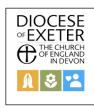
Crediton Rural Ministry Hub Post

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

August 2024



The Diocese of Exeter Pray - Grow – Serve



Welcome to the 18th edition of the Hub Post

As I write this, Summer has finally arrived with beautiful sunshine and heat, in time for the school holidays. Many of you will be taking time out to go away and rest and refresh, either here at home or overseas. The good weather is enabling farmers to do all that they need to do while the sun shines. The sunshine makes such a difference to our moods and helps us naturally to feel brighter.

When the rain returns, and it will, it may be easier to fall back into feeling less satisfied with life. There are many things that affect the way we feel about life. Our family situations, work, health, friendships and they can affect us either negatively or positively. When life feels like it is hard and you're not sure how to put one foot in front of another, remember the sun, but also remember the Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10) Jesus brings light to the world when things look bleak. He walks with us through the storms and the difficulties, shares in the joy of our triumphs and comforts us when we suffer loss. He can be trusted to never leave us. God may feel distant at times, but he has promised that he is always there, cheering us on, carrying us at times through the desert and rejoicing with us in the celebrations.

Enjoy this time of warmth, sunshine, rest and fun and hold onto the good memories. As I prepare to have my knee replacement, the love of people I know, the love of my family and the love of God will be the things that help me in my recovery. When recovery feels too hard, I will remember to hold onto the hand of God and all the love he has for me and push myself to walk with him. May you know the love of God for yourself this Summer and as we prepare for Autumn in the not too distant future.

Yours in Christ Janet May Team Vicar

What's On

<u>Cancelled</u> Stockleigh English Songs of Praise 11th August

Coming in September

8th September Hymns and Pimms at St. Matthew's, Cheriton Fitzpaine

Coffee Mornings

<u>Cheriton Fitzpaine</u> – No coffee morning in August

<u>Kennerleigh</u> – 24th August – 10.30am – 12pm

Are you planning an event in your Parish?

Email janetmay69@gmail.com to let us know and we'll add it into the **What's On** List.

Please send posters in either word or jpeg format.

Deadline for articles for the September edition – **25th August**

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 Sandford

Join us every Wednesday at 10.30am for Coffee, Cake and Company all welcome

'But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.' 2 Peter 3:18

Join a home group. You won't regret it.

Home groups provide a smaller setting for us to grow closer to each other, closer to our church community and closer to God. This happens because by being in small groups, we form deep communities to explore our faith in a way that is not possible in a Sunday service.

Practically, this means a group of people interested in Christianity gather regularly in someone's home, or in the church or a village hall to share stories and grow in faith together. The meeting revolves around food, praying together, studying the Bible, exploring an aspect of the Christian faith, catching up on one another's news, and studying a book together.

In many ways it doesn't matter what the topic of the meeting is, though. What matters is the support that we give and receive. This is the key to growing in grace, knowledge, the love of God and the love of each other. Right now, we are not asking for a commitment, we are just looking for possible interest.

If you might be interested in participating in the groups forming in the autumn, please complete the form and email it over to Janet or me. **Join a home group. You won't regret it.**

Home Group Sign Up Sheet

Yes, I would like to be a part of the Home Group Ministry in the North Creedy East + Sandford Mission Community.

About me:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Home Parish Church:

In the Autumn 2024, I will be available on the following days/times:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Day							
Evening							

I would be interested in training to become a Home Group Leader.		YES	NO
I would be interested in hosting a Home Group in my house.	YES	NO	

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Armstrong at Lnnarmstrong@gmail.com.



ST THOMAS A' BECKET CHURCH PUDDINGTON FLOWER FESTIVAL

HOBBIES and CRAFTS

Friday 9th August 10am - 5pm Saturday 10th August 10am - 5pm Sunday 11th August, Church Service at 11.15am HC Church and Hall open 1pm - 5pm on Sunday

Coffee/Tea, Biscuits, Ham Rolls, Cream Tea and Cake available in the Village Hall each day.

Donations - Tombola - Bits and Bobs Stall Proceeds for: St Thomas a' Becket Church

St. Swithun's Church, Sandford





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

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





No Church Lite until October

For more information contact Revd Janet May 01363 779363





For more information: Contact Alice 07484 704777





We continue to pray for the situation in the Holy Land.

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.

We also continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and other places where there is war.

Almighty God,

from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



FOUNDATIONS

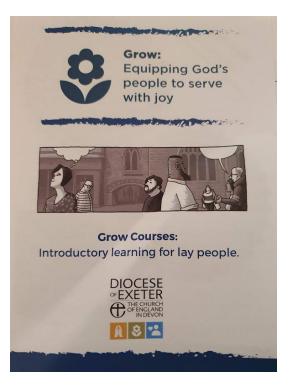
The Foundations Course is designed to help people in Devon grow in their discipleship, and flourish as part of the Church. It includes an introduction to the Bible, theology, spirituality and mission, delivered in an accessible way.

Teaching is a mixture of in-person group sessions and online learning. The course will run in the following locations:

Plymouth: Oct '24 - Mar '25 North Devon: Jan - May '25 Exeter: Jan - May '25

To register, or for more info: exeter.anglican.org/foundations





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

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

To advertise in the Hub Post, please contact Revd Janet May at janetmay69@gmail.com

Church Services Across the Hub

August 2024	4 th August Trinity 10	11 th August Trinity 11	18 th Aug Trinity 12	25 th Aug Trinity 13	
Cheriton Fitzpaine	11.15am HC	11.15am All Age	11.15am HC	No Service	
Kennerleigh	6.30pm Evensong	10.30am Contemp	11.15am HC		
Beacon New Buildings	8.30am HC				
Poughill			9.30am HC		
Puddington	9.30am MW	11.15am HC		9.30am MW	
Sandford	9.30am HC 11.15am St. Basil's	9.30 HC	9.30am All Age	9.30am HC	
Stockleigh English					
Stockleigh Pomeroy				11.15am HC	
Upton Hellions					
Washford Pyne		11.15am Baptism		11.15am Matins	
Woolfardisworthy (Woolsery)					
Crediton	8am BCP HC 9.30am All Age 6pm Evensong	8am BCP HC 9.30am HC 6pm St. Lawrence Evensong	8am BCP HC 9.30am HC 6pm Sacred Space	8am BCP HC 9.30am HC 6pm Compline	
Posbury	11am BCP HC 12.30 Baptism		11am BCP HC		
Yeoford		9.30am HC			

August 2024	4 th August	11 th Aug	18 th Aug	25 th Aug
	Trinity 10	Trinity 11	Trinity 12	Trinity 13
Shobrooke		11am FS		11am HC
Bow	10.30am MP		10.30am HC	
Clannaborough				11am BCP HC
Coldridge		10.30am MP	10.30am HC	
Colebrooke	11am	5.30pm	9.30am	9.30am
	HC	FS	MP	MP
Down St Mary	4pm	9am	10am	10am
	ES	HC	MP	MP
Knowle	10am HC		10am MP	
Lapford	9.30am	9.30am	9.30am	9.30am
	MP	MP	MP	HC
Morchard Bishop	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am
	MP	HC	MP	MP
Nymet Rowland			9am BCP HC	
Zeal	10am	6.30pm		11am
Monachorum	FS	HC		Baptism

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

Puddington

Although lacking in numbers, the Ceilidh was a really enjoyable evening. Everyone joined in the dancing to our local band Crazy Goat and we hope to hold another in the Autumn. We raised £230 for church funds.

There has been some concern about the long grass in the churchyard, but this is by design as it is being managed as a wildlife haven. Many churchyards contain ancient meadows, full of wild flowers which are rare and a precious habitat for both plants and wildlife. It will be cut and raked in the summer.

We are holding a Flower Festival in the Church on the 9th, 10th and 11th of August., 10am to 5pm and 1pm to 5pm on Sunday 11th. Donations for the church. Everyone is welcome to come along and see the beautiful flower arrangements depicting Hobbies and Crafts enjoyed in the village. Refreshments in the Village Hall - See poster for details.

Joy Price

Saturday 3 August

2.30pm - 5pm

Efford House, Crediton Open Gardens

open for charity

TA fairly level 1 acre garden with lawns and herbaceous borders, a pond, an orchard, polytunnel, vegetables and summer fruits. A gravel garden is under development.

Dogs: Yes, on leads Toilets: Yes (no wheelchair access) Refreshments: Afternoon tea, coffee and homemade cakes

CONTACT 01392 815943



Parking: In a field by the house, a longer optional walk through field to 1 acre wetland with wildlife pond

Because every day matters

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Church Contacts

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(Matthew's day off is Monday)

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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 – Mrs Linda Tonkin - 01363 866857

or The Diocesan Safeguarding Team - <u>https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/safeguarding/safeguarding-team/</u>

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