



# Pews News

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

**8th September 2019**  
**12th after Trinity**

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## **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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: 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

## **Post Communion**

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Prayer during the week in Dorchester**

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

**Tuesday**—St Mary's 9.00am

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

**Friday** –St Mary's 9.00am

## **This Evening:**

### ***Tuesday 10 September***

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

### ***Wednesday 11 September***

5pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

### ***Thursday 12 September***

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

### ***Saturday 14 September***

***6.00pm Farewell Service for the Rector at St Mary's***

### ***Sunday 15 September -***

<b>St George's</b>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion (Edward Chapel)
	9.45am	Holy Communion

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

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

<b>St Andrew's</b>	11.15am	Matins & unaccompanied hymn singing
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<b>St Simon &amp; St Jude</b>	11.15am	Matins
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<b><i>Next week's readings</i></b>	Exodus 32.7-14	1 Timothy 2.12-17
	Luke 15.1-10	

## **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).

# Prayers

***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, 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 home and their carers*

***Those who have died recently:*** Jean Giles, Roy Sands

***Those whose years mind falls this week*** Alice Gatland, Audrey Litson, David Sim, Kevin Igglesden, George Stevens, Audrey Harrington, Marius Lespezeanu, Frank Marshallsay, Sarah Joslin

**St Peter's Church** Service this morning at 9am: Rev Claire McClelland and at 10.30am: Rev Claire McClelland and Rev Eileen McLean

**Agnus Dei:** Mass of Reflection - *Fawcett*

**Anthem:** O for a closer walk with God—Stanford

**Choral Evensong** - next Sunday at 6pm – readings, prayers and beautiful music – come and try it if you haven't before!

**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](mailto: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 Herrington Road.

As part of the Dorchester Heritage Day on **Sunday 15th September** there will be an exhibition about **John White**, tours of the tower and delicious cream teas for sale all in the church. Come and join us.

**Theology Group - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept** at 7.30pm at the Vicarage - a discussion of Jonathan Sacks' book *Not in God's Name* and be led by Michael Insley. Michael has prepared notes on the book available from Beryl on [bshuttleworth04@aol.com](mailto:bshuttleworth04@aol.com) so it is not necessary to read the whole book. Everyone welcome – do give it a try if you haven't been before.

**Gift Day** – an annual opportunity to make a financial gift to support the work and outreach of St Peter's - especially important as we draw up plans for the heating works and disabled access. Gifts can be handed in on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** from 10.30-11.30 in the Hall and **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September** after both services. Many thanks for your generosity in previous years - this is an important part of our annual fundraising.

**Harvest Supper Saturday 28th September** 7pm at St Peter's. Come and enjoy a 3 course meal with drinks. This is part of the Foundations for the Future fund raising. Tickets are limited and cost £15. Available from Anthony Thorpe.

**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](http://www.facebook.com)

## **St George's Church**

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

**St George's Facebook page:** @StGeorgeDorchester

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

**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 Cynthia Fry for all children starting school. Also by Angela Pain in thanksgiving for 4 family birthdays*

**Anthem: O for a closer walk with God - Stanford**

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** resumes on **Wednesday's** at 5pm. New members are welcome to join us for 20minutes of silence.

***Next Sunday is Resourcing Sunday. Please make sure you pick up your letters at the back of the church.***

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

**Cleaning and fellowship - Thursday 12 September 10-12. 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 573076

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## **FOLLOW ST MARY'S ON FACEBOOK BY CLICKING ON THIS LINK**

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Dorchester-672844449522662>

**Or:** Alternatively you can click on the link on St Mary's page on benefice website

The **Social Committee** will be meeting at Ellie Stephens on **Tuesday 10 September** at 7.30pm.

### **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 as 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](mailto:jeanandpeterbooth@tiscali.co.uk)

## **ADA THE CAT**

Our cat, Ada, has spent all her life in Wiltshire and Dorset and we are pleased that this will continue: she is going to live at the Old Rectory. So, when you see her around in Edward Road please do not think she has been abandoned! It is the right and fair thing to do for Ada and we are very pleased Ian, Frances and Maddy have said yes with such enthusiasm.

The Woodhouses

## 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.

**The next date for the Ladies Breakfast is: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:davidelliott220@btinternet.com). All are welcome.

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

**Wednesday 11 September - Dorcas MU** meet at 10am at 10 Weatherbury Way. Details 260259

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

**Castle Park** – at 6 Thornhill Close (contact Audrey Scammell on 261855 ).

**Poundbury** – at Flat 3, 5 Widcombe Street (speak to Mike and Angie Stear on 520811). **Brewery Square** – at 5 Copper Crescent (details from Dick & 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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@phoncoop.coop](mailto:carolineellerby@phoncoop.coop)

or ring 01305 459622 to book a place.

No charge but donations on the day welcome.

## **Team Office September Closure**

- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept** inclusive.

The office re-opens **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**.

## **CAP Money Courses in September**

**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](mailto: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 10 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](mailto:news@dorchesteranglican.info)

## **Team Office This week: 9-1**

**Closed: Until Wednesday 25th September**

**Team Office** [dorchesterpcc@gmail.com](mailto:dorchesterpcc@gmail.com). Messages 01305 250719.

**Team Website:** [www.dorchesteranglican.info](http://www.dorchesteranglican.info)