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NEWSLETTER OF SANDFORD, NEW BUILDINGS AND UPTON HELLIONS CHURCHES

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## August 11th & 18th 2024

### Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter

**Sunday 11th - Communion service at St Swithun's Church, Sandford at 9.30am with Nigel**

**Sunday 18th - All age service at St Swithun's at 9.30am with Antonia**

Should you want different styles or times of services, the full rota for the Crediton Hub is always pinned up in the church porch or can be found at the end of the monthly digital or paper Hub Post.

#### --- Diary Dates ---

**Wednesdays from 10.30am to midday - Coffee and Company** (and yummy homemade cake).

**Fridays at 10.30am - Contemplative Time**, an oasis of peace in a busy week.

**St Thomas a Becket Church, Puddington Flower Festival** - also hobbies and crafts on Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th until 5pm each day. Refreshments also served.

**St Lawrence Chapel, Crediton Patronal weekend** - Saturday 10th St Lawrence Fayre from 2-4.30pm and Sunday 11th evensong at 6.00pm.

#### --- Community News ---

**Bounty Table** - The bounty table is available each Sunday and entirely dependant on us bringing produce and preserves and then making cash donations for items we take. All for Water Aid.

**Parish Harvest Supper** - Before we go ahead and book the Parish Hall for this super event, we need to be sure there is enough support to set up, help prepare and provide food, clear away etc. We are having a preliminary meeting

in the Under Gallery on Thursday 15th at 4pm for those who are willing to be part of the team. Please come along, and if you cannot be there but are willing to be part of the team, please email me on [jean49bean@gmail.com](mailto:jean49bean@gmail.com).

**Thank you!** - We have some amazing bakers who provide cakes on Sundays for refreshments after the service and for Coffee and Company on Wednesday mornings. Thank you to all of them - and the hosts who set up, wash up and clear away. Such lovely service.

**Coffee and Company** - and while we are on the subject of our Wednesday coffee morning, we are very grateful to Sandford Gate Milk Co and Sandford Relief in Need Charity for their practical support towards these community gatherings.

**Bells - have you thought of ringing? Do you know someone who might like to learn?** Both the craft of ringing the church bells and playing the handbells are lifelong skills to acquire. We have the teachers, all the students need is the curiosity and the commitment.

**Sandford Community Churchyard Path** - Stephen and Jim are in the process of applying for grants but we will need a team to co-ordinate fundraising as grants often require match funding. Please talk to our church warden Chris if you are willing to help. Remember many hands make light work - and 'I'm retired now' isn't a phrase you find anywhere in the bible!

**--- And finally ---**

In light of the tragedy at Southport last weekend and the riots that have followed, here is a prayer.

*God of all hope and peace we bring to you the needs of our country at this time. Our hearts are breaking for the people of Southport, we pray for comfort in their grief, justice in their pain and healing for their wounds.*

*We pray for an end to the violence and unrest that has followed. Guide us away from words and acts of division, turn hearts and minds from hatred so that everyone may be free to live in safety. We ask your care and protection for all who seek to restore order and calm.*

***Make us a people strong in compassion and bold in kindness so that in our differences we may build peace.***

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen*



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