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NEWSLETTER OF SANDFORD, NEW BUILDINGS AND UPTON HELLIONS CHURCHES

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**April 27th & May 4th**

**Welcome to our**

**fortnightly newsletter**

**Sunday 27th - Communion at St Swithun's Church, Sandford at 9.30am**

**Sunday 4th May - Communion at Beacon Church, New Buildings at 8.30am**

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**Sunday 4th May - Evensong at Kennerleigh at 6.30pm**

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 ---**

**Saturday 26th from 10am to 12 - Plant Sale and Coffee Morning** with Cake and other stalls in St Swithun's churchyard (weather permitting) or/and in the church. Spread the word, this will be a lovely morning, come rain or shine.

**Sunday 27th from 9am to midday - The Big Breakfast** by Newton St Cyres Young Farmers at the Parish Hall. Too good to miss!

**Monday 28th - Sandford Storytellers** perform an after-Easter story at Sandford School assembly.

**Sunday 4th May - APCM** at 11am after the Sunday service at St Swithun's. This is the church's annual business meeting to which all are invited.

**Friday May 9th at 12.30pm - The funeral of Neil Butterfield** at Holy Cross Church, Crediton.

**Coffee and Company** every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12 - Bring a friend and make new friends while enjoying tea/coffee and lush home made cakes.

**Contemplative Prayer** - every Friday from 10.30am to 11am. A mindful oasis of peace.

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

**Alpha** - An Alpha course will be running in the Boniface Centre for 6 Wednesday evenings from 30th April. Over a meal and with a video and conversations, it's a way for anyone to explore the Christian faith. Please start praying about who you can invite to come along. Contact Jeremy Putnam for details on [jeremy.putnam@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:jeremy.putnam@exeter.anglican.org)

**VE Day** - On May 8th at 7.30pm the Parish Council has arranged a free concert at St Swithun's with Crediton Town Band, followed by refreshments. Further events are planned for the weekend including a Parish Cream Tea on Saturday 10th at the Parish Hall, details to follow.

**Thank you** - to the cleaners and flower arrangers who made the church so beautiful for Easter morning. Your hard work and creativity is much appreciated!

**Bug Hotel** - We have a bug hotel in the churchyard which needs a bit of TLC. Would anyone like to adopt it and restock it with pine cones, straw etc? Please talk to Jean.

**--- and finally ---**

**The Lord is risen! and we are risen with him.**

**The Lord is risen! and life eternal is ours.**

**The Lord is risen! and death has met its master.**

**The Lord is risen! and the way to heaven is open.**

**The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!**

**Alleluia!**



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