



DORCHESTER
AND THE
WINTERBOURNES
TEAM MINISTRY

Pews News

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

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Next Before Lent

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings Exodus 34.29-end 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2
Luke 9.28-36

Post Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Change of service times for St George's and St Andrew's starting on the
28th April 2019**

0800 and 0945 at St George's; 1115 at St Andrew's

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 Mary'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: 99

Response: The Lord our God is holy

- 1 The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble;
he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion
and high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome;
the Lord our God is holy. (R)
- 4 Mighty king, who loves justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 *Exalt the Lord our God;*
bow down before his footstool, for he is holy. (R)
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests
and Samuel among those who call upon his name;
they called upon the Lord and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his
testimonies and the law that he gave them.(R)
- 8 You answered them, O Lord our God;
you were a God who forgave them
and pardoned them for their offences.
- 9 *Exalt the Lord our God*
and worship him upon his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy.(R)

Salisbury-Sudans Partnership News and Points for Prayer

This will be updated shortly.

(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 March

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Mary's

Wednesday 6 March Ash Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion with Ashing at St George's

5pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

5.30pm Sung Eucharist with Ashing at St Peter's

7.00pm Solemn Eucharist with Ashing at St Mary's

Thursday 7 March

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 10 March -

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, Robbie Beauchamp, Marie Grosvenor, Gwen, Hugo Lord, Mark Lane, Duncan and all those who are cared for at residential homes and nursing homes.

Those who have died recently:

Anthony Roach, Pat Eames, Roger Ranson, Geoff Morris, Vonty Phillips

Those whose years mind falls this week:

Roger Brown, May Aplin, Bob McLaughlin, Les Membury, Jane Seller, Edmund Clancy, Hazel Jarvis, Rose Puncher, George Wickham, Dorothy Pitman.

St Peter's Church

Service this morning at 9am Rev Claire McClelland **and at 10.30am:** Rev Claire McClelland and Canon John Wood.

Agnus Dei: Missa Secunda – *Hassler*

Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine - *Howells*

Annual Report 2018: available at the back today – please take your copy in preparation for our AGM on 24 March at 12noon.

New Electoral Roll

Many thanks to Jim McLean who has organised the complete renewal of our electoral roll. We will stop collecting forms after today so please do fill one in after the service if you haven't done already.

Church Committee: Tuesday 5 March at 1.45pm at the Vicarage.

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday 6th March - Sung Eucharist with Ashing at 5.30pm.

Praying through Lent: these helpful booklets are produced each year by the Diocese – please take one as you leave. Praying together in this way through Lent helps us to share the experience of preparing for Easter as a congregation. We are invited to talk with each other about how we are using the booklet and about our experiences.

Church Cleaning: our next round of cleaning will be on Thursday 7th March from 10.45am – the more the merrier!

Parish Magazine: subscriptions for the year are due now and your renewal form will be attached to this month's issue. New subscribers always welcome – please give your payment to Mark Dyer. Many thanks.

Funeral of Vonty Phillips: 14th March at 12noon in St Peter's Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jane and all her family.

Choral Evensong: our next evensong will be on 17th March at 6pm – all welcome.

Confirmation classes: start today at 3pm. Please keep all those in the Team preparing for confirmation in your prayers.

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

St George's AGM will take place on Tuesday 26th March at 7.30pm in the church hall. Anyone wishing to join the committee please contact the Secretary Cheryl Taylor on 269564.

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 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.

Pancake Party for Shrove Tuesday, on 5th March in the Church Hall from 3 to 4.00pm. Everyone welcome. Tea/Coffee + a Pancake for £1.50. Extra Pancakes at 50p each.

St George's Day Fair – Saturday 27th April

The Fair is fast approaching, if you can help in any way on the day, please sign the list at the back of church. Please tick all the columns that apply - helping set up, helping on a stall and helping to clear away at the end of the day. Any donations of items for the fair e.g. bottles of wine for the Water into Wine stall, Bric-a-brac, raffle prizes, tombola prizes etc may be left at the back of church. We are always very glad of donations of home-made cake for the cake stall and hall teas. If you are baking cakes between now and the fair, could you perhaps bake an extra one and freeze it ready for the fair. If you need any more information about anything, please talk to me. Many thanks Maggie Carter

St George's Facebook page: @StGeorgeDorchester

Zimbabwe has had no rain for 3 years – how can you grow food without water? But our UK government will **DOUBLE any money we donate by March 8**. Send it to Planting for Progress, **PRACTICAL ACTION, The Robbins Building, 25 Albert St, RUGBY CV21 2SD** or www.practicalaction.org/sw67 or **PHONE** their donation hotline on 0800 389 16 24. Happy giving! [Queries to Joanna Brown on 01305-260806]

St Andrew's Church, West Stafford

St Andrew's Church AGM will be held today at 11.15 after the 10am service

A Lent Lunch will be held on **Friday 8th March** from 12-1.30pm in West Stafford Village Hall Donations for Christian Aid. Everyone welcome. Volunteers to set up and clear away are needed.

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp candle is given by Jan Milree to celebrate her grandson Jack's baptism on 3rd March. Also by Janet Cooper in thanksgiving and love for her mother Melita who celebrates her 100th birthday today. Also by Cyril Treviss in memory of his wife Joan whose birthday was on 2nd March.*

Anthem: Be still for the presence - D Evans arr.Shephard

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.

Wednesday 5pm Contemplative Prayer Group. Come and join us for 20 minutes of silence. All welcome.

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 **annual meeting** will be held at 7.30 p.m. on **Thursday 21st March** in church. Nomination forms for churchwardens, for PCC members and for St Mary's committee members are on the table at the back of the church; existing members have to be re-nominated and we welcome newcomers and new ideas so if you would like to become involved please ask someone to nominate you. Copies of the Annual Report will be available next week.

Damers School Eco Ambassadors visit St Mary's Mothering Sunday 31st March

Damers School has joined with "**Surfers Against Sewage**" to make Dorchester a **plastic free community** to free our town from single-use plastic. You can join them! The Eco Ambassadors are promoting events in and around Dorchester such as the **Dorchester Spring Clean on 30th March 10am in the Borough Gardens** (helping to make Dorchester litter free). We look forward to welcoming the Eco Ambassadors to our service at 9.45am on Mothering Sunday

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 Any queries please ring Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771.

Our next **Men's Breakfast** will be on **Saturday 9th March** 2019 at 9am at Café on the Green, 7 Dinham Walk, Poundbury DT1 3WU at 9am. They normally start 30 minutes later, but are happy to open earlier for us. There is ample free parking adjacent to the venue. 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.

Prayer In The Community These prayer groups around Dorchester are intended for local residents and open to Christians from all churches.

Castle Park – 2.30pm on Monday 4th March at 6 Thornhill Close (contact Audrey Scammell on 261855 for details)

Poundbury – 7.15pm on Monday 4th March at Flat 3, 5 Widcombe Street (speak to Mike and Angie Stear on 520811)

Brewery Square – 10am on Friday 29th March at 47 The Cooperage (details from Dick and Jane Howard on 261410)

The Bible Course – new to the Bible or want to go deeper? *In eight sessions, the Bible Course shows how the key books, famous characters and epic events form one BIG story from Genesis to Revelation. It also provides tools and skills what help apply the Bible to everyday life. Every Tuesday, from 19 February to 9 April inclusive - 10:30am to 12:00pm at St Peter's Church, Dorchester, DT1 1XA* **Contact:** Rev Claire McClelland 01305 570733

THE MONDAY CLUB: **MONDAY 18 MARCH** 2019 2.30PM ST MARY'S HALL ALEXANDRA ROAD DORCHESTER For March we are very pleased to welcome again Rachel Harding, who will tell us about 'Pins, needles and sewing machines', a short history of the sewing machine from 1850 to the present day. Her previous talk was about the life and costumes of a ballroom dancer, and today we shall hear about the progression from sewing a fine seam by hand to today's indispensable machines. All are welcome, for the price of £2.50 payable on arrival, to include refreshments and a raffle. For further information contact either Rosemary (262615) or Jill (263757).

Lent 2019 'Praying Together' *Following the success of the Praying Together – booklet in 2017 and 2018 all our churches now are stocked with the 2019 edition! You will find it helpful as we journey through Lent. And if you would like to take one and give it to a neighbour or friend please do.... With best wishes, Thomas M. B. Woodhouse Team Rector of Dorchester and The Winterbournes*

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 March** Further information on The Quiet Space www.thequietspacedorchester.com.

CAP Money Course Know someone who needs a financial makeover? The Baptist Church will host its second CAP Money course at the Dorford Centre, starting **Wednesday 13th March** at 6:45pm. It will run for three consecutive Wednesdays and will teach people how to budget, spend and save better. It really works! If you know someone who might be interested, then they should e-mail cap@dorchesterbc.org.uk or call 01305 262045. Postcard invites are available.

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

Next week's readings Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Romans 10.8b-13 Luke 4.1-13

Please note the new email for the Parish Office is :

dorchesterpcc@gmail.com

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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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Closed: Wednesday

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