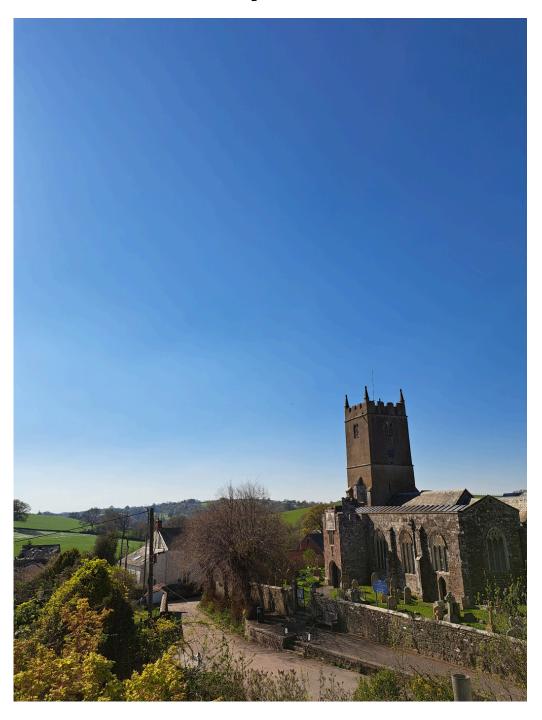
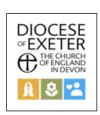
# Crediton Rural Ministry Hub Post

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

**May 2025** 



The Diocese of Exeter Pray - Grow – Serve



#### Welcome to the 26th edition of the Hub Post

#### **Thought for the month**

#### **Doubting Thomas or Thomas the Believer?**

'I'll believe it when I see it,' is a phrase that usually denotes skepticism. Yet I can't help feeling, after reading the post-resurrection Gospel passage, that Thomas is not so much sceptical but wants to believe in Jesus' resurrection. The trouble is he needs to see it in order to believe.

St Paul tells us, in his First Letter to the Corinthians, that no one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he or she is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

So, the work of the Holy Spirit is to create faith in Jesus. Intellectually, St Thomas was unable to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead. He could neither receive nor comprehend this truth. But the Spirit -- breaking down the barrier of unbelief in Thomas's mind -- gave him the spiritual understanding to truly see the Lord, and to profess his faith in Jesus as Lord and God.

The Greek word used by St John for 'to see' gives us a sense of spiritual understanding which is beyond intellectual understanding.

To create faith, the Holy Spirit works in a mind that is searching for truth and is willing to accept it and submit to it. But the Spirit also uses the witness of the believing community to create faith. The faith of the disciples had a powerful influence on Thomas, inclining him to believe. His coming to faith, therefore, was something that took place within the newly born Church.

The Holy Spirit, working through the disciples' witness to the resurrection, and through Thomas's desire for truth, created a living faith in that once-doubting disciple. As people saw the faith of the early Church and the radical changes that this faith brought about in them, they were inclined to believe its message.

The Spirit led many of them into living faith. When a body of believers truly believes, others also will be brought to faith through their witness.

In confessing Jesus as 'My Lord and my God', Thomas made the most profound declaration about the person of Christ -- that he is truly God. He accepted Jesus as Lord and submitted his life to Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we can use Thomas's words to declare our faith and submit our lives to him more deeply.

In addition, we can ask the Holy Spirit to deepen our spiritual understanding as we open our minds more completely to the witness of scripture and the Christian community. We can witness confidently to Christ's resurrection, knowing that the Spirit will use our words and witness to bring others to faith, just as Thomas was brought to faith.

When Thomas, sometimes known as Doubting Thomas utters those words 'My Lord and my God' he doubts no more. In fact, in the Eastern Orthodox churches he is known as 'Thomas the Believer'.

And we live in hope that our faith will grow stronger as we learn to recognize the presence of the risen Lord in the world. As with the apostle Thomas, it is through our doubt that we will gain our faith. And not always, but every so often we will catch a glimpse of God that takes our breath away.

Your friend and Rural Dean

**Matthew Tregenza** 

#### What's on

Due to lack of interest, we have cancelled the Alpha course.

Deadline for articles for the June edition - 25th May

#### **Coffee Mornings**

Poughill First Wednesday of the month 10 - 11:30am

Sandford Wednesday mornings @ 10:30-12

Are you planning an event in your Parish?

Email: <a href="mailto:northcreedy1@gmail.com">northcreedy1@gmail.com</a> 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.





# THE WELL

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CREDITON

BE REFRESHED AND ENERGISED FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

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

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

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

# Coffee and chat mornings Poughill Village Hall

First Wednesday of the month

10:00 to 11:30

For a social get-together with coffee and cakes A warm welcome awaits

Proceeds to Poughill church

# St Matthew's MESSY CHURCH

faith friendship fun food

Wednesday
14<sup>th</sup> May
4pm-5.30pm

Our Animal Friends

No need to bookjust turn up or ring Alice for more info 07484 704777

# ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH CHERITON FITZPAINE

# SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY

10am – 5pm ART & CRAFT & PLANT SALE

**SUNDAY 18th MAY** 

10am – 5pm 
"CRAFTWORKS" & PLANT SALE

Creative fun for all

REFRESHMENTS
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
10am – 5pm

Tea, coffee, lunch, cream teas
Raising money for church organ repairs

# St. Swithun's

Sandford
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am
Communion

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm VE Day Concert with Crediton Town Band

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 11:15am VE Day Service

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am Morning Praise

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am Communion

Wednesday mornings 10:30-12 Coffee & Company

Friday mornings 10:30-11 Contemplative prayer





# Join us for a Pet Service

at

St. Matthew's Church, Cheriton Fitzpaine

on

Sunday 11th May at 9.30 am.

Pets and well behaved owners or photos of pets all welcome!



# JESUS: Laughing & Loving!



An exhibition of art from around the world: to inspire, challenge and explore

> Newton St Cyres Parish Church Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> 11am – 4pm Refreshments Available

For more information, please contact: Revd Tim Collins – tim.collins@netherexe.org 01392 860767 **Jesus: Laughing & Loving** 

# An exhibition of contemporary art from around the world: to inspire, challenge and explore

#### Newton St Cyres Parish Church – 16th-18th May 2025

Here in the Netherexe Mission Community, we are blessed with nine amazing, incredible churches. Each with their own individual style and striking beauty. They reflect not only the worshipping communities, holding the prayers and presence of countless generations; but also, the villages and the environment in which they have sat for hundreds and hundreds of years. A real presence, and the spiritual heart of our communities.

Our congregations are forever exploring ways to encourage greater participation and engagement with the churches. To this end, Newton St Cyres Parish Church is hosting an exciting and challenging art exhibition. We are reproducing – as closely as possible - images of Christ created by a host of international artists. As it says on the tin, images of Jesus Laughing and Loving!

As an introduction to what you will see, I offer some words from previous exhibitions.

Firstly, Rev Tim Costello AO CEO World Vision Australia:

A collection of pictures featuring Jesus 'loving and laughing' sounds trivial at best, perhaps blasphemous at worst. Western art has made Jesus a holy and solemn figure usually shown suffering or dead, or perhaps teaching a crowd or making a ghostly appearance to startled onlookers. In modern cinema he has been portrayed as otherworldly and formal. We are not used to thinking of Jesus 'laughing out loud' or being a loved and loving friend.

Yet he ate and drank with tax collectors, was accused of consorting with prostitutes and broke many of the laws of his day regarding purity of diet, association and sacred days. The human Jesus lived among ordinary people and shared their lives. He often scandalised the pious and brought joy and hope to the disreputable and despised. The church that bears his name has not always been as free and joyful as the Jesus presented in these paintings. It has mistrusted laughter and often presented a sterile and domesticated vision of Jesus strangely at odds with the robust, challenging but also attractive figure we see in the gospels.

This exhibition is a step towards liberating the person of Jesus from the traditional other-worldly image so that his power and relevance for modern living might be rediscovered and enjoyed.

And some words written by Dr Richard Frazer, Minister at Greyfriars, Tolbooth and Highland Kirk, Edinburgh as he introduced the exhibition at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2004:

My reaction on first hearing about this exhibition was a cautionary disdain for the idea that Jesus laughed, a fear that we might be leading people to think of a sugary anodyne Jesus.

This is odd when many of us look for opportunities to laugh and if we have any sense of humour, we try to see the funny side of things before all else. We [...] recognise humour to be one of the highest of human qualities. Why, then, do we want to deprive Jesus of laughter or worry that by suggesting he laughed we might be demeaning his moral seriousness and trivialising his message?

This exhibition is a step in the direction of liberating the person of Christ from the clutches of religion so that the scope of his relevance, power and humanity might be liberated and rediscovered.

I offer very grateful thanks to **Major Issues and Theology Foundation Ltd, Australia**, for their kind permission to allow us to reproduce the art you will see; and to the **Posbury St Francis Trust** who gave us a grant towards the cost of the displays. While we have not been able to loan the original paintings – and so you are not able to fully appreciate the range of media used in their representation of Jesus - we have attempted to reproduce the exact size of the originals, from which you may be able to glimpse something of the originals.

Please do 'dip your toe in', as it were, and I hope that our exhibition opens your heart and mind to a different understanding of Jesus Christ.

All blessings,

Tim

Revd Tim Collins, Rector, Netherexe Mission Community



#### **Home Groups**

We will be running this **7 week course** in our Home Groups from the middle of May.

The course is designed particularly for rural communities and explores among other things: Compassion, Culture,

Commerce and Congregation.

We currently have Home Groups in Cheriton Fitzpaine and Sandford and would love to create more groups across the 'Hub'.

Please join us for this. **If you are interested**, please let Tiffany May know at northcreedy1@gmail.com or contact her on 01363 779363.

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

# VE DAY 80 CREAM TEA

THURSDAY, 8 MAY

12.30-14.00

THE BONIFACE CENTRE, CREDITON

£10 CREDITON TOWN COUNCIL: 01363 773717



- . CREAM TEA BY THE KITCHEN 025
- . LIVE JAZZ
- . 'CREDITON IN WWII' SLIDESHOW
- . 'THE WAY THINGS WAS' 1940S DISPLAY



Saturday 24th May St Matthew's Church Coldridge

## Edward V Window Re-dedication & his links to Coldridge

11am The Tudor Lady - Rosemary Griggs
11.30am John Dike

12.30pm Lunch\* on the Green
(accompanied by music of the era
with Ian Churchward)
BBQ & pasties
Homemade cakes
Bar

2pm Philippa Langley MBE

**Tickets £15** 

\*Food & beverages not incl. in ticket price



St Petrock's Church,
Clannaborough

# PLANT SALE

We are taking a break from our large event this year.

Instead you will be able to purhase the usual high quality and variety of plants at the

Bow Village Market 10am -12noon

on the following dates.

24th May 28th June

All contributions of plants will be gratefully received.

Contact Mick 07712 479476

## You are invited to

# Held Together

An accessible service for older people & carers

followed by tea, coffee cake, biscuits & chat



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

# <u>Discipleship Academy for 15 -</u> <u>19 year olds</u>

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).

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** 



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







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 on janetmay69@gmail.com

#### **Church Services Across the Hub**

SUNDAY SERVICES ROTA May 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> May Easter 3	11 <sup>th</sup> May Easter 4	18 <sup>th</sup> May Easter 5	25th May Easter 6
Cheriton Fitzpaine St. Matthew's	Communion 11:15am	Pet Service 9:30am		
<b>Kennerleigh</b> John the Baptist	Evensong 6:30pm		Communion 11:15am	
<b>New Buildings</b> Beacon	Communion 8:30am			
<b>Poughill</b> St. Michael & All Angels			Communion 9:30am	
<b>Puddington</b> St. Thomas A Becket				
<b>Sandford</b> St. Swithun's	Communion 9:30am	VE Day Service 11:15am	Morning Praise 9:30am	Communion 9:30am
<b>Stockleigh English</b> St. Mary the Virgin				
Stockleigh Pomeroy St. Mary the Virgin				
<b>Upton Hellions</b> St. Mary's				
<b>Washford Pyne</b> St. Peter's		Communion 11:15am		Matins 11:15am
Woolfardisworthy (Woolsery) St. Mary's				
Bow	Morning Prayer 10:30am		Communion 10:30am	
Clannaborough				BCP Holy Communion 11am

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Coldridge		Morning Prayer 10:30am	Communion 10:30am	
Colebrooke	Communion 11am		Morning Prayer 9:30am	Morning Prayer 9:30am
Down St. Mary	Evensong 4pm	Communion 9am	Morning Prayer 10am	Morning prayer 10am
Knowle	Communion 10am		Morning Prayer 10am	
Lapford	Morning Prayer 9:30am	Morning Prayer 9:30am	Morning Prayer 9:30am	Communion 9:30am
Morchard Bishop	Morning Prayer 10:30am	Communion 10:30am	Morning Prayer 10:30am	Morning Prayer 10:30am
Nymet Rowland			BCP Communion 9am	
Zeal Monachorum	Family Service 10am	Communion 6:30pm		Evensong 3pm
Shobrooke		Communion 11am		Rogation Service 11am
Yeoford			Communion 9:30am	Family Service 11:15am
Posbury	BCP Communion 11am		BCP Communion 11am	
Crediton	BCP Communion - 8am Celebrate at the centre - 9:30am Choral Evensong - 6pm	BCP Communion - 8am Parish Communion - 9:30am ST LAWRENCE CHAPEL - Evensong - 6pm	BCP Communion - 8am Parish Communion - 9:30am Baptism - 11:30am Sacred Space - 6pm	BCP Communion - 8am Parish Communion - 9:30am Compline - 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**

#### **News from Holy Cross, Crediton**

During Lent, the Easter Experience was set up in Holy Cross with a number of 'stations', each with a brief narration, a discussion and an activity around the events of Holy Week and Easter. It was launched with two groups (morning and afternoon) of Year 4 children coming from Haywards School. The children came together for the final station - the Resurrection - and it all ended with opening the West door to let the light in and to symbolise Christian going out into the world to share the love of Christ. The two groups of around 60+ children absolutely loved it, concentrated and engaged with each activity. The children behaved really well and asked lots of questions. One girl went home telling her mum it was the best school outing ever. The organisers from Haywards were delighted with the results.

The event was amazing, wonderful and fun and was also a great example of working collaboratively within the Hub. There were volunteers from Holy Cross, Morchard Bishop, Colebrooke and Cheriton Fitzpaine as well as from the school. The intention is to offer the Easter Experience around the Deanery next year, involving not just the whole of Haywards but other schools as well.



The Craft Fair on 5 April was a happy and successful event. As well as supporting the crafters, it raised just over £400 for Crediton PCC funds. Thanks to everyone that helped with setting out tables and chairs or with the refreshment or by being there to browse and purchase the items for sale.

There are a number of events and services in May and you are warmly invited to attend any one of these. There is also our regular mid-week Communion service in the Lady Chapel at 10.30am on a Wednesday, followed by tea/coffee and now Lent is over, chocolate biscuits!

- Sunday 18 May at 2.30pm in Holy Cross Crediton Town Band Spring Concert with Crediton Youth Orchestra
- Monday 19 May at 10.30am in the Boniface Centre Held Together Service
- Wednesday 21 May at 7.30pm in Holy Cross The Well Worship with Exeter Network Church
- Sunday 25 May at 3pm in Holy Cross St Boniface Concert Society: Fibonacci Quartet
- Thursday 29 May at 7.30pm Ascension Day Holy Communion

For more details, contact Anne Jerman - email: <u>annecjjerman@gmail.com</u> or 01363 772865

#### **Kennerleigh**

Long-term and much-loved resident of Kennerleigh Donald King has died after a short illness. A private family burial was followed by a service to celebrate his long and colourful life, conducted by Janet. The church was packed, with people standing at the back, and a good number sitting in the sunshine in the churchyard where the service was relayed. Donald's children and grandchildren shared their memories of a man who clearly adored his family.

- He loved mid-Devon, Kennerleigh and local community, the village shop...and the church, where he rang the bells with passion before each service.
- We shall miss seeing him with his hi-vis jacket and crutches, poling down the road in all weathers on his daily walk, counting his steps as he went. RIP dear Donald. We hold Joan and Alice and all the King family in our thoughts and prayers.

#### **Puddington**

On Easter Saturday we held a coffee morning in the village hall. Despite the inclement weather it was well attended and an amazing £237.00 was raised for church funds. Thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy coffee, hot cross buns and a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours.

As we are now a festival church we only have 6 services a year. The next service in our church will be on Sunday 8th June when we will be holding a "Songs of Praise" event. Look out for posters and let us know your favourite hymn, then we hope you can come along to sing with us

#### **Washford Pyne**

The funeral service for Ted Jury took place at St Peter's on 27th March. Family, friends and neighbours came together to say their goodbyes to Ted as he returned to be reunited with his wife Jenny.

They had been an excellent team helping to keep St Peter's running in various rolls and Ted as secretary for over 30 years. They were also involved in Crediton MS society and The Small Holders Assoc. and were genuinely good members of the local community. We all had fond memories of them both.

St Peter's was decorated with Spring flowers for Easter as it welcomed a good congregation.

Many thanks to John the organist and Matthew for conducting and playing at both services.



#### ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, COLDRIDGE

#### **DIARY FOR MAY:**

Monday, 5th: There will be no Church Café in May as it falls on the May Bank Holiday, when there will be Maypole Dancing and Refreshments on The Green and in the Village Hall during the afternoon.

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am**: MORNING PRAYER (Lay-Led). Followed by Refreshments and Fellowship

**SUNDAY, 18th: 10.30am:** Holy Communion, led by Rev. Preb. Peter Rapsey. We invite everyone to stay behind after the service for refreshments and good conversation

#### Saturday, 24th May: Another busy and exciting Day at St. Matthew's!

9.30am: The Bells ring out to welcome everyone to our very special day:

10.00am: Service of Re-Dedication of our Edward V stained glass window, by Bishop Mike, Bishop of Exeter.

10.30am: Refreshments available in the Village Hall.

11.15am: Short talk by Rosemary Griggs, "The Tudor Lady", in period costume.

11.45am: Talk and Slideshow by John Dike, explaining the local research that has gone into the international **Missing Princes Project**, which is led by Philippa Langley MBE.

13.00pm: Lunch: BBQ and Period Entertainment on the Village Green and with the 'Coldridge Arms' Bar and further refreshments in the Village Hall.

14.15pm: Talk and Slideshow by Philippa Langley MBE. Philippa will be announcing the publication of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of her book on The Missing Princes Project....with what we believe will be some very important news!

Entry to the Re-Dedication Service is, of course, free and open to all. The rest of the events in Church are strictly by ticket admission only. This is an event of National (if not International) importance and we need to control numbers in the church for safety reasons. You can book online, for tickets at £15/head, by using the link below:

https://coldridgevillagehall.lemonbooking.com/events/10/details

All profits will go to the St Matthews Bell Restoration Fund.

As always, St Matthew's welcomes everyone, from anywhere, to join us for our worship and for our other sacred and secular. events.

#### John W Smith (Churchwarden)

#### BOW

#### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH



Services

Sunday 4 May (first Sunday) at 10:30am.

A lay led service of Morning Prayer

Sunday 18 May (third Sunday) at 10:30am.

Priest led service of Holy Communion

#### Everyone is warmly welcome

Sunday 1 June (first Sunday) at 10:30am, a lay led service of Morning Prayer

Join us for tea or coffee and biscuits after services

#### Mothering Sunday

A good size congregation attended the Mothering Sunday service, on 30 March, led by Rev'd Preb Anthony Geering. As has become a tradition over recent years at Bow, all Mums (also Grandmums, Aunts, etc) are presented with a bunch of daffodils, which are kindly donated by PCC members. On this Mothering Sunday, Rev'd Anthony Geering presented a special bouquet of flowers to Churchwarden Doreen May in recognition of, and thanks for, everything she does for St Bartholomew's Church.

#### Easter Eucharist

Rev'd Preb Anthony Geering conducted the Easter Eucharist at St Bartholomew's Church. Thanks were expressed to the organisers of the special service also to the choir, organist, flower arrangers, etc. Everyone left the Easter service with a small Easter egg to take away with them.

#### From the Registers

#### Funeral

11 April, Michael John (Jan) Pengelly. Family, friends and neighbours filled St Bartholomew's Church for the funeral of Jan who had passed away, suddenly, on 10 March 2025, aged 72. He was a much loved Father and Grandfather. Jan had grown up at Inwardleigh, He had worked for Pauls and White (animal feed company) and had met Angela, after their marriage in 1974 they had lived at Bow, where their daughter Jo had been born. In his younger days, Jan had enjoyed participating in tug-o-war. He was laid to rest alongside Angela, who had passed away in 2018. Our thoughts and prayers are with daughter Jo and granddaughter Lily. Rev'd Matthew Tregenza was the officiant.



#### Bow Ringers

Bow Ringers had another successful day on Saturday 5 April when two Bow teams competed at St Ida's Church, Ide, where an Invitation Six Bell Festival was being held. With just 4 faults, Bow 'A' was awarded a 1st Certificate and The Delve Shield and Bow 'B', with 15 faults, was awarded a 4sh certificate. *Congratulations to Bow Ringers!* 

Brenda Ware

#### **St Lawrence Chapel**

Friends AGM, Tuesday 6th May, 2.30pm in the Chapel, all welcome. New Friends always welcome, email kathleenhughes68@btinternet.com £10 per year. Sunday 11th May, 6pm Evening Prayer

#### **Shobrooke**

APCM Tuesday 6th, 7pm Red Lion Inn, all welcome Sunday 11th 11am Holy Communion Friends AGM, Tuesday 13th May, 7pm, new Friends always welcome, email bryherros15@gmail.com

Sunday 25th May, Rogation celebrations, meet 11am, top of Shobrooke Park, gate near War Memorial.

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West

**Vacant** 

**Team Missioner** 

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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