



Weekly Notices

Sunday 29th March

PALM SUNDAY

10.30am Morning Service led by Revd. Simon Leigh
Communion

Hymns: StF264. Make way

StF263 Hosanna Hosanna

StF504 May the mind of Christ

StF306 Now the green blade rises

StF280 3. Hymn: Make way

StF278 O Love Divine, What have you done

Reading Matthew 27 v 11-54

or join the service from 10:00am on your computer
or mobile app with Worship on the Web

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or call in (audio only) - 020 4526 8593

Phone Conference ID: 419 576 441

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Followed by Church AGM

Dear Friends,

A few of the early years of my working life was spent in Truro, and one of my colleagues there was a volunteer Lifeboatman at the St Agnes Lifeboat Station. He was in the rescue business, albeit on a part-time basis.

I'm thinking the motorists amongst us are very likely to subscribe to a breakdown/recovery service like the AA or Britannia Rescue – other providers are available!! These rescue businesses are just a phone call away and operate 24/7! Providing help when its needed.

There are many dramatic rescue stories available to us from TV programmes, You Tube clips, news archives and the pages of history, any of which can throw up an unexpected hero!

One such story is retold by Nicki Gumbel in one of his books. It concerns Air Florida Flight 90 which took off from Washington DC on 13 January 1982 and then crashed into the Potomac River. A helicopter was quickly on the scene and lowered its life belt down to a man in the water. He took the belt and swam to a woman nearby, clipped her in and she was winched to safety. The line was lowered to the man again, and he did the same again, clipping another survivor in who was then hoisted to safety as well. He did not save himself he saved others before, exhausted by his efforts and the extreme cold, he died. A true self-less hero whose instinct was to save others.

The greatest rescue story ever told is the one God has written into human history over many centuries, and which culminates in the events of Holy Week and through which the full extent of God's unfailing love is revealed. The innocent Jesus, the foretold suffering servant who would take the sin of the world on himself and die on behalf of the whole of humanity, died in our place so that we might be lifted to safety, to a new life. On the cross Jesus was mocked with the words, 'He saved others, but He can't save Himself. Come down from the cross if You are the Son of God.' Because Jesus was not willing to save Himself, He saved me and you and all who believe in Him. On the cross God was working for our good, calling us into a new relationship with Himself, and inviting us to cooperate with Him in bearing much fruit in our lives. We are rescued for a reason!

May the Lord bless us and keep us this Easter! *Lloyd*

EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday (2nd April) Jeanette Richardson

will lead a Holy Communion service.

Good Friday Walk of Witness: Starting at St Boniface RC Church at 10 a.m., calling in at Holy Cross and Crediton Methodist, talk by James Gregory in the Square, to the Congregational Church for final liturgy and refreshments (tea/coffee and hot cross buns).

Easter Sunday Please bring some flowers to decorate the cross during our morning service.

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Heavenly Father, as we remember this Palm Sunday the triumphal entry of your son Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, may we too continue to welcome Jesus into our hearts, not just in the good times, but continuing as a way of life. By your grace help us not to just talk about our commitment and loyalty, but enable us to show it in everything we do,. AMEN

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest". Matthew 21 v 9

ANNUAL GENERAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual General Church meeting for 2026 will be held in the Church after the morning service this Sunday, 29th March at 11.45am. All members and friends of the Church are welcome to attend.

The meeting will be available online for those unable to be at the Church using the same link as the morning service. For those online wishing to ask a question or make a comment please indicate by clicking on the "Raise" option on the top ribbon .

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 25th May 2025
4. Presentation of the Annual Report for 2024/2025
5. Election of Stewards for 2026/2027
6. Election of representatives to the Church Council 2026/2027

An electronic copy of the Annual Report for 2024/2025 was circulated earlier this month .*John Ashley* Church Secretary

Week beginning Saturday 28th March

Sat 28 th March	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for CHAT
Sun 29 th March	10:30am	Worship in church or on the web led by Revd. Simon Leigh. Followed by Church AGM
Mon 30 th March	8 am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
	3:30pm - 5 pm	Big Top
Wed 1 st April		NO 3Ls Discipleship UFN
Thurs 2 nd April	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday service led by Rev Jeanette Richardson
Fri 3 rd April	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
	10:00am	Walk of Witness
Sat 4 th April	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Church Funds
Sun 5 th April	10:15 for 10:30 am	<i>Easter Sunday</i> Cafe Church led by Leon Dundas

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Orange or apple juice (long life in cartons)
 Tinned fruit (any kind) Jars of curry sauce
 Cooking oil (vegetable or sunflower)
 Cereal - Fruit & Fibre, Cornflakes
 Tinned potatoes. Dog food (dry or wet) Size 5 nappies

Contact Details

A CHURCH STEWARD

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