up to help without signing as it's not fair to other people who have signed. Please also make soup (recipe on p. 6 of the November magazine), cakes, meringues and mince pies. There is plenty of room in the Boniface Centre freezer!

Stewards' rota boards are now in church – please sign up. It would be lovely to have every space filled before the Festival starts!

Monday 7th at 10.00am help to clear the trees and replace the furniture.

Crediton Foodbank: We are extremely grateful for all your donations as they do mean that our clients can prioritise bills such as their heating and keep warm whilst not worrying about putting food on the table. This week we are in need of: Tinned corned beef, Tinned potatoes, Tinned fruit, Weetabix, Long life apple juice, Tea bags, Long life milk, Tinned custard, Size 8 pull ups, Toilet roll. 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 16 November
10.30-11.30am Held Together in the Boniface Centre
All day Church electric testing (tbc)
3.30-4.00pm Singing lesson in the Lady Chapel
4-7.15pm Junior Choir Practice

Tuesday 17 November
8.15am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
All day Church electric testing (tbc)
11.30am Gas heater replacement
4.00pm Shobrooke Prayer Group in church

Wednesday 18 November
9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
10.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
12noon Funeral of Peter Brotherton
7.30pm the Well

Thursday 19 November
8.15am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Friday 20 November
9.00am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
6-8.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 21 November
10-2.00pm St Nicholas Fair
8.30-4.00pm Voice for Life exams, Church Closed
4-5.30pm Group visit

Services on Sunday 22 November

At Crediton:	
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	Preb M Tregenza
9.30am Parish Communion	Preb M Tregenza / Rev A Tregenza
6.00pm Baptism & Confirmation	Bishop Moira
At Shobrooke:	
11.00am Holy Communion (CW)	Rev D Francis / Rev S Collier
At Yeoford:	
11.15am Family Service	Rev L Starrs / Mrs C Price



Prayer Diary

15th – 2 before Advent – Ask for God's blessing on today's organ recital.
16th – Give thanks for everyone that provides refreshments after services.
17th – Give thanks for the skill and artistry of the flower arrangers throughout the Benefice.
18th – Remember all those leading and attending 'The Well' service this evening.
19th – Pray for the work and help given by Crediton Citizens Advice Bureau.
20th – Pray for the staff and users of the Crediton Area Children's Centre.
21st – Ask for God's blessing on the St Nicholas Fair today and remember all the people that organise it or help at it or attend it and contribute to its success.

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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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