

Crediton Rural Ministry Hub

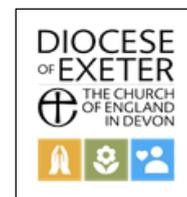
Post

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

March 2026



The Diocese of Exeter
Pray - Grow – Serve



Welcome to the 35th edition of the Hub Post

We heard very recently that the scheme to legally establish the Hub has been approved and will come into effect on the 1st of March. We'll have a service in the near future to give thanks for this and our Christian witness in this part of Devon as we move forward.

The team ministry 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.

What this will probably look like on the ground is parishes teaming up in clusters, where appropriate, 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 people to exercise their skills and gifts in Christian ministry. There has perhaps been a tendency in the Church for the Vicar to do everything and sometimes clergy have colluded with this. 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. Discipleship and prayer and good communication links are key to the success of the opportunity before us.

My hopes and longings are for a Church which is set free to serve God using all the resources He has given us and through which the Holy Spirit blows encouragement for people to discover their giftings and then to use them. I long too for a Church which goes outside of its 'comfort zone' to take risks for the sake of the Gospel. The team ministry 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!

Your friend and Team Rector
Matthew Tregenza

What's on

Coffee Mornings

Cheriton Fitzpaine

28th March from 10 - 12

Sandford

Wednesday mornings

from 10:30 - 12

Poughill

4th March - 10 - 11.30

Are you planning an event in
your Parish?

Email: 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.

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

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 WELL

HOLY CROSS CHURCH CREDITON

Be refreshed and energised for everyday life.
Come to The Well and find space to worship & wonder.
A space to experience the power and presence of God.

Wednesdays

25th Feb | 25th Mar | 29th Apr
20th May | 24th June

Time

7.30pm-9pm

Location

Holy Cross Church Crediton

All are welcome to The Well.

Let's grow in faith and hope together.

“TEA & COFFEE STOP” at St Matthew’s Cheriton Fitzpaine

*Drop into St Matthew’s Church,
Peruse the second-hand books,
help yourself to a drink and a biscuit,
enjoy the quiet and stillness
of the historic building.*



There's also a toilet!



**St Matthew's
Cheriton Fitzpaine
MESSY CHURCH**

faith friendship fun food

Wednesday

11th March

4pm - 5.30pm

No need to book, just come along

Ring Alice for more info

07484 704777

COFFEE
MORNING
CAKE, PRODUCE AND
BOOKSALE

SATURDAY 28th March
10.00 – 12.00



ST MATTHEW'S
CHURCH, Cheriton
Fitzpaine

CONTACT HAZEL NORTON FOR DETAILS
01363 866232

Lily Neill

Lily Neill



Photo by Steve Parke

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 7PM

**The wonderful Lily Neill in Concert at
St Matthew's Church Cheriton Fitzpaine**

For more information contact Alice 07484704777

Tickets will be available from Cheriton Fitzpaine Community Shop and

www.gowt.tlilykneetisll.coomm

Do you have used or old candles that you want to recycle?

Visit the **DMHay** website at

<https://dmhay.co.uk/pages/dm-hay-candle-recycling-service> to find out how easy it is to recycle our used church candles





‘Working together to enable all to live life in all its fullness’ - John 10:10

BE A GOVERNOR

You can make a difference to the lives of children in Devon’s Church of England Schools, helping pupils to flourish.

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You can make a difference

As a governor, you'll get the opportunity to help schools give children the best start in life. School governors come from all walks of life. Governors have different skills, experiences and backgrounds, and together use them to make a difference.

You don't need lots of experience in education and you don't need to be a parent. You just need to be over 18 and have a commitment to serve schools with joy.

Interested?

We'd love to hear from you.

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 beagovernor@exeter.anglican.org

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You are invited to

Held Together

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

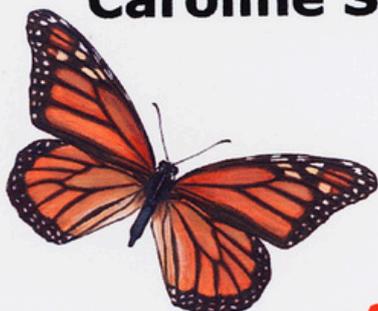
**followed by tea, coffee
cake, biscuits & chat**

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**

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

Church Services Across the Hub

SUNDAY SERVICES ROTA MARCH 2026	1st March Lent 1	8th March Lent 2	15th March Lent 3 Mothering Sunday	22nd March Lent 4	29th March Palm Sunday
Cheriton Fitzpaine St. Matthew's	Communion 11:15am	Story Sunday 11.15am	Communion 11.15am	No Service	
Kennerleigh John the Baptist	Evensong 6:30pm		Communion 11.15am		
New Buildings Beacon	Communion 8:30am				
Poughill St. Michael & All Angels					Palm Sunday Mission Community Service 10.30am
Puddington St. Thomas A Becket					
Sandford St. Swithun's	Communion 9:30am	Communion 9:30am	Morning Praise 9.30am	Communion 9:30am	
Stockleigh English St. Mary the Virgin					
Stockleigh Pomeroy St. Mary the Virgin				Communion and Baptism 11:15am	
Upton Hellions St. Mary's					
Washford Pyne St. Peter's		Communion 11:15am		Matins 11:15am	
Woolfardisworthy (Woolsery) St. Mary's					
Bow	Morning Prayer 10:30am		Communion 10:30am		Mission Community Service 10am
Clannaborough				BCP Communion 9:30am	

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Coldridge		Communion 10:30am	Mothering Sunday Service 10:30am		
Colebrooke	Communion 11am		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 10:30am	Morning Prayer 9:30am	Communion 9.30am	
Morchard Bishop	Morning Worship 10:30am	Communion 10:30am	Family Service 10.30am	Morning Worship 10.30am	
Nymet Rowland			BCP Communion 9am		
Zeal Monachorum	Family Service 10am	Communion 6:30pm		Evensong 3pm	
Shobrooke			Family Service 11am	Family Service 11.15am	Communion 11am
Yeoford		Communion 9:30am			
Posbury	BCP Holy Communion 11am				
Crediton	BCP Communion - 8am Parish Communion - 9:30am Choral Evensong - 6pm	BCP Communion - 8am Parish Communion - 9:30am Baptism - 11.30	BCP Communion - 8am Celebrate at the Centre - 9:30am Sacred Space - 6pm	BCP Communion - 8am Parish Communion - 9.30am Sung Compline - 6pm	BCP Communion - 8am Parish Communion - 9:30am Stainer Crucifixion - 6pm
St Lawrence Chapel		Evensong 6pm			

News from around the Team

Church Contacts

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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