

THE PARISH POST

NEWSLETTER OF SANDFORD, NEW BUILDINGS AND UPTON HELLIONS CHURCHES

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Welcome to our newsletter

Sunday 19th - Morning Praise service at 9.30am at St Swithun's Church, Sandford

Sunday 26th - Communion service at 9.30am at St Swithun's.

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 ---

Coffee and Company every Wednesday from 10.30am to midday. Bring a friend and make new friends while enjoying tea/coffee and lush home made cakes.

Friday morning contemplative prayer - 10.30am for a half hour of calmness and serenity.

Home Groups - meet on Tuesday afternoon at Linda's and Wednesday evening at Jean's.

PCC meeting - on Thursday 23rd at 2.30pm in the Under Gallery at St Swithun's. Please send any items for the agenda to our Parish Secretary Linda Griffin (lindajgriffin5@gmail.com).

Sandford Storytellers - take an assembly with a bible story at Sandford School on Monday afternoon 27th.

--- Community News ---

Being vigilant - There have been a recent spate of local burglaries from sheds and vans in the area. However thieves recently went one step further and stole a sizeable amount of lead from the roof of Holy Cross Church, Crediton. So do be aware of unusual nocturnal comings and goings and report them immediately. Especially if you live near St Mary's, Upton Hellions and St

Swithun's which both have lead rooves.

--- And finally ---

This week is the week of Christian Unity when Christian churches pray for each other and celebrate the fact that in our different ways we all worship and follow one God, one Jesus Christ our Saviour and one Holy Spirit. Our creative God is the master of diversity, equipping each of us with a variety of unique gifts, talents and treasures. How uniformly boring it would be if we were all the same!

Following on from that you might like to know that this newsletter goes into 115 local homes in the parish as well as the hand delivered paper copies. If you ever have a comment to make or something you think would benefit others, do email me. Or do you enjoy writing? Is that your gift or talent? If you would like to be involved in editing or publishing the Parish Post, do let me know. Then it wouldn't be late, as it was this week because I was away on a short holiday!

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