

Crediton

Methodist Church



Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

Sunday 13th April

10.30am Palm Sunday Service in Church led by

Rev David Greenwood

Hymns: StF262 All glory, laud and honour

StF271 Come wounded healer

StF265 Ride on, ride on in majesty

StF277 My song is love unknown

Reading:: Luke 19 v 28-40

or join the service from 10:00am on your computer

or mobile app with Worship on the Web

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

or call in (audio only) - 020 4526 8593

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Dear friends,

I love reading or watching a good old, unthreatening 'Whodunnit' – like Miss Marple, Midsomers Murders, Death in Paradise. It's my 'go to' viewing at the end of the day as I plonk myself down in my safe, cosy armchair or open my book as my head hits the pillow. And if I doze off and miss the punch line, it's safely in the knowledge that in the end, right will prevail.

I'm not eager to fathom out for myself who dunnit – I leave that to the sleuths: it's the sense that truth's revealed, justice is upheld (not the punishment) and that deep down all's right with the values of the world.

So, liking to observe while others more qualified than me uphold 'the right'; why do I sometimes stick my head above the parapet, risk getting noticed and let myself be open to being questioned or challenged – even by writing this? Why do any of us, in our own situations and in our own ways do that? It's so much easier to just keep our heads down and not make ripples.

As we start Holy Week, as Jesus journeys to the cross, we recall that he was both human and divine; that his human nature would have suffered the anguish of what he had to face – but as the Son of God, he trusted his Father, and with courage he yielded to bodily death to redeem us all from the power of sin.

At Jesus' calling, Peter leapt over the 'parapet' of the boat they were in and walked unsteadily on the water towards Jesus, and Jesus didn't let him drown. Are we, too, prepared to take a risk to follow Jesus? To listen to him and when we hear him calling us to act for him, though we might hesitate and ask 'why me?' in the end are we prayerfully able to trust him and do it?

So, here I am, offering these words to you in the love of Christ because Jesus is Lord, he is our saviour. Lets do this for him:

Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name: StF276 chorus. Pam

GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Walk of Witness commences at St Boniface Roman Catholic Church at 10 am with a hymn, reading and short prayer and then moves to Holy Cross church, then comes to us before continuing to the Town Square where there will be a slightly longer 'service' with a very short address. The procession then moves to the Congregational church where there will be tea, coffee and hot cross buns.

If you cannot make it for the whole procession, why not come for coffee here at 10am and then join the walk to the Town Square.. Bronwyn

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Heavenly Father, as the crowds welcomed your Son Jesus Christ into Jerusalem all those years ago, may we welcome afresh your Son into our lives with the same fervour of those crowds.

Palm Sunday is a day that challenges us all, as we face up to the quality and loyalty of our own readiness to follow when our faith is faltering.

Lord Jesus Christ may we offer the devotion you deserve, recognising the sacrifice you were about to make for each and every one of us. Forgive us for taking your sacrifice for granted. AMEN

"Live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God". Ephesians 5 v 2

CHURCH FAMILY

Wyn Bradley's funeral will be on Friday 25th April at 2pm in the Exeter Crematorium.

HELD TOGETHER SERVICE

The Held Together service at the Boniface Centre is usually on the third Monday of the month. As the third Monday in April is Easter Monday, the service is being brought forward to Monday 14th April. However, the Boniface Centre is not available on this date and so the service will be held here at 10.30am on the 14th April.

Held Together is arranged by Anna Chaplains, Eileen Brassington and Caroline Smith and is primarily for old people and their carers, but everyone is welcome. Do come along to this short ecumenical service, after which there will be coffee and cake. All welcome Bronwyn

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY LUNCH if you would like to attend, please add your name to the list on the notice stating any dietary requirements.
Menu: Quiche and Ham served with salad & new potatoes. Selection of sweets.

***Congratulations to Mark and Karen who are celebrating their
Ruby Wedding Anniversary***

Week beginning Saturday 12th April		
Sat 12th April	10:00-11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Church Funds
Sun 13th April	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Web lead by Rev David Greenwood
Mon 14th April	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
	10:30am	Held Together Service
Wed 16th April	10:30am	Lent Coarse
Fri 18th April	10:00 -12:00pm	Coffee and Chat in the Church
Sat 19th April	10:00 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Ministry in Britain
Sun 20th April	10:30 am	Easter Sunday Worship in Church or on the web lead by Lloyd Smale and the Worship Group

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Sunday 27th April- Church Anniversary and Lunch

Saturday 17th May - Beetle Drive

Sunday 1st June 2:00pm CTIC Songs of Praise, Newcombe's Meadow

Saturday 28th June- Strawberry Tea

Saturday 12th July - "Away day" to Budliegh Salterton details to be announced

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Cartons of long life fruit juice, Instant coffee, Corned beef, Tins/ Cuppa soup, Tinned Custard and Rice pudding, Tinned fruit, Dried pasta (not spaghetti)

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