

# **Crediton Rural Ministry Hub**

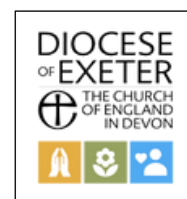
## **Post**

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

**March 2025**



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





# Welcome to the 24th edition of the Hub Post

## Thought for the month

As we prepare for Lent, that special time of preparation before Easter, I am still wrestling with the fact that we are already two months into the New Year. If we are not careful, Lent can come and go without us noticing much, with all our focus on the glorious joy of Easter. The 40 days of Lent give us an opportunity to reflect on the journey that Jesus made, as He prepared for what He knew was coming at His crucifixion and the great sacrifice that He made for us on the cross.

Easter is the reason we are Christians. Jesus died on a cross and rose again, so that we can be restored back to God. But there is no Easter without the journey to the cross and Good Friday. I find this time of year a very moving time. We begin Lent with Ash Wednesday and we hold services where we make the sign of the cross with ash on our foreheads. The use of ashes is a simple reminder of our human frailty, and of our dependence upon the grace of God.

As human beings, we don't like to think of ourselves as sinners. We like to think that we are good people. St. Paul reminds us that we are all sinners and all fall short of the glory of God. It is our human condition. Lent gives us an opportunity to look at our frailty as human beings and to draw close to Jesus, as He calls us to examine our hearts and to repent of our sinfulness. I encourage you to join a Lent group, spend more time in prayer, more time reading your Bible and consciously journeying through Lent, asking God to reveal himself to you in new and wonderful ways.

God loves every single one of us, whether we recognise that or not. There is the wonderful and true saying that says that there is nothing you can do to make God love you more and there is nothing you can do to make Him love you less. Allow that thought to sink into your heart as you reflect on your own journey of faith this Lent.

Yours in Christ

Janet May

Team Vicar



## What's on

Have a look at what's happening on Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent in this edition

**Deadline for articles for the April edition - 25th March**

### Coffee Mornings

Cheriton Fitzpaine

Saturday 29th March 2025 -

St. Matthew's church 10am-12pm

Sandford

Wednesday mornings @ 10:30-12

Are you planning an event in your Parish?

Email: [northcreedy1@gmail.com](mailto:northcreedy1@gmail.com) to let us know and we'll add it into the What's On List.

Please send posters in either Word, PDF, png or jpeg format.

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.

### St Swithun's Sandford

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



## **The Hub Update**

The Hub offers us an opportunity to explore innovative ideas and vision for rural ministry. Our hope is to bring together rural churches to share in mission and ministry, creating a sustainable model of church for rural communities; rooted in the Diocesan Vision of Pray, Grow, Serve.

The Hub looks forward as we embrace a new future for the rural church. It seeks to enable churches, people and communities to work together to provide ministry across a large area. It has collaboration and cooperation at its heart as it seeks to find ways for the local church to share resources and support each other in our common mission, whilst recognising the gifts that come from our being rooted in each parish context. Its vision is for the network of churches that make up the current North Creedy East, North Creedy West and Crediton Mission Communities to be like the body of Christ. One body, with many parts; a group of churches intentionally, structurally, and strategically sharing resources to support the collective mission and ministry offered within the local area. What this will look like on the ground is parishes teaming up in clusters, sharing resources and discerning what God is calling them to do in their communities, whilst also having more than an eye on the wider Church too. Let's not forget that as well as the local church, we are part of The Church, which is global or to put it another way... universal.

A key element of us acting like the body of Christ... one body, with many parts... in this part of Devon is the empowering, equipping and resourcing of lay people to exercise their skills and gifts in Christian ministry. Each one of us has a baptismal vocation and so each one of us is called to take our part in serving God in this part of Devon... the Rural Ministry Hub is a major step towards realising this vision. Discipleship and prayer and effective communication links are key to the success of the opportunity before us.

## **So Far...**

The various ministers, lay and ordained, meet on a Wednesday at 9am for prayer. Everyone is welcome to join us for this time of fellowship and it would be great to see you... a warm welcome awaits.

In autumn 2022 and again in autumn 2024 we held Confirmation services following shared Hub preparation sessions.

On March 15th we are offering a Marriage Preparation Day for all couples across the Hub who will be married in our churches. This follows similar successful events in 2023 and 2024.

We have offered various courses over the past two years, including one on prayer using material by Pete Greig. We are about to offer a shared Lent course which meets at various times and in various locations to maximise participation. And beginning in Easter we will be hosting an Alpha Course for anyone interested in the Christian faith, and the big questions of life.

In the coming months, those engaged in children's work will begin to meet to share creative ideas and offer to support parishes where needed.

The Hub Post... which you are reading now... is an online publication designed to keep us abreast of happenings in the various parishes. A limited number of paper copies are made available for those without computer access.

We also meet monthly to plan rotas for worship and to share missional ideas.

We'll always be on the lookout for new vocations. We currently have someone on the Pioneering Ministry course and someone else completing the Catalyst course for children's work. We also have people who have completed the Launchpad youth work course.

We are also blessed to have our retired clergy who give so freely of their time.

We are planning courses on pastoral care and lay worship leading in order to equip people for these vital ministries.

## Going forward...

The licensed ministry team currently comprises: Matthew Tregenza, Janet May, Jeremy Putnam, Sandra Collier, Carol Price and Antonia Tregenza. It would be great if we could expand this!

As we go to press, we have heard that we can look to appoint a new full-time colleague with pastoral oversight for the existing North Creedy West parishes and who will contribute a specialist ministry to the wider Hub too.

Our hopes and longings are for a Church which is set free to serve God using all the resources He has given us (and these are countless) and through which the Holy Spirit blows encouragement for people to discover their giftings and then to use them. We long too for a Church which goes outside of its 'comfort zone' to take risks for the sake of the Gospel. The Hub encourages us to do all these things... let's not lose the opportunity so richly given to us, but let's boldly walk this path together as fellow pilgrims and disciples of Christ!

With prayers and blessings and best wishes

Matthew Tregenza

Janet May

Jeremy Putnam



# THE WELL

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CREDITON

BE REFRESHED AND ENERGISED FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

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WHOEVER DRINKS THE WATER I GIVE WILL  
NEVER THIRST-IT WILL BECOME A SPRING OF  
ETERNAL LIFE WITHIN THEM

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COME TO THE WELL AND FIND

A SPACE TO WORSHIP & WONDER  
A SPACE TO EXPERIENCE THE POWER  
AND PRESENCE OF GOD

TIME: 7.30-9PM

LOCATION: HOLY CROSS CHURCH CREDITON

DATES: WEDS 26TH FEB, WEDS 26TH MARCH,  
WEDS APRIL 23, WEDS MAY 21ST, WEDS JUNE 25TH

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO THE WELL  
- THOSE OF US WITH LOTS OF FAITH,  
THOSE OF US WITH LITTLE, AND  
THOSE OF US WHO ARE LOOKING TO  
GROW IN FAITH AND HOPE



# COFFEE MORNING

## CAKE, PRODUCE AND BOOK SALE

SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup>  
MARCH

10.00 – 12.00



ST MATTHEW'S  
CHURCH

SPACE AVAILABLE TO SELL  
YOUR OWN GOODS AND  
PRODUCE  
(FOR A SMALL DONATION TO  
CHURCH FUNDS)

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DETAILS

01363 866232





EMBRACING PIONEERING AND FRESH EXPRESSIONS OF CHURCH

# JESUS THE PIONEER

*a Mission Shed gathering*

Sat 8th March | Old Deanery, Exeter | 10am to 3pm

## SPEAKERS ON THE DAY



### BISHOP MIKE HARRISON

#### BISHOP OF EXETER

Bishop Mike speaks about the faithfulness of the Church that embraces a mixed-ecology where time-honoured forms of church sit alongside fresh ways of sharing the gospel. +Mike will



### REVD TINA HODGETT

#### LEADER OF THE CMS SOUTHWEST HUB IN PIONEER MISSION

Tina Hodgett is a pioneer, priest, and advocate committed to fostering an ecosystem where the existing time-honoured forms of church and emerging expressions of church flourish together. She has a track record of catalysing newness and is leader of the Southwest Hub in Pioneer Mission, co-creator of the Pioneer Spectrum and co-founder of a small start-up training organisation called Pioneering Parishes. She has birthed baby churches and playful missional events such as Gospel Cocktails.

## WORKSHOPS INCLUDING:



John White is originally from the US and is now a Vicar in the CofE. He is the founder of Hazelhut Community Farm which is a worshipping community that has social innovation, economic inclusion, political and spiritual transformation at its heart all looking at how to connect with creation and address the reality of the climate emergency.



eventbrite







# **ASH WEDNESDAY**

## **Services**

**Holy Cross  
Credition – 10:30AM**

**St. Matthew's  
Cheriton Fitzpaine – 6pm**

**St. Swithun's  
Sandford – 7:30pm**

**St. Matthews  
Coldridge – 7pm**

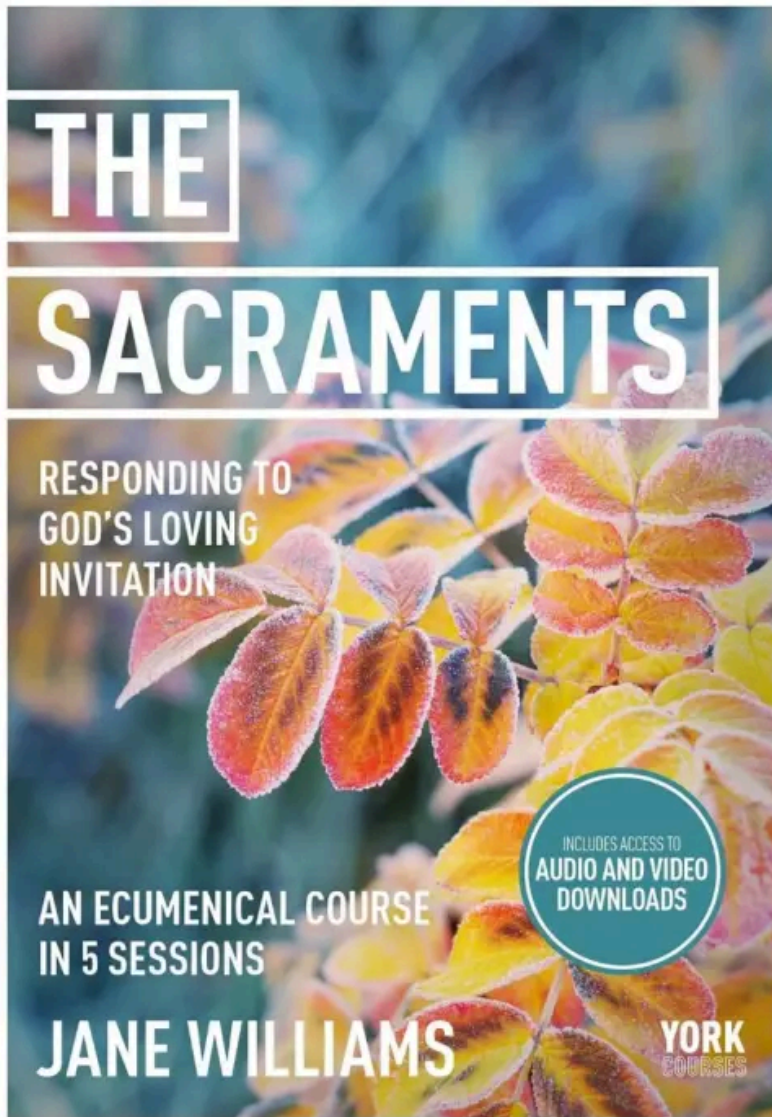
**Ash Wednesday Eucharist with  
Imposition of Ashes**



# LENT COURSES

We will be exploring the sacraments during  
Lent

Courses will start the week of 10th March and will run  
on:



- Monday evenings at Cheriton Fitzpaine
- Tuesday afternoons at Sandford
- Wednesday afternoons at Crediton
- Thursday afternoons at Cheriton Fitzpaine
- Thursday evenings at Sandford
- Friday afternoons at Sandford

**Everyone is encouraged to join a Lent group as we journey through Lent towards Easter.**

Please let Tiffany know which group you would like to be a part of by emailing: [northcreedy1@gmail.com](mailto:northcreedy1@gmail.com)

# EASTER CRAFT FAIR

**SATURDAY 5 APRIL**

**10.00am to 1.00pm**

**BONIFACE CENTRE**

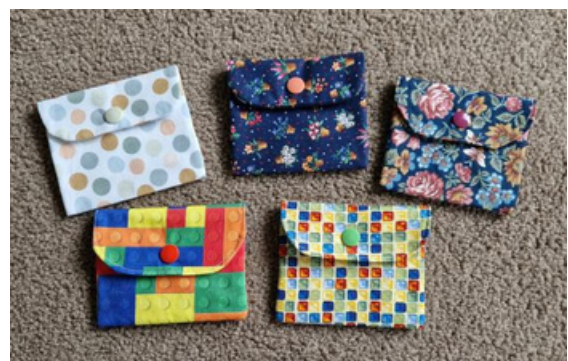


Come and  
support over 20  
local crafters  
selling a wide  
variety of items

Refreshments available throughout

Free parking &  
Accessible venue

Do Come Along!



## **Lent lunches**

Cadbury Deanery are supporting Colleagues in the **Diocese of Jerusalem**, by **holding lunches** in aid of, St George's College, The Anglican Centre for Pilgrimage, Education, Hospitality and Reconciliation, in East Jerusalem.

**Archbishop Hosam** is calling on the **Anglicans worldwide**.

**“my diocese is bleeding at this time”**

and he has appealed to Anglicans from around the world to offer prayers and practical support

These lunches will be held around the Deanery on Thursdays at 12:30pm - 2pm throughout Lent.



20th March - Boniface Centre, Crediton

27th March - The Bridge Centre, Stoke Canon

3rd April - St. Matthew's church Cheriton  
Fitzpaine

These lunches are free but we ask for a donation that will go towards the work of the Diocese of Jerusalem



# St Matthew's MESSY CHURCH

faith friendship fun food

**Wednesday**

**12<sup>th</sup> March**

**4pm-5.30pm**

**'LOVE'**

No need to book-  
just turn up or  
ring Alice for more info



PCC OF CHERITON FITZPAINE WITH STOCKLEIGH ENGLISH

# **March Services**

## **St Matthew's Cheriton Fitzpaine**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 11.15am**

Communion

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 11.15am**

Morning Praise

*Wed 12<sup>th</sup> March 4pm*

*Messy Church*

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 11.15am**

Communion

# **St. Swithun's**

**Sandford**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 9:30am**

Communion

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**Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 7:30pm**

Communion service with Imposition of Ashes

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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 9:30am**

Communion

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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 9:30am**

Morning Praise

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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 9:30am**

Communion

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**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

No service

**Wednesday mornings 10.30-12** Coffee  
and Company

**Friday mornings 10.30-11** Contemplative  
Prayer

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# PLANT SALE



AND



## COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 10am-12pm

at St. Swithun's, Sandford

PLANT STALLS



CAKE STALLS



SPECTACULAR EASTER FLOWER  
ARRANGEMENTS



COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

Proceeds towards PAVING THE WAY, the Community Churchyard Path Fund

*You are invited to*  
***Held Together***

**An accessible service  
for older people & carers**

**followed by tea, coffee  
cake, biscuits & chat**

**Boniface Centre**

**10.30 to 11.30 a.m.**

**On the third  
MONDAY of  
each month**

**Led by Anna Chaplains:  
Eileen Brassington &  
Caroline Smith**



**Anna Chaplains  
offering spiritual care to older people**



- QUIZ
- GAMES
- RAFFLE
- BAR
- SPOT  
PRICES

# QUIZ & GAMES NIGHT

SHOBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 28 MARCH AT 7PM

BRING YOUR OWN NIBBLES...


For more information, please contact Sandra Collier

[Sandracollier57@gmail.com](mailto:Sandracollier57@gmail.com)


ENTRY - £3 PER PERSON

# Discipleship Academy for 15 - 19 year olds

SWYM is launching a brand-new online discipleship academy for **15–19-year-olds** who want to **go deeper in their faith, character, and leadership**, to become “**pioneers of change**”.



The programme consists of **online teaching sessions with great speakers** (Rachel Green, Keira Phyo, Tim Alford, Jeronne Rudder & Bishop James Grier), **practical challenges and mentoring as part of their local church life**.



The **5 sessions** will take place over **Zoom** from **7.30-9pm** between **February and June 2025**.



**For more information:**

**<https://swym.org.uk/event/tagpioneers> or get in contact with our Youth Advocate, Jonny ([jonny.schnarr@swym.org.uk](mailto:jonny.schnarr@swym.org.uk)).**

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  
tranquility 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:

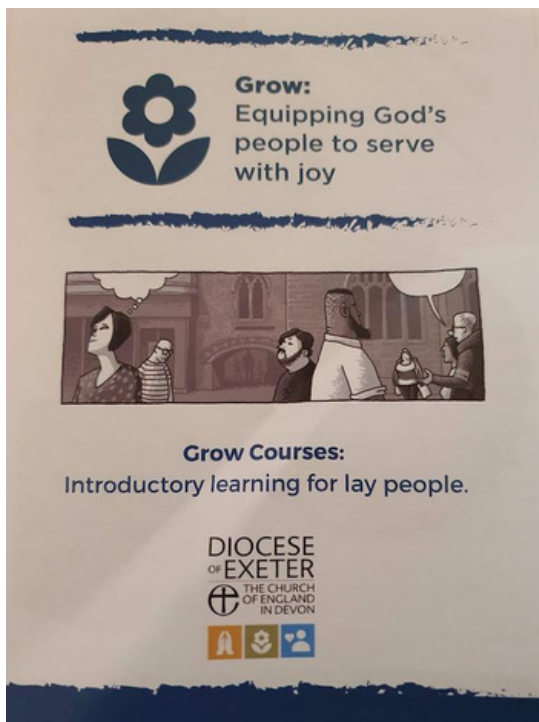
**Plymouth:** Oct '24 – Mar '25

**North Devon:** Jan – May '25

**Exeter:** Jan – May '25

To register, or for more info:  
[exeter.anglican.org/foundations](https://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](mailto: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 on [janetmay69@gmail.com](mailto:janetmay69@gmail.com)



# Church Services Across the Hub

| SUNDAY SERVICES<br>ROTA<br>March 2025               | 2nd March<br>Sunday next<br>before lent | 9th March<br>Lent 1       | 16th March<br>Lent 2     | 23rd March<br>Lent 3     | 30th March<br>Lent 4<br>Mothering<br>Sunday |
|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Cheriton Fitzpaine</b><br>St. Matthew's          | Communion<br>11:15am                    | Morning Praise<br>11:15am | Communion<br>11.15am     |                          |   |
| <b>Kennerleigh</b><br>John the Baptist              | Evensong<br>6:30pm                      |                           | Communion<br>11:15am     |                          |   |
| <b>New Buildings</b><br>Beacon                      | Communion<br>8:30am                     |                           |                          |                          |   |
| <b>Poughill</b><br>St. Michael & All<br>Angels      |   |                           | Communion<br>9:30am      |                          |   |
| <b>Puddington</b><br>St. Thomas A<br>Becket         |   |                           |                          |                          |   |
| <b>Sandford</b><br>St. Swithun's                    | Communion<br>9:30am                     | Communion<br>9:30am       | Morning Praise<br>9:30am | Communion<br>9:30am      |   |
| <b>Stockleigh English</b><br>St. Mary the Virgin    |   |                           |                          |                          |   |
| <b>Stockleigh Pomeroy</b><br>St. Mary the Virgin    |   |                           |                          |                          | Mission<br>Community<br>Service<br>10:30am  |
| <b>Upton Hellions</b><br>St. Mary's                 |   |                           |                          |                          |   |
| <b>Washford Pyne</b><br>St. Peter's                 |   | Communion<br>11:15am      |                          | Matins<br>11:15am        |   |
| <b>Woolfardisworthy</b><br>(Woolsery) St.<br>Mary's |   |                           |                          |                          |   |
| <b>Bow</b>  | Baptism<br>10:30am                      |                           | Communion<br>10:30am     |                          | Mothering<br>Sunday Service<br>10:30am      |
| <b>Clannaborough</b>                                |   |                           |                          | BCP<br>Communion<br>11am |   |

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|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Coldridge</b>                           |   | Morning Prayer<br>10:30am  | Communion<br>10:30am   |   | Mothering<br>Sunday Service<br>11am   |
| <b>Colebrooke</b>                          | Communion<br>11am   |  | Morning Prayer<br>9:30am   | Morning Prayer<br>9:30am  | Mothering Sunday<br>Celebration<br>10am   |
| <b>Down St. Mary</b>                       | Evensong<br>4pm   | Communion<br>9am   | Morning prayer<br>10am   | Morning prayer<br>10am  |   |
| <b>Knowle</b>                              | Communion<br>10am   |  | Morning Prayer<br>10am   |   |   |
| <b>Lapford</b>                             | Morning Prayer<br>9:30am  | Morning Prayer<br>9:30am   | Morning Prayer<br>9:30am   | Communion<br>9:30am   | Mothering<br>Sunday Service<br>9:30am   |
| <b>Morchard Bishop</b>                     | Morning Worship<br>10:30am  | Communion<br>10:30am   | Baptism<br>10:30am   | Morning Worship<br>10:30am  | Mothering Sunday<br>Communion<br>10:30am  |
| <b>Nymet Rowland</b>                       |   |  | BCP Communion<br>9am   |   |   |
| <b>Zeal Monachorum</b>                     | Family Service<br>10am  | Communion<br>6:30pm  |  | Evensong<br>3pm   | Mothering<br>Sunday Service<br>10am   |
| <b>Shobrooke</b>                           |   | Family Service<br>11am   |  | BCP Communion<br>11am   | Mothering Sunday<br>Service   |
| <b>Yeoford</b>                             |   | Communion<br>9:30am  |  |   | Family Service<br>11:15am   |
| <b>Posbury</b>                             | BCP Communion<br>11am   |  | BCP Communion<br>11am  | Baptism<br>12pm   |   |
| <b>Crediton</b>                            | BCP Communion -<br>8am<br>Celebrate at the<br>centre - 9:30am<br>Choral Evensong -<br>6pm | BCP Communion -<br>8am<br>Parish<br>Communion -<br>9:30am<br><b>ST LAWRENCE<br/>CHAPEL</b><br>- Evensong - 6pm | BCP Communion<br>- 8am<br>Parish<br>Communion -<br>9:30am<br>Sacred Space -<br>6pm | BCP Communion<br>- 8am<br>Parish<br>Communion -<br>9:30am<br>Sung Compline -<br>6pm | BCP Communion<br>- 8am<br>Parish<br>Communion -<br>9:30am<br>Evening prayer<br>with hymns - 6pm |

**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**

Now that we are a festival church there will be a service every other month. The next service is on Easter Sunday, April 20th at 11.15am. See church notice board for details.

The monthly coffee morning has been moved to Saturday 29th March at 10am, this is usually held on a Friday but by changing the day it will give more people a chance to come along and enjoy coffee, biscuits and a friendly chat with neighbours and friends.

## **Washford Pyne**

It is with sadness that we learnt of the passing of Ted Jury. He had been living in a care home for a year or so at Bathford, he will now have his wish to rejoin Jenny at Washford Pyne.

Both Ted and Jenny were faithful friends of St Peter's giving a great deal of their time and effort - we all missed them greatly.

The snowdrops at St Peter's, have been putting on their lovely annual display, making the churchyard look very pretty indeed!

## **Woolsery's**

### **Mothering Weekend**

As you know, we only have services at the main Church Festivals, however, children of all ages love to thank those who have been mothers to us. So everyone is welcome to come along to Woolsery Church at 10.30am. Saturday 29 th March, to enjoy time together, sipping coffee, chatting and making posies for those we love and want to especially thank at this time of year. There will be a warm welcome for you. Do join us.

## News from Holy Cross, Crediton

As the weather warms up (we hope!) and the days get longer, there's lots to look forward to at Holy Cross with both services and social events taking place. The imposition of ashes takes place at three Communion services on Wednesday 5 March – at 10.30am in the Lady Chapel at Holy Cross (followed by tea / coffee), at 4pm at St Lawrence Chapel, Threshers and finally back in Holy Cross at 7.30pm. Then on Friday 7 March at 2.00pm at Crediton Methodist Church, there is the ecumenical World Day of Prayer service, prepared this year by women from the Cook Islands on the theme of "I made you wonderful". All are welcome at any of these services.

The two local Anna Chaplains have joined forces to run 'Held Together' - an accessible monthly service for older people and their carers in the Boniface Centre. Details of everything Holy Cross, Crediton has to offer can be found in the parish diary on our website – [www.creditonparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.creditonparishchurch.org.uk)



On the social front, we recently enjoyed a Wine Tasting evening with accompanying food. The mini pasties made by churchwarden Peter Brewer are always well received! A good time was had by all – as well as raising funds for the PCC. Many people are looking forward to two concerts taking place at Holy Cross as part of the Crediton Arts Centre 'Spring Awakening'

Music Festival. There's a performance by Lady Maisery at 7.30pm on Friday 14 March and by Ashley Hutchings & Blair Dunlop at 7.30pm on Saturday 29 March – as well as Acoustic by Candlelight at St Lawrence Chapel on Friday 21 March at 7.30pm. The latter is an opportunity to experience the unique setting of the chapel. Tickets for the concerts are available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/creditonartscentre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/creditonartscentre).

On Saturday 5 April from 10m to 1pm in the Boniface Centre, 20 local crafters will be selling a wide variety of items at a wide variety of prices at our Easter Craft Fair.

## ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, COLDRIDGE



### MARCH HAPPENINGS:

**Monday, 3rd March: 2.30pm: CHURCH CAFÉ:** Coffee or Tea, Cakes and Biscuits plus Conversation. It's in the church, but it's just like any other café...except that it's free!

**5th March (Ash Wednesday): 7.00pm MISSION TEAM SERVICE,** led by Rev. Jeremy Putnam. We look forward to welcoming our friends in faith from around the North Creedy (West) Team.

**Sunday, 9th March (Lent 1): 10:30am: Morning Prayer, Lay Led.**

**Sunday, 16th March: (Lent 2): 10.30am: Holy Communion, Led by Rev. Peter Rapsey**

**Thursday, 27th March: Church History Talks & Tours:** 11.00am and 2.00pm. Booking Essential.

Email: [coldridgeparishchurch81@gmail.com](mailto:coldridgeparishchurch81@gmail.com)

**30th March: 11.00am: MOTHERING SUNDAY:** We extend a very warm invitation to everyone to come along to help us celebrate **Mothering Sunday**. The service will be led by Lyn Gould, who we welcome back to Coldridge for this very happy, family service. We will be hearing from members of the community about their experiences of motherhood and provision will be made for children. Hopefully, they can present their mothers with cards and gifts, made on the Saturday. There will be lots of singing and it is very fun-oriented. Children...please bring your mums; Mums...please bring your children. Dads are very welcome too, of course!

Note: All of our services are usually followed by refreshments and fellowship.

*John W Smith (Churchwarden)*

# B O W

## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

### Services

Sunday 2 March (first Sunday) at 10:30am. A lay led service of Morning Prayer

Sunday 16 March (third Sunday) at 10:30am a priest led Eucharist

### Mothering Sunday

Sunday 30 March (fifth Sunday) a lay led service at 10:30am. Daffodil bunches for all Mums!

Sunday 6 April (first Sunday) 10:30am lay led Morning Prayer



### E A S T E R

EASTER SUNDAY 20 April 2025

Priest led EASTER EUCHARIST at 10:30am

Everyone warmly welcome.



### From the Registers

#### Baptism

16 February, India Celia, baby daughter of Melanie and Matthew van Delft.

As India takes her first baby steps in Christian life, she is welcomed to St Bartholomew's Christian family.

#### Funeral and burial

Friday 24 January, Dorothy Anne Baskerville, passed away 23 December. Dorothy, with her late husband Peter, had farmed at Lammacott, Down St Mary, before retiring to Bow. She was laid to rest alongside her late husband, Peter, who passed away in January 2024. Rev'd Preb Anthony Geering was the officiant.

At Holy Cross, Crediton, on Friday 17 January, a memorial service was held for Diane Pring, formerly of Bow,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and loved ones of the Deceased.*

### 200 Club

If you haven't yet purchased your number, at just £6.00 per number for the whole year, for St Bartholomew's 200 Club, now is the time to do so.

It's a hassle-free, simple, way to support Bow Church (and you may win a prize!).

Just contact your usual collector or Doreen May on Bow 82620.

*Brenda Ware*



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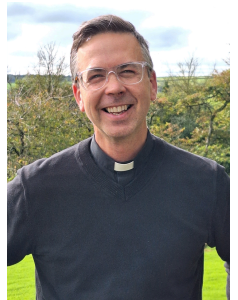
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## **SAFEGUARDING** The North Creedy East with Sandford Mission

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.

North Creedy East Mission Community Safeguarding Officer –

Mrs 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

Dear God,

Help us to be a church that  
loves, welcomes, protects,  
listens, learns, serves,  
repents, restores, transforms,  
values, cares, believes.

God of justice and compassion, hear our  
prayer.

Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.

In Jesus' name.

Amen