



Pews News

St Peter's, St Andrew's, St Mary's,
St George's, St Simon & St Jude

10th February 2019

4th Before Lent

Collect

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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.

Readings Isaiah 6. 1-8 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11

Post Communion

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: 138

Response: Great is the glory of the Lord

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods will I sing praise to you.
- 2 I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.
- 3 In the day that I called to you, you answered me;
you put new strength in my soul. (R)

- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;
as for the proud, he regards them from afar. (R)

- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you will preserve me;
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand will save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his purpose for me;
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
forsake not the work of your hands. (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:

Tuesday 12 February

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Mary's

Wednesday 13 February

5pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 14 February

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 17 February -

St George's	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Come & Worship
St Mary's	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.45am	Holy Eucharist (sung)
St Peter's	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	6.00pm	Evensong
St Andrew's	10.00am	Parish Communion
St Simon & St Jude	11.15am	Matins

Please let Claire McClelland (tel: 570733, email: clairemccllland@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 Residential Care Homes and Nursing Homes*

Those who have died recently: John Richards, Margaret Lawrence, Sylvia Norbury, Gwen Causer, Eileen Long, Peggy Voss

Those whose years mind falls this week: Barry Robinson, Jim Legg, Pete Gerrard, Brian Chubb, Shelagh Aston, Sally Harvey.

St Peter's Church

Service this morning at 9am: Rev Claire McClelland
and at 10.30am: Rev Claire McClelland and Rev Eileen McLean

A warm welcome to the Eco Crew from Damers First School in Poundbury who will be speaking about their environmental work and their campaign to make Dorchester single-use plastic-free.

Agnus Dei: *Thorne*

Anthem: For the beauty of the earth - *Carter*

Church Cleaning: many thanks to all those who came to help on Thursday – it was great to have more people! Next church cleaning is on Thursday 7th March at 10.45am.

New Electoral Roll

This year we have to compile a new Electoral Roll, as we have to do every six years. (The electoral roll is the basic list in every parish of all those entitled to vote in elections within the *Church of England*. Those entitled to have their names on this roll must be 16 years of age or more and they must either live in the relevant parish *or* be regular worshippers in church whose roll they wish to join.)

Anyone wishing to have their names included will need to complete an Application, whether or not their names are on the present Roll. Electoral Roll Application forms for those on the present Roll will be in named envelopes at the back of church. If you are new to St Peter's and intend to worship here, blank forms are available for you to fill in. A box will be available for completed forms for a short time after each service.

Electoral Roll Applications need to be completed and returned by Sunday 3 March

Completed forms not returned to the church can be sent by post to the Electoral Roll Officer: Jim McLean, 8 Fordington Dairy, Dorchester, DT1 1FD

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

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

Please let Thomas have your old palm crosses by the 24th February, so he can make the ash for Ash Wednesday. Either drop them into the Team Office or leave them outside the Rectory front door.

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

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.

Sunday Lunch – Sunday 17th February

The next Sunday lunch will take place on Sunday 17th February at 12 noon. The menu is Roast beef and Yorkshire puddings, with roast potatoes and vegetables. This will be followed by a pudding and tea / coffee. A vegetarian option will be available if requested.

Cost: Adults £5.00 Children £2.50

If you would like to come, please sign the list at the back of church or ring Val on 265177

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

Coffee and Chat for February will be held in church on **Saturday 23rd February** from 10-12noon Everyone welcome to drop in or stay all morning

The first Churchyard maintenance and Church cleaning morning of the year will be on **Saturday 2nd March** from 10am Refreshments provided

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp candle is given by Katharine Marr in memory of her mother May.*

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: Comfort O Lord, the soul of thy servant - William Crotch

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

The Luncheon Group will meet on Thursday **21st February** at 12 noon at Cote in Brewery Square. Please sign the list on the table at the back of the church or phone Joyce on 262041.

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.

A huge thank you to those involved in the Flower Team stall last Sunday it was a great success ,the amount raised will be announced on Sunday morning suffice to say we are more than funded for the coming year .

Our next project altar flowers . If you wish to donate to the altar flowers in memory of a loved one , anniversary or birthday it would be wonderful , please see the church wardens ,Joyce Potter or me Margaret Morrissey

Please let Thomas have your old palm crosses by the 24th February, so he can make the ash for Ash Wednesday. Either drop them into the Team Office or leave them outside the Rectory front door.

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 For further details please contact David Elliott on 01305 259236, 07776 256537 or by email at davidelliott220@btinternet.com.

Wednesday 13 February - Dorcas MU Bible Study Group meet at 10am at 10 Weatherbury Way. Details 260259

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)

*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*

