



# Pews News

St Peter's, St Andrew's, St Mary's,  
St George's, St Simon & St Jude  
**12th May 2019**  
**4th of Easter**

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## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Readings** Genesis 7.1-5,11-18, 8.6-18, 9.8-13  
Acts 9.36-end John 10.22-30

## **Post Communion**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

*Alleluia He Is Risen  
He Is Risen Alleluia*

## **Prayer during the week in Dorchester & West Stafford**

**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

## **Responsorial Psalm: 23**

**Response: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want**

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;  
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul  
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's  
sake. (R)
  
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.(R)
  
- 5 You spread a table before me  
in the presence of those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil  
and my cup shall be full.(R)
  
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.(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 14 May**

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

**Wednesday 15 May**

5pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

**Thursday 16 May**

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

**Sunday 19 May -**

<b>St George's</b>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion (Edward Chapel)
	9.45am	All Age Communion
<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>Evensong</b>
<b>St Andrew's</b>	11.15am	Parish Communion
<b>St Simon &amp; St Jude</b>	11.15am	Matins

*Please let Claire McClelland (tel: 570733, email: [clairemccllland@icloud.com](mailto: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, Harry Weir, Chris Rowland, Bob Walker, Evelyn Toogood, Marion Tait *and all those who are cared for at Dorset County Hospital, community hospitals & hospice.*

**Those who have died recently:**

Ray Edwards, Sir William Slack

**Those whose mind falls this week:** Jim Izzard, Bill Lucy, Alan Pope, Joan Vallance, Jean Bull, Hazel Douglas.

## **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:** Missa octavi toni - Lassus

**Anthem:** Loving Shepherd of thy sheep - Ledger

**Choir Practise: Friday 17 May 7.15—9pm (Long practice)**

**Confirmation:** Congratulations to David Elliott, Esther Maddock, Michael Hellin, Charlotte Prowse and Becky Murray who were confirmed in the Cathedral yesterday.

**Christian Aid Service – this afternoon at 4pm – all warmly welcome.**

**Christian Aid Big Brekkie**– we will be sharing breakfast together on Thursday 16th May at 10.45 in St Peter's Hall, to increase our giving to Christian Aid - everyone welcome.

**Theology Group: Wednesday 15th May** at 7.30pm at the Vicarage. Exploring the Eucharist led by Claire McClelland, all welcome.

**Thomas Hardy Victorian Fair - Sunday 2nd June, 11am-4pm**

St Peter's will be centre stage for the Victorian fair which is being held on Hardy's birthday. There will be exciting events happening outside, Hardy readings in the Chancel with a special ring of bells and the opportunity to take a tour of the church and buy a delicious Dorset Cream tea. Do come and join in the celebrations.

**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**

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

### ***St George's Day Fair***

*Thank you so much to everybody who helped with the fair in anyway. Thank you to those that helped set up in the morning, manned stalls in the afternoon and helped to pack up afterwards. I would also like to thank everyone who donated goods to sell and prizes for the raffle, tombolas and other stalls. Please pass on my thanks to those friends and family members, who are not church members but came to help. Thank you to those members of the congregation – both young and old - who opened the fair for us.*

*We had lots of visitors in the afternoon, who were not put off by the windy weather. Everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves and took time to sit in church and enjoy the entertainment – The Durnovaria Silver Band, Dorchester Ballet and Dance Club, The Morris Men and some wonderful cello playing.*

*We have raised just over £3000.00, which is a brilliant amount. A special thanks to my fellow events committee members for all their hard work. I hope you are not too exhausted.*

*Maggie*

**The Christian Aid Market is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** at the United Church Hall. St George's is running the stall for groceries, produce and plants. We need as many contributions as possible. Please leave your offerings in the labelled box at the back of the Church, from April 28<sup>th</sup> onwards, or bring them to the United Church on the day. Many thanks! Tessa Bullick (265171)

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

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**St Andrew's Church, West Stafford**     On **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
Charles Alexander Robert Peacocke (Charlie) will be baptised. Please remember him in your prayers with his parents and godparents

Coffee and Chat for May will be held on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May** from 10-12 noon. Everyone is welcome to drop in or stay all morning. There is no charge.

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 Trudy Tabone in memory of her father Ernest Dessin whose years mind falls on 12th May. Also by Sue Allen in memory of her husband Richard*

**Anthem: I give you a new commandment - Peter Aston**

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

**There will be no Luncheon Group lunch in May.** We will meet again on **20th June** at the Sun Inn Charminster at 12pm. There will be a board at the back of the church to sign if you are coming.

**The Christian Aid Sale is on Wednesday 15th May. Tombola.**

Katharine has retired after many years of sterling service and this year the tombola will be run by Andy and Sandy, June and Sue. All donations of prizes large and small will be gratefully received. Please bring them to St Marys and we will put them to good use.

**At the Christian Aid Fair on Wednesday 15 May** in the United Church St. Mary's are responsible for serving the coffee. Donations of biscuits for this occasion would be gratefully received by Mary Foskett or Gill Downton Thank you.

**Church cleaning and fellowship** - *The cleaning group is going to attempt to give the Hall a thorough clean including the windows on*

**Thursday 30th May**, as it is half term and means we can have access to the Hall. We will also be having a bring and share lunch as we will need some nourishment after all our hard work. Extra help would be much appreciated. Keep the date in your diary.

**LOAF Pudding – The Great St Mary's Bake Off!** Calling all cooks! We are holding a **pudding bake off** to be judged at the **Beetle Drive on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**. Do you have a favourite pudding recipe that would like to enter? Can you make it a **LOAF Pudding** (made from ingredients that are either **Local, Organic, Animal friendly** or **Fairtrade**)? Sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church and bring your pudding along to be judged on the evening. We are also looking for excellent LOAF pudding recipes that we can include in a St Mary's LOAF Recipe booklet.

**BEETLE DRIVE & PUDDING** evening 6.00pm – 8.30pm on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** in St Mary's hall in aid of Toilet Twinning. Come and enjoy a great social evening. Tickets are now available from the social team or the Team office. **Tickets priced £5**, children £2.50 under 12 Free. Tickets are limited so book now to avoid disappointment.

**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

*For the past ten years, Jane Culliford has been the Associate Team Vicar for St Andrew's West Stafford. She is retiring in June and will be much missed by all the congregation. **Jane's last service is on the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June** and a collection is being made for a leaving present. If you would like to make a donation towards the gift please take it to the Parish Office or contact Kaye Kerridge on (01305) 268641 before the end of May.*

**The next Ladies Breakfast** will be on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May** At Carluccios in Dorchester at 9.30am. Look forward to seeing you there all most welcome. Any queries ring Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771

**Men's Breakfast** For further details please contact David Elliott on 01305 259236, 07776 256537 by email at [davidelliott220@btinternet.com](mailto:davidelliott220@btinternet.com) or in person at St. Peter's.

**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 – intended for local residents – are open to Christians from all churches. The next meetings are as follows:*

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

**Poundbury** – 7:15pm on **Monday 13th May** at 7 Westcott Street (speak to Alan and Marion Murray on 756517).

**Brewery Square** – 10:00am on **Friday 31st May** at 22 Hop House (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 20 MAY 2.30PM ST MARY'S HALL, ALEXANDRA ROAD, DORCHESTER** This month we have an unusual speaker for our group: we are pleased to welcome Wendy Williams, the well known keeper of Alpacas. She has 36 alpacas and will be bringing some of her South American animals to meet us; it will be an interesting afternoon and an opportunity to learn more about these delightful beasts. She assures us they are hall-trained! 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)

**Christian Aid walk on Saturday 18th May.** We will be leaving St Peter's at 0930 to walk to Bowleaze Cove where we cross the River Jordan. The distance is 8.5 miles, but is a little longer if people opt out of using public transport to get back into Weymouth for the bus back to Dorchester.

*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 **15th May**. Further information on The Quiet Space [www.thequietspacedorchester.com](http://www.thequietspacedorchester.com).

### **St Aldhelm's Day Saturday 25th May**

To commemorate St Aldhelm's Day, Bishop Karen will be leading a short pilgrimage walk and celebrating a simple Eucharist at 12 noon in St Aldhelm's Chapel, St Aldhelm's Head. All are welcome to join her. Pilgrims please park in the car park at the end of the road out of Worth Matravers (BH19 3LE) and assemble at 10.30am to walk down to the chapel. You are invited to bring a picnic lunch too to eat after the Service.

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Advanced notice: **The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 7 June—Tuesday 2 July.** Re-opens Wednesday 3 July. Please submit articles for Pews News for Sundays during June by **20 May**. Thank you June

**Dorchester Strollers:**

Monday 13 May	10.30am	Coffee#1
Tuesday 14 May	2.15pm	North Square

**Next week's readings** Baruch 3.9-15, 32-4.4 Acts 11.1-18  
John 13.31-35

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)

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

**Open: Monday Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**

**Closed: Wednesday**

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