



Pews News

St Peter's, St Andrew's, St Mary's,
St George's, St Simon & St Jude
3rd February 2019

Candlemas

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son
was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings Malachi 3. 1-5 Luke 2.22-40

Post Communion

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes
to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Prayer during the week in Dorchester & West Stafford

Monday— 9.15am St Peter's St Mary's 5.30pm

Tuesday—St Mary's 9.00am

Wednesday—St George's 9.15am, St Andrew's 4.30pm

Thursday—St Peter's 9.15am , St Mary's 5.30pm

Friday —St Mary's 9.00am

Responsorial Psalm: 24 v7-end

Response: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory

- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you ever lasting doors;
And the King of glory shall come in. (R)
- 8 Who is the King of glory?
The Lord. Strong and mighty,
The Lord who is mighty in battle. (R)
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
Be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
And the King of glory shall come in (R)
- 10 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
He is the King of glory (R)

Salisbury-Sudans Partnership News and Points for Prayer

At Christmas, Archbishop Bernard of Eastern Equatoria in South Sudan wrote in response to my greeting and assurance of prayer. The situation in South Sudan remains very tense and Bernard with others and with great courage leads the churches' initiatives to broker peace between the factions represented by the Government's army SSPDF and the main opposing army SPLA-IO. Please continue to pray for peace and the well-being of all the people of this troubled, fragmented, and often forgotten country.

Dear Rev Canon John Wood,

Thank you for your prayers and assurances. We celebrated the Nativity well. We also met five generals of the SPLA/IO and expressed our concerns for peace. Their representative, a major general, responded positively. This raised our hope for peace. We shall meet them jointly with the generals on the government side to build trust in early January 2019.

Continue to pray for us. Greetings to all the friends. ++ Bernard

(For further information about the Salisbury-Sudans Link contact Canon John Wood john.s.wood@btinternet.com or 01305 268749, or see the Salisbury Diocesan website).

This Evening: 6.00pm Taize at St Mary's

Tuesday 5 February

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Mary's

Wednesday 6 February

5pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 7 February

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 10 February -

St George's	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Parish Communion

St Mary's	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.45am	Holy Eucharist (sung)

St Peter's	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist

St Andrew's	10.00am	Morning Prayer
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St Simon & St Jude	11.15am	No service
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Please let Claire McClelland (tel: 570733, email: clairemcclelland@icloud.com) know of names you wish to be included below. Names will be listed for one calendar month and can be re-submitted by ringing Claire. Our aim is to ensure this important ministry of Intercession remains up-to-date Please remember to use the Prayer Request Book in your church.

For your prayers this week: Brianna & Braxton, Stephen Hutchings, Freya, Emma Foxwell, Guy Bagnall, Gordon Maxim, Marion Tait, Chris Rowland, Robbie Beauchamp, Marie Grosvenor, Gwen *and all those who are cared for at home and their carers.*

Those who have died recently: Frank Patterson, Joy Ray, Eric Smith, John Richards, Margaret Lawrence, Sylvia Norbury, Gwen Causer

Those whose years mind falls this week: David Christophers, Joyce Stephenson, Sylvia Haynes, Robin Benoy, Roger Brown, May Aplin, Bob McLaughlin, Gill Betts, Gladys Heath, Joan Gooch, George McMurtie

St Peter's Church

Service this morning at 9am: Canon Michael Insley
and at 10.30am: Canon Michael Insley and Rev Claire McClelland

Agnus Dei: *Gounod*

Anthem: O nata lux – *Tallis*

Next Sunday – we are delighted to welcome children from Damers First School Eco Crew who will be speaking during the sermon about their campaign to make Dorchester single-use plastic-free.

Church Cleaning: we are cleaning this coming **Thursday**, starting about 10.45am. Please do come and help - many hands make light work!

Time to Mourn: a group for those affected by bereavement starts on Monday **25 February** at the Vicarage, 38 Herringston Rd, 10.30-11.30am. Many people find that in the weeks following a bereavement there is a general expectation that life will carry on as normal – and yet the journey with loss can last for a long time. If you would appreciate an opportunity to share your feelings and experiences with others then do come along. If you can't make this one, the next meetings are Monday March 25th, Tuesday 30th April, Monday 3rd June and Monday 1st July and we will meet approximately monthly. For more information please contact Claire on 570733 or clairemcclelland@icloud.com

Pudding basins: Please can you save pudding basins to be refilled for next year's Christmas Market - our bakers are thinking well ahead! Individual and small sizes are particularly welcome. Please give to Pat Davies: eastcoombe@btinternet.com

Any items for Pews News? Please ring Claire McClelland on 01305 570733 or email on clairemcclelland@icloud.com

Churchwarden: Val Potter on 264416 Find St Peter's on Facebook at www.facebook.com

St George's Church

Magazine subs are now due for 2019. The price is £6 for a year. Cash or cheque made payable to St Georges Church. Please pass on to Val Scriven

Dorchester Goldmine will meet on Thursday 7th February, 7 for 7.30pm at the Walnut Grove, Durngate Street. The meeting is in aid of Dorset Reading Partners, a charity that recruits, trains and equips volunteer reading partners to support children with their reading development. For an excellent 3 course meal (for only £16), a short talk about Dorset Reading Partners and a chance to support financially this important work, either sign the list at the back of church, or e-mail Steve Kinnerly at stevekinnerly@aol.com (please put Goldmine in the title) or phone Steve on 260592.

Fordington Fishes Baby and Toddler Group are looking for helpers! We run once a week in term time from 1.30 -3pm, with time to set up and pack away. We have a good group of people but are always looking for more people to come on board, to help as little or as often as you are able. We are also looking for someone to take over the day to day running of the group with the support of the helpers. If you feel that you could help with either role, please do get in contact, Email fordingtonfishes@gmail.com or call Lisa Copas on 07812399286. Thank you.

Date for your diary – The next church Sunday lunch will be on **Sunday 17th February** at 12 o'clock. More details to follow.

St George's Day Fair -Saturday 27 April If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, left-over chocolates, biscuits or other goodies, please donate them for raffle and tombola prizes at the fair. These can be given to members of the events committee who are happy to store them until the day. If you can help in any way on the day, setting up, clearing away after or helping on a stall, please let us know.

Thank you very much Maggie

St George's Facebook page: @StGeorgeDorchester

St Andrew's Church, West Stafford

Yesterday at a service of Thanksgiving Isabella Violette Ford was welcomed into the family of the church. We continue to pray for her and all her family.

Please put any donations of store cupboard groceries to be distributed to those in need in Crossways in the box at the back of the church.

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp candle is given by
(none this week)*

Prayer Ministry will be available in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after the 9.45am service for yourself or others, or prayer requests can be put in the book outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Anthem: Nunc Dimittis—Frank H. Shera

Thursday evenings, 6.00-7.00, St Mary's Office Hour in Church Vestry, off Alexandra Road, to organise weddings or baptisms. Just drop in.

A craft group meet 2-4pm in the choir vestry Monday afternoons.
Contact Cynthia Fry on 01305 573076

ST MARY'S SUNDAY LUNCH – Sunday 24th February at 12.30. Cottage Pie & vegetables + pudding £7. Tickets available now, see Rosemary or church wardens after the service.

Beat the Winter Blues There will be a **flower team bring and buy** table in church at coffee time **Sunday 3rd February** with homemade cakes for Sunday tea, if you don't eat them before, also gifts and crafts . Proceeds 50-/50 flower fund and church general funds . Hope you all approve and enjoy .
Margaret

Facebook users please follow St Mary's Dorchester

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=St%20Mary's%20Dorchester>

Alternatively you can click on the link on St Mary's page on benefice website.

TEAM NOTICE BOARD

Ladies Breakfast All most welcome. Any queries telephone Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771.

Men's Breakfast Our next breakfast is on **Saturday 9th February** at 9am at Reloved, 2 Cornhill, Dorchester DT1 1BA. Sustainable, local, seasonal ingredients homemade with love. Each person chooses and buys their own breakfast. For further details please contact David Elliott on 01305 259236, 07776 256537 or by email at davidelliott220@btinternet.com.

Bible Study - Monday 7.30 pm to 9 pm. Venue 30 Grosvenor Rd, Dorchester. Contact, Celia Robertson tel. 257 612. New members welcome.

Brewery Square Prayer & Chat – All Brewery Square residents will be very welcome to meet for prayer and a chat . Open to all denominations. Please contact Dick Howard on 01305 261410 if you wish to know more.

THE MONDAY CLUB 18 FEBRUARY 2019 ST MARY'S HALL ALEXANDRA ROAD DORCHESTER: DON'T PUT YOUR DAUGHTER ON THE STAGE

This month we are delighted to welcome back Dr Francis Burroughes. Francis has conducted or produced over two hundred Amateur Operatic Society productions, and not all the drama happens on-stage! This talk distils the essence of that peculiar hobby of amateur dramatics, and stars a donkey, an orange wig, and a fire siren, among a host of other guest appearances!

Come and enjoy all this at 2.30pm, plus refreshments and a raffle, for the cost of £2.50. For further information, please contact either Rosemary (262615) or Jill (263757).

Confirmation 2019. Here is the timetable for the 2019 classes:

Sunday 3rd March - 3pm/5pm - Film Afternoon - venue tbc - run by Teresa and David

Sunday 10th March - 3pm/5pm - Bread Making - The Rectory - run by Thomas

Sunday 17th March - 3pm/5pm - Kite Making - St Mary's Church - run by Allen

Sunday 14th April - 3pm/5pm - Kite Flying and Picnic - venue tbc - run by Allen

*Sunday 28th April - 3pm/5pm - Explained Eucharist - St Mary's Church -
run by Thomas and Claire*

Saturday 11th May - 6.30pm - Confirmation - Salisbury Cathedral

It is not too late to sign up! Speak to Thomas (267944) or Claire (570733)

*The
Quiet
Space*



Lunchtime Holy Communion - 3rd Wednesday of each month at 12.30pm. Everyone is warmly invited to this reflective and informal service in the style of the Iona Community. Next date **20th February** Further information on The Quiet Space www.thequietspacedorchester.com.

Do come and see/hear 'Around the Wall' – film and personal accounts from two of the women's football team who recently played matches (and experienced life) in the Occupied Territories – unmissable! Hugely popular when they last came. **Friday 22nd February**. 6.30 for 7. The Dorford Centre, Dorchester DT1 1RR

Dorchester Snowdrop Memorial Service Join us in remembering loved ones at our Snowdrop Memorial Service. **Monday 4th February 2pm** Joseph Weld Hospice, Herringston Road

Dorchester Strollers: Monday 4 February 10.30am Tesco
 Tuesday 5 February 2.15pm North Square

Next week's readings Isaiah 6. 1-8 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11

If you need to communicate a change of information: for example the change of a service time that would need to be updated in Pews News, Parish Magazine or Benefice Website, please can you email using the following address;
news@dorchesteranglican.info

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