



Pews News

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

1st September 2019

11th after Trinity

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Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 Proverbs 25.6-7 Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16 Luke 14. 1, 7-14

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer during the week in Dorchester

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

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

Friday —St Mary's 9.00am

This Evening: 6.00pm Taize at St Mary's

Tuesday 3 September

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

Wednesday 4 September

5pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 5 September

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 8 September -

St George's	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion (Edward Chapel)
	9.45am	All Age Communion
St Mary's	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.45am	Holy Eucharist (sung) (Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
St Peter's	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
St Andrew's	11.15am	Sung Holy Communion
St Simon & St Jude	11.15am	No service

Next week's readings: Trinity 12 Deuteronomy 30.15-end Philemon 1-21
Luke 14.25-33

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Micah 5. 2-4 Matthew 1. 18-25

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).

Prayers

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, Marion Tait, Chris Warren, Amanda Kyle, Yvonne Doble, Linda Blundell, Di Smith, Hugo Lord, Simon Whisker, Pat Ellender, Russell Dawson, *and all those who are cared for at Dorset County Hospital, community hospitals and hospice.*

Those who have died recently:

John Smith, Martin Bintley, Jean Giles, Roy Sands

Those whose years mind falls this week Jean Finding, Christopher Butler, David Wilson, John Clarke, Bertha Andrews, Michael Pain, Elsie Winter.

St Peter's Church

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

Agnus Dei: Mass of Reflection - *Fawcett*

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord—Attwood

Church Cleaning - Thursday 5 September from 10.45am – the more the merrier so do come and support if you can. Refreshments available.

Morning Prayer: Resumes Thursday 5th September

Church Committee – Thursday 12th September at 1.45pm at the Vicarage.

Foundations for the Future: if anyone would be interested in joining a group to meet together regularly to pray and seek God's will for the future development of St Peter's Church, please contact Claire on 570733 or clairemcclelland@icloud.com

Time to Mourn: a group for anyone who needs space to talk about bereavement and loss - **Monday 9th September**, 10.30-11.30am at the Vicarage, 38 Herringston Road

Any items for Pews News? Please ring Rev Claire McClelland on 570733 or Val Potter on 264416 Find St Peter's on Facebook at www.facebook.com

St George's Church

The 8am service is now taking place in the Edward Chapel

COFFEE & COMPANY is back on Sat 7th September 10 -12. via All welcome to join our monthly coffee morning at the back of ST GEORGE'S CHURCH. Coffee, good company, crafts. Disabled entry via the carpark. Hope you can join us!

St George's Facebook page: @StGeorgeDorchester

St Andrew's Church, West Stafford

On **Saturday 7th September** there will be Church cleaning from 10.00 - 12.00. Please bring helpful cleaning equipment (coffee available if wanted).

Saturday 14th September - Coffee and Chat 10 - 12 am (also Ride & Stride)

Sunday 22nd September - Harvest Lunch will be held after the 11.15 Service in Church. This replaces the Harvest Supper on the 21st. All welcome to a Bring and Share finger buffet (drinks will be provided).

Sunday 29th September - No Service at St Andrew's.

Please continue to bring donations of store cupboard groceries for those in need particularly in Crossways

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp candle is given by Cyril Trevis in memory of his wife Joan on their wedding anniversary on 4th September. Also by Elsie Foot in memory of her husband John whose years mind falls on 30th August.*

Anthem: O Jesus I have promised - Andrew Gant

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.

MEDITATION GROUP will resume on **Wednesday 4th September** at 5pm. New members are welcome to join us for 20minutes of silence.

LUNCHEON GROUP We will meet again on **Thursday 19th September** at Cote, Brewery Square, at 12 O'Clock. The board will be at the back of church. nearer the time to sign up or let Joyce know on 262041.

Our Harvest Lunch is on Sunday 22nd September at 12.30 – Sherry in the church from 11.45 (See poster in church). Tickets are now available from Ellie, Trudy, Rosemary or June Weight.

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 573076

Facebook users please follow St Mary's Dorchester Alternatively you can click on the link on St Mary's page on benefice website

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There will be a Table Top sale after the 9.45 service on Sunday **8th of September**, any contributions for sale will be gratefully received by Margaret Morrissey. Proceeds for church flower fund for Harvest Festival . Please come and support us as you have done in the past, many thanks

A message from Teresa:

“God be with you til we meet again”.....

Saying goodbye is always difficult so instead I would like to invite you all to a party! It would be lovely to see as many of you are able at the ‘other’ Dorchester as I start ministering with them to further God’s kingdom. Here’s the official invitation:

Dorchester Team Ministry

THE PARISHES OF ST MARY AND ST BERIN, BERINSFIELD,
ST PETER MARSH BALDON, AND ST LAWRENCE TOOT BALDON, WITH NUNEHAM
COURTENAY AND ST LEONARD AND ST CATHERINE, DRAYTON ST LEONARD

You are invited to the Licensing of

The Reverend Teresa Stewart-Sykes

as Team Vicar in the Dorchester Team

by The Rt Reverend Colin Fletcher, Bishop of Dorchester

on

Monday 30th September 2019

at 7.30 pm in Dorchester Abbey

followed by refreshments in the Abbey afterwards

Clergy are asked to indicate if they will robe (cassock, surplice and white stole)

RSVP by 15th September to:

Mrs Jean Booth, 55 Windrush Road,

Berinsfield, Wallingford. OX10 7PF

jeanandpeterbooth@tiscali.co.uk

TEAM NOTICE BOARD

Thomas's last service will be at St Mary's
on Saturday 14th September at 6pm.
Refreshments will follow the service.

If you wish to bring a plate of finger food it would be much appreciated.
Contributions towards Thomas's leaving gift is now being collected
and can be given to Ellie & Trudy at St Mary's
or church wardens at the individual churches.

Tuesday 3rd September - St Peter's MU Prayer & Fellowship Group Eucharist at St Peter's church at 2.15pm with the MU Archdeaconry Chair, Jo Higgs.

The next date for the Ladies Breakfast is: Saturday 21st September at Carluccios in Dorchester at 9.30am. Look forward to seeing you all there. All most welcome. Any queries tel : Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 14th September. We are back in Poundbury for September's breakfast. The venue is Café on the Green, 7 Dinham Walk, Poundbury DT1 3WU. They open especially for us at 9am and there is ample free parking in front of the cafe. For further details please contact David Elliott on 01305 259236, 07776 256537 by email at davidelliott220@btinternet.com. All are welcome.

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

Prayer In The Community *These prayer groups around Dorchester – intended for local residents – are open to Christians from all churches.* Poundbury – 7:15pm on **Monday 2nd September** at Flat 3, 5 Widcombe Street (speak to Mike and Angie Stear on 520811). Castle Park – 2:30 pm on **Wednesday 4th September** at 26 Hillfort Close (contact Audrey Scammell on 261855 for details). Brewery Square – 10:00am on **Friday 27th September** at 12 Barley Building (details from Dick and Jane Howard on 261410). *If you live in one of these localities, then do go along and receive a warm welcome.*

THE MONDAY CLUB, **MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER** ST MARY'S HALL, ALEXANDRA ROAD, DORCHESTER 2.30 - 4pm We are very pleased to begin our Autumn term with a visit from Bonnie Sartin of 'The Yetties'. Bonnie will be talking to us about 'Dorset, my Dorset', and we can look forward to an afternoon of music, anecdotes and general enjoyment. Bonnie will be bringing some of his CDs and books which can be purchased after the talk. The cost is £2.50 on the door, which also provides refreshments and a raffle. For further information contact Jill (263757) or Rosemary (2626115).

“Churches Together in Dorchester is thrilled to have two climate emergency experts on the platform at the Dorford Centre.

The date is: **Monday September 30th at 7pm at the Dorford Centre (DT1 1RR).**

The topic is: **Climate Emergency - the latest news, nationally and internationally.** The speakers are: **Bishop Nicholas**, Bishop of Salisbury and the Church of England's lead person on the environment; and **Lindsey Fielder Cook**, Representative on Climate Change at the Quaker United Nations Office in Geneva. Everyone is welcome, there is no charge and there will be refreshments at the end of the meeting.”

*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 **18 September**.
Further information on The Quiet Space
www.thequietspacedorchester.com.

Poundbury Quiet Day on Saturday 21st September

Refreshments from 10.30am.

Maggie will be leading on 'My house will be called a house of prayer'

The day will end with tea, coffee and cake at 3pm - 3.30pm.

Please bring a Bible, notebook, pen and packed lunch.

E-mail Caroline on carolineellerby@phonecoop.coop

or ring 01305 459622 to book a place.

No charge but donations on the day welcome.

Team Office September Closure

- **Tuesday 3rd Sept – Tuesday 24th Sept** inclusive.

The office re-opens **Wednesday 25th September**.

CAP Money Courses in September

Sat 7 Sept – Special student course for those heading to uni for the first time this year
(starting at 10:30 with break for bacon rolls at 11:30)

Sat 14, 21 & 28 Sept – Adult course over three Saturday mornings (9:45 coffee,
10:00 start, 11:00 finish) Hosted by Dorchester Baptist Church and held at the
Dorford Centre. Please come along yourself or encourage others to do so.

To sign up, call 01305 262045 or email cap@dorchesterbc.org.uk

CREAM TEA at The Old Vicarage The Green, Puddletown (opposite the church)
Sunday 15th September 2.30pm – 4.30pm Cream tea, stalls & raffle £3 In aid of
Dorchester Poverty Action

Dorchester Strollers: Tuesday 3 September 2.15pm North Square

*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

Open: Monday,

Closed now until Wednesday 25th September

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