

# Crediton Rural Ministry Hub

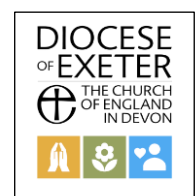
## Post

**Churches joyfully working together with a generous spirit reaching out to the churches, communities, villages and hamlets around Crediton**

**November 2023**



**The Diocese of Exeter**  
**Pray - Grow – Serve**



We could look at our world and think that God is missing, with war and so much more, but He isn't. He is a loving and compassionate God who loves His children. In recent weeks we have all been horrified by the atrocities that have taken place in the Holy Land. We continue to pray for peace in that broken land and for all the people who have been affected by the conflict. It is easy to forget, with the media focused on the war between Israel and Hamas, that there is a war that continues in Ukraine, where atrocities continue to take place, in spite of the world's media looking in a different direction. God sees each and every person who is suffering and He weeps.

God gave us free will, which unfortunately, some people use to commit evil. It doesn't mean that he is absent from any situation. Jesus came that we can have life in all it's fullness. That doesn't mean we are immune to difficulties, but it does mean that God is with us through the storms of life.

As we remember those who have fallen in war during this month of Remembrance, whether in the two World Wars or other wars since then, let us remember not only the sacrifice of those who lost their lives fighting for their countries, but also for those who were not fighting. There are no winners in war and we continue to pray for all those innocent lives impacted or destroyed because of war. We pray for peace in the Holy Land, in Ukraine and in other places that are also ravaged by war, but don't make it onto our screens. Pray that our God, who loves us so much, will walk alongside all those who suffer and bring them peace.

Yours in Christ

**Janet May**



**KENNERLEIGH & WOOLSEY  
CHURCHES**

**ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING**

**Saturday 25th November  
10.30am-12.00pm**

**Kennerleigh Parish Hall**

Stalls include: Bring & Buy, Cakes, Raffle etc.

Entrance with coffee: £1

Children: Free

**ALL WELCOME**

**10<sup>th</sup> November** - Puddington  
Coffee Morning – 10am

**25<sup>th</sup> November** – Kennerleigh  
Coffee Morning - 10.30-12.00

- Stockleigh Pomeroy  
Christmas Fayre – 11am-3pm
- Cheriton Fitzpaine Christmas  
Coffee Morning 10-12

**Are you planning an event in  
your Parish?**

Email [janetmay69@gmail.com](mailto:janetmay69@gmail.com) to  
let us know and we'll add it into the  
**What's On** List.

Deadline for December edition –  
25<sup>th</sup> November

**St Swithun's Sandford**

join us every Friday at

10.30am for

**Contemplative Quiet  
Time**

**Make space in your week  
for half an hour and  
enhance your well being.**

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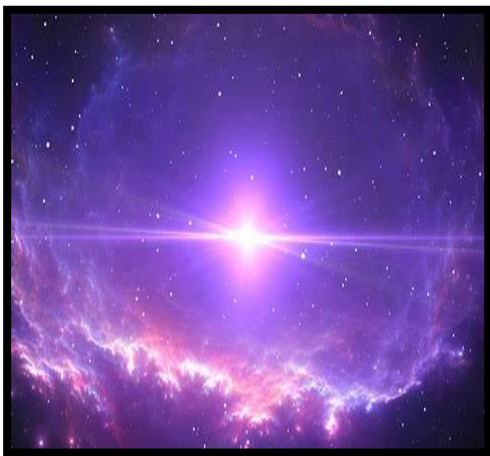
St. Swithun's Church, Sandford

# CHURCH LITE



For everyone who wants to enjoy God together, through prayer, craft and song.

**The first Sunday of the month at 3.30pm**  
Starting with cake and ending in prayer



5<sup>th</sup> November – Launch of Church  
Lite

3<sup>rd</sup> December – Christingle

7<sup>th</sup> January – New year, New you

Each service will include a fun craft  
for you to take home.

For more information contact Rev  
Janet May 01363 779363



# DEANERY ADVENT COURSE



**Join us for our Advent Course looking at Hope, Peace, Joy and Love**

Beginning on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November at the Boniface Centre, Church Lane, EX17 2AH at 7.30pm

# CHERITON FITZPAINE WITH STOCKLEIGH ENGLISH

*St Matthew's and St Mary's are both open daily.*

*These ancient buildings continue to be a spiritual and physical place of stillness for all. Please step inside, have a wander, or just sit for some moments of quiet and stillness. If you know someone who would like to be included in our prayers do let one of us know:*

Reverend Janet May 01363 779363

Alice May 866082 /07484 704777 Hazel Norton 866232 /07906 532096

## November Services

St Matthew's Cheriton Fitzpaine

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 11.15am**

Communion

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 4pm**

**Messy Church**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 10.50am**

Remembrance Sunday

Collection for The Royal British Legion

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 11.15am**

Communion



**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 12 noon**

Christmas Coffee Morning at St Matthew's  
including the annual "Thank You raffle"!

Catch up with friends over tea/coffee/delicious cakes...

Cake stall, preserves, bric a brac, second hand books

Sell your own items for a small donation to church

Contact Alice 07484 704777 Hazel 07906 096532







# CHRISTMAS

## Coffee Morning

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**St. Matthew's Church**

**10am-12pm**



**CAKES, PRESERVES,  
BOOKS, BRIC A BRAC,  
CARDS**

**Contact Hazel for details  
on 01363 866232**



**SUNDAY 12th November 7PM**

**St Matthew's Church Cheriton Fitzpaine**

**CLIVE CARROLL**

**in concert**

**playing the music of  
JOHN RENBOURN**

**with special guest  
DARIUSH KANANI**



**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
CHERITON FITZPAINE COMMUNITY SHOP**

**OR ALICE MAY ON 07484 704777**

**DOORS/BAR & NIBBLES 6.30PM**

**CONCERT STARTS AT 7PM**

**£12 adult £5 child (under 16) £25 family (2 adults + 2 children)**

**Organised by the Friends of St Matthew's**



## **STOCKLEIGH POMEROY VILLAGE HALL**

### **Christmas Fayre**

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**11am to 3pm .....Light lunches, Tea and Cake available.**



**Craft, Cakes and produce stalls,  
Christmas bric a brac, Raffle and much  
more**



## **A Prayer for the Holy Land from Archbishop Hosam Naoum of Jerusalem:**

O God of all justice and peace,  
we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence  
and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.

Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray  
for people of all faiths – Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all  
people of the land.

While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the  
establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and  
equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all  
people are treated with dignity and honour as your children – for  
to all of us, you are our Heavenly Father.

In Jesus' name we pray,  
Amen.

# GROW COURSES

Grow is an exciting series of courses designed to enable people to grow in their faith and service to God and the church.



**Children, Youth and Schools -**  
Thursday 14th, 21st & 28th  
September & Thursday 5th  
October 7:30 - 9pm.

**Digital Ministry:**

Mondays 18, 25 September & 2,  
9 & 16 October 2023



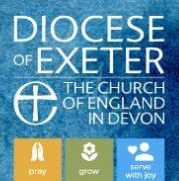
**Growing in Prayer - Thursday**  
5th, 12th, 19th & 26th  
October 7.30 - 9pm.

**Preaching - Wednesday 15th,**  
22nd, 29th November and 6th,  
13th December 7.30 - 9pm.

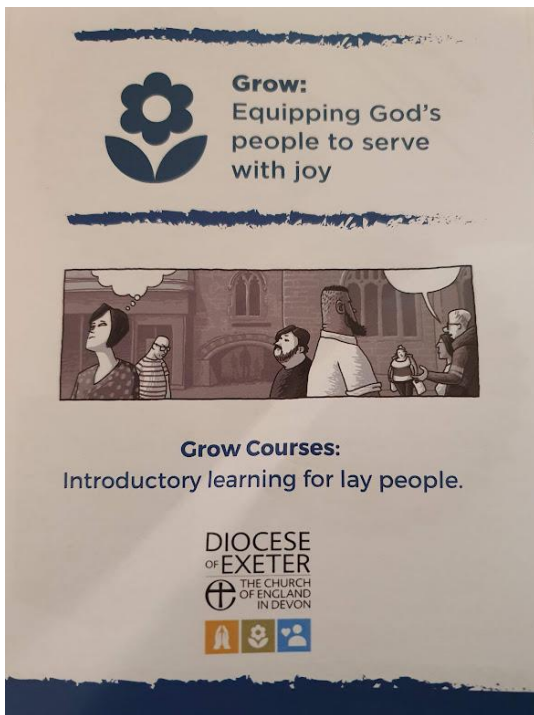
To book your place please see the  
[Grow Lay Learning courses page](#) on  
our website, or email  
[mandm@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:mandm@exeter.anglican.org)



**Grow:**  
Equipping God's  
people to serve  
with joy







**GROW COURSES** offer introductory learning opportunities for a wide range of roles over Zoom. Primarily for lay people, these courses can be accessed by anyone and may be used as part of their discernment process or as learning for a current or future role. This project aims to help our church members to grow in prayer, make new disciples and serve the people of Devon with joy through practical and specific learning.

Courses are certificated and can be undertaken without prior learning. Some participants join before or after undertaking Foundations in Christian Ministry, but these courses stand alone. Public recognition of this learning is really valuable, so we'd encourage all churches to acknowledge those who complete Grow courses. These courses can also be arranged as in-person training, if we have enough people to run a course in the Deanery.

Current courses include Digital Ministry, Prayer, Sharing our Faith, Children, Youth & Schools, Leading from the Front, Carbon Literacy, Creation Care, Pastoral Care, Social Action, Administration, Preaching, Small Group Leadership and more. These are always being added to and suggestions of new subjects are welcome.

Jon Curtis is Lay Leadership Project Manager for the Diocese of Exeter and can be contacted via email at [jon.curtis@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:jon.curtis@exeter.anglican.org)

If you are interested in doing one of these courses, please speak to Janet May or Laura Armstrong.



# Church Services Across the Hub

<b>November 2023</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Nov 4<sup>th</sup> before Advent</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Nov Christ the King</b>	
Cheriton Fitzpaine	11.15am HC	10.45 Rememb	11.15am HC		
Kennerleigh	6.30pm Evensong	10.45 Rememb	11.15am HC		
Beacon New Buildings	8.30am HC				
Poughill			9.30am HC		
Puddington	9.30am MW	10.45 Rememb		9.30am MW	
Sandford	9.30am HC 3.30pm Church Lite	10am Rememb	9.30am All Age	9.30am HC	
Stockleigh English					
Stockleigh Pomeroy				11.15am HC	
Upton Hellions					
Washford Pyne		No Service		11.15am HC	
Woolfardisworthy (Woolsery)		10.45 Rememb			
Crediton	8am BCP HC 9.30am All Age 6pm All Souls Service	8am BCP HC 10am Civic Rememb 6pm – Requiem Eucharist	8am BCP HC 9.30am HC 6pm Sacred Space	8am BCP HC 9.30am HC 6pm Compline	
Posbury	11am BCP HC		11am BCP HC		
Yeoford		9.30am HC		9.30am Family Ser	
Shobrooke		10.45 Remem		11am HC	

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Bow	10.30am MP	10.45am Rememb	10.30am HC		
Clannaborough	11am HC				
Coldridge		10.45am MP	10.30am HC		
Colebrooke	9.30am HC	10.45am at Bow	9.30am MP	9.30am MP	
Down St Mary	4pm ES	10.45am at Bow	10am MP	10am MP	
Knowle	10am HC		10am MP		
Lapford	9.30am MP	9.30am MP	9.30am MP	9.30am HC	
Morchard Bishop	10.30am MP	10.30am HC	10.30am MP	10.30am MP	
Nymet Rowland			9am BCP HC		
Zeal Monachorum	10am FS	10.45am at Bow 6.30pm HC		3pm ES	

**Key to abbreviations on the service rota – HC=** Holy Communion (Common Worship), **BCP HC=**Book of Common Prayer 1662 Communion, **MP=**Morning Prayer, **ES=**Evensong, **MW=**Morning Worship, **FS=**Family Service, **MC=**Mission Community

## News from around the Team

### **KENNERLEIGH**

"Not long to Christmas" everyone's saying, and we are looking forward to Advent and the promise that it brings. A special welcome to everyone to our Annual Christmas Sale and Coffee Morning, held jointly with Woolsery, on Saturday 25th November. Our December Contemporary Service will also have a Christmas theme.

Jenny Sale

### **PUDDINGTON**

The Race Night held on 21 October was a fun filled evening and even though we were down on numbers everyone who came enjoyed the pasties, cider and the thrill of betting on the horses. Perhaps unfortunate that it clashed with the rugby semi-finals. £247.11 was raised for the benefit of our church.

Diary Dates: 10th November - Friday coffee morning in the village hall at 10am and Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Service at 10.45 led by Rev Michael Hall

Joy Price

### **WASHFORD PYNE**

St Peter's hosted the Mission Community 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday service on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October. This was conducted by Janet May and Laura Armstrong with a very nearly full Church in attendance.

Much chat was had after the service, accompanied by coffee, tea and biscuits.

Many thanks to all those who took part.

September Rainfall - approx. 77mm

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## **SAFEGUARDING**

The North Creedy East with Sandford Mission Community is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults. We follow the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer(s), PSOs.

If you have a concern about the safety of someone or the actions of someone working with children or vulnerable adults, please speak to someone.

Mission Community Safeguarding Officer - Linda Tonkin 01363 866857

or The Diocesan Safeguarding Team

- <https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/safeguarding/safeguarding-team/>

If you are a young person and you feel unhappy about something happening to you, you can call Childline on 0800 1111

Other useful phone numbers are:

NSPCC 0808 800 5000

Devon Rape Crisis 01392 204174