



DORCHESTER
AND THE
WINTERBOURNES
TEAM MINISTRY

Pews News

St Peter's, St Andrew's, St Mary's,
St George's, St Simon & St Jude
24th February 2019

2nd Before Lent

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Readings Genesis 2.4b-9,15-end Revelation 4 Luke 8. 22-25

Post Communion

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
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: 65

Response: Happy are they whom you choose to dwell in your courts

- 1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;
to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.
- 2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins;
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away. (R)
- 3 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there.
We shall be satisfied with the +
- 4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.
- 5 In your strength you set fast the mountains
and are girded about with might.(R)
- 6 You still the raging of the seas,
the roaring of their waves
and the clamour of the peoples.
- 7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
tremble at your marvels;
the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.(R)
- 8 You visit the earth and water it;
you make it very plenteous.
- 9 The river of God is full of water;
you prepare grain for your people,
for so you provide for the earth.(R)
- 10 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.
- 11 You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.(R)
- 12 May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness
and the hills be girded with joy.
- 13 May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep
and the valleys stand so thick with corn
that they shall laugh and sing.(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:

Tuesday 26 February

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Mary's

Wednesday 27 February

5pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 28 February

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 3 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)
	6.00pm	Taize
St Peter's	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
St Andrew's	10.00am	Parish Communion
St Simon & St Jude	11.15am	Holy Communion

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, Hugo Lord, Geoff Morris, *and all those who are cared for at home and their carers.*

Those who have died recently:

Anthony Roach, Pat Eames

Those whose years mind falls this week: Phyllis Voss, Oscar Gerrard, Graham Cooke, Pat Gurney, Gwendoline Bold, Barbara Hobart, Sylvia Kingdon

St Peter's Church

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

Agnus Dei: St Thomas - *Thorne*

Anthem: Lord, I trust thee – *Handel*

New Electoral Roll

Many thanks to Jim McLean who has organised the complete renewal of our electoral roll, which we have to do every 6 years. 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

Damers' Recycling: There are copies of the list of items recycled at Damers school at the back of church for those interested in using this service.

Church Committee Secretary: could you support ministry at St Peter's by being secretary to the Church Committee? It involves taking minutes but also supporting with a small range of (negotiable) admin tasks – not onerous! Please talk to Claire if you can help.

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

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

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

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.

The next Coffee & Company will meet in the cosy committee room at the back of St George's Church (Disabled entrance via the car-park). **SATURDAY 2ND OF MARCH**, 10AM -12 We will continue to craft, as well as chat, coffee and biscuits, knitting. If you would like to enjoy some chillout with friendly folk please join us. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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 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

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

The first Churchyard maintenance and Church cleaning morning of the year will be on **Saturday 2nd March** from 10am Refreshments provided Please bring gloves and small gardening tools and wear old clothes

St Andrew's Church **AGM** will be held on Sunday **3rd March** 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.

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp candle is given by Trudy Tabone in memory of her mother Irene Dessin whose years mind falls on on the 28th February*

Anthem: A Gaelic Blessing—John Rutter

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

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.

Men's 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 – Please contact Dick Howard on 01305 261410 if you wish to know more.

Dorcas MU Bible Study meet **Wed. 27 February** at 10am at 28 Maiden Castle Rd

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.

Revision of Church Electoral Roll.

Every sixth year a completely new Church Electoral Roll has to be prepared for each Church. 2019 is the year for this and has to be done just prior to your Church's Annual Meeting. If you are already on the Electoral Roll for your Church a new form has to be redone and signed for each member of your household who wishes to be included or else your name will be deleted from the Roll. Forms are available from your Church or from your Church Electoral Roll Officer. (St Mary's: Trudy Tabone: St Peter's: Jim McLean: St George's: Dorothy Maggs, St Andrew: Jill Shepherd and St Simon & St Jude: Wendy Frost). You will be given instructions on where to return the forms.

If you are not on your Church's Electoral Roll please consider joining and filling in the appropriate form. Your Electoral Roll Officer will be happy to explain what this entails and enables you to do. Joining the Electoral Roll gives you the opportunity to vote at the Annual meeting, take up positions on the Church Council or it is a way of showing you belong to the church community. You will be very welcome.

Dorchester Strollers: Monday 25 February 10.30am Brownsword Hall
 Tuesday 26 February 2.15pm North Square

Please note the new email for the Parish Office is :
dorchesterpcc@gmail.com.

Next week's readings Exodus 34.29-end 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2
 Luke 9.28-36

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

Team Office This week: 9-1
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Closed: Wednesday

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