



DORCHESTER  
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TEAM MINISTRY

# Pews News

St Peter's, St Andrew's, St Mary's,  
St George's, St Simon & St Jude  
**10th March 2019**

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*1st of Lent*

## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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. Amen.

**Readings** Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Romans 10.8b-13 Luke 4.1-13

## **Post Communion**

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope, and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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: 91 v9-end**

### **Response: You are my God in whom I trust**

- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge  
and the Most High your stronghold,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you,  
neither shall any plague come near your tent. (R)
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you,  
to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone. (R)
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder;  
the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.
- 14 Because they have set their love upon me,  
therefore will I deliver them;  
I will lift them up, because they know my name. (R)
- 15 They will call upon me and I will answer them;  
I am with them in trouble,  
I will deliver them and bring them to honour.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy them  
and show them my salvation. (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](mailto:john.s.wood@btinternet.com) or 01305 268749, or see the Salisbury Diocesan website).

**This Evening:**

**Tuesday 12 March**

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Mary's

**Wednesday 13 March**

5pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

**6pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's**

**Thursday 14 March**

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

**12noon Funeral of Vonty Phillipps at St Peter's**

**Sunday 17 March -**

<b>St George's</b>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Praise

<b>St Mary's</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.45am	Holy Eucharist (sung)

<b>St Peter's</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>

<b>St Andrew's</b>	10.00am	Parish Communion
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<b>St Simon &amp; St Jude</b>	11.15am	Matins
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*Please let Claire McClelland (tel: 570733, email: [clairemcclelland@icloud.com](mailto: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, Mark Lane, Duncan *and all those who are cared for at Dorset County Hospital, Community Hospitals and Hospice*

**Those who have died recently:**

Roger Ranson, Geoff Morris, Vonty Phillipps, Judy Pentreath, William Christopher, Gordon Maxim

**Those whose years mind falls this week:** Crispian Jezard, Gordon Mitchell, Alan Miller, Michael Watts, Peter Sheard

## **St Peter's Church**

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

**Agnus Dei:** Mass of Reflection – *Fawcett* - A new setting written by our Director of Music; music editions are available at the back of church.

**Anthem:** O pray for the peace for Jerusalem - Goss

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

**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 of prayer.

**Lent course:** The Bible Course every Tuesday 10.30-12noon in St Peter's Hall until 9th April – all welcome.

**Lent Lunch** – Thursday 21 March from 12-1.30pm in St Peter's Hall - proceeds to Dorchester Poverty Action. Everyone warmly welcome.

**Parish Church Committee** - if you would like to be part of the group which makes decisions about many aspects of life at St Peter's over the coming year, please talk to Claire – we are now taking nominations ahead of the AGM.

**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:** 14<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. We are delighted to welcome the Thomas Hardy School Chapel Choir – all welcome.

**Churchyard:** we will be cleaning the paving stones around the church soon. In the meantime please take care when it is raining as the patches of green algae are slippery. If you are able to help with this job please talk to Claire or Val.

**Any items for Pews News?** Please ring Claire McClelland on 01305 570733 or email on [clairemcclelland@icloud.com](mailto:clairemcclelland@icloud.com)

**Churchwarden:** Val Potter on 264416 Find St Peter's on Facebook at [www.facebook.com](http://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](mailto:fordingtonfishes@gmail.com) or call Lisa Copas on 07812399286. Thank you.

### **St George's Day Fair – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.practicalaction.org/sw67) or **PHONE** their donation hotline on 0800 389 16 24. Happy giving! [Queries to Joanna Brown on 01305-260806]

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## **St Andrew's Church, West Stafford**

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Lent Lunch on Friday. Thank you also to those who at the Annual meeting were willing to serve as sidespeople or on the Church committee for this year.

Please put any donations of Store cupboard groceries for those in need in Crossways at the back of the church.

**St Mary's Church** *The Sanctuary Lamp candle is given by Ellie Stephens in thanksgiving for her grandson Sam whose birthday is the 16th March. Also by Michael Baines in memory of his wife Jean whose years mind falls on 13th March.*

**Anthem: Lord for the tender mercy's sake—Farrant**

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

**Luncheon Group March 21st at 12noon at Cote.** Please sign list at the back of the church

St Mary's **annual meeting** will be held at 7.30 p.m. on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**Dorchester and West Stafford PCC meet on Wednesday 13 March at 7.30pm in St Peter's Hall**

**Ladies Breakfast Saturday 16th March at 9.30am At Carluccios .**  
**All most welcome** Any queries please ring 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](mailto:davidelliott220@btinternet.com).

**Wednesday 13 March 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.

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

**Castle Park** – 6 Thornhill Close (contact Audrey Scammell on 261855 for details)  
**Poundbury** – at Flat 3, 5 Widcombe Street (speak to Mike and Angie Stear on 520811)

**Brewery Square** – 10am on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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).

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

*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](http://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](mailto:cap@dorchesterbc.org.uk) or call 01305 262045. Postcard invites are available.

**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*

**Dorchester Strollers:**      Monday 11 March    10.30am    Coffee#1  
   Tuesday 12 March    2.15pm    North Square

**Next week's readings** Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18    Philippians 3.17-4.1  
   Luke 13.31-end

Please note the new email for the Parish Office is :

[dorchesterpcc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:news@dorchesteranglican.info)

**Please note Office will be closed on Thursday this week**  
**Team Office This week: 9-1**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**  
**Closed: Thursday**

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