



Pews News

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

7th April 2019

5th of Lent

Passion Sunday

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Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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.

Readings Isaiah 43. 16-21 Philippians 3 4b-15 John 12 1-8

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

**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: 126

Response: The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoiced

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter
and our tongue with songs of joy. (R)

- 3 Then said they among the nations,
'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- 4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us,
and therefore we rejoiced.
- 5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,
as the river beds of the desert. (R)

- 6 Those who sow in tears
shall reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,
will come back with shouts of joy,
bearing their sheaves with them. (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: 6pm Taize at St Mary's

Tuesday 9 April

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Mary's

Wednesday 10 April

5pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

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

Thursday 11 April

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 14 April - Palm Sunday

St George's	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion (Edward Chapel)
	10.15am	Holy Communion

St Mary's	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.45am	Liturgy for Palm Sunday

St Peter's	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist

St Andrew's	10.00am	Parish Communion
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St Simon & St Jude	11.15am	No service
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Please let Claire McClelland (tel: 570733, email: 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, Gwen, Mark Lane, Duncan, Harry Weir, Chris Rowland, Norah Lintott, Marie Grosvenor, Bob Walker *and all those who are cared for at home and their carers.*

Those who have died recently:

Stan Ings, Helen Downton

Those whose years mind falls this week: Liz Russell-Edwards, Bryan Stephenson, Steve Rose, Ann Ottaway, Kay Leighton, Arthur Pogson, Maurice Martin, Karolena Younger.

St Peter's Church

Service this morning at 9am: Rev Eileen McLean **and at 10.30am:**
Rev Eileen McLean and Canon John Wood

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: Ave verum corpus – *Mozart*

Holy Week: do consider coming to some or all of the Holy week services across the Benefice. There are leaflets at the back detailing the services. Journeying through the events of Holy Week allows us to enter into the mystery of all that Christ has done for us and deepens our appreciation of Easter. In particular, at 7pm on Maundy Thursday when we remember the last supper and Jesus' agony in the garden and on Good Friday there is silence and readings between 12noon -2pm – come and go as you wish, and then at 2pm the Good Friday liturgy where stand together before the cross of Jesus.

Easter Day: during Lent we do not sing the Gloria so it is traditional to ring bells and make a big noise on Easter Sunday, in rejoicing. Do bring bells or any other kind of noisy instrument to play during the Gloria on Easter Day.

Easter Flowers: we are planning the floral decoration of the church for Easter. If you wish to join us on the morning of Saturday 20th April from 09.00 to 11.30 you will be most welcome. Donations of flowers (white and gold) and foliage on the day will be much appreciated and financial contributions can be given to Kate, Rosalind, and Val. Many thanks, Kate Chapman

Christian Aid Week 12-18th May. The focus this year is helping the worlds poorest mums give birth safely. Please pray for the work of Christian Aid, thank you. If you would be interested in either delivering and/or collecting envelopes as part of our support, then I would love to hear from you. Thank you. Catherine catherinegoss@live.co.uk

Any items for Pews News? Please ring Claire McClelland on 01305 570733 or email on clairemccllland@icloud.com

Churchwarden: 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

Thank you very much to the Church Committee and congregation of St George's church for the beautiful gift of multi coloured tulips on Mothering Sunday. I love them. I would like to say that you are all very inspiring to me in all that you do and "you raise me up to more than I can be". Thank you.

Anita Thorne.

EASTER LILY BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE Once again St George's will be having a Book of Remembrance at the back of the church on Easter Day together with a display of lilies. This is a list of names requested by members of congregation to remember those who have died in past years. Easter is a special time for remembrance. There is a sheet at the back of the church to add the name (s) of those you wish to remember. There is a suggested donation of £1 per name to cover cost of lilies. Contact Geraldine Moxham or Dorothy Maggs if any queries.

ST GEORGE'S LENT LUNCH.- TUESDAY 9TH APRIL. Everyone is welcome to our Lent Lunch from 12.noon – 1.30 in the Church Hall. This will be a simple home cooked meal with donations to Dorchester Poverty Action.

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.

St George's Day Fair – Saturday 27th 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

St Andrew's Church, West Stafford

Today we say goodbye with a big thank you to Esther Brown who has served the church so faithfully as she moves to be nearer her family. She goes with our blessing and our love.

Oliver James Knight will be baptised at 2.30pm today. Please remember him and his family in your prayers

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

Please let anyone you know who attends St. Andrew's church occasionally about the change of service time from **28th April**. Coffee will be served from 10.45am and the service will begin at 11.15am with a time of quiet from 11.10am

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp candle is given by Kath Joslin in memory of her mother Bettina Cashman whose years mind falls on 10th April.*

Anthem: Litany to the Holy Spirit - Peter Hurford

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

Easter Lilies If you would like to donate an Easter Lily in memory of family or friend please sign the list at the back of the church or contact Margaret Morrissey 250366. A Memorial list of names will be displayed on Easter Sunday in St Mary's with the lilies

Luncheon Group will meet on **April 18th** at 12noon at Cote, Brewery Square. Please sign list at the back of church or ring Joyce 262041.

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 19th 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. If you would like to submit a recipe, please pick up a recipe card from the back of the church and return it to Teresa or any other member of the Eco Project Team by Sunday 12th May. Profits from the sale of the recipe booklet will go towards our toilet twinning.

There are still several bundles of Easter leaflets to be delivered. I will be in church at 2pm this Sunday (7th) to make a final delivery. If anyone would like to join me they will be very welcome. Kath Joslin

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

The Annual Parish Meeting of Dorchester & West Stafford is on Wednesday 10 April at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church Hall. Elections of churchwardens and PCC members takes place at this meeting. Copies of the Annual Report & Financial Statement and Group reports are available in the four churches, and on the Parish Website. Wine, juice and crisps served at the end of the meeting. All welcome.

The next Ladies Breakfast will be on Saturday 20th April at 9.30am at Carluccios in Dorchester. These Ladies Breakfasts are held on the 3rd Saturday of the Month. Look forward to seeing you there all most welcome. Any queries ring Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771

Our next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday 13th April at 9am at Yalbury and Yvon's Café, Brewery Square, Dorchester DT1 1GA. You will need to park in the Fairfield Car Park and walk in the direction of Dorchester South Station. Please advise David Elliott on 01305 259236, 07776 256537, by email at davidelliott220@btinternet.com or face to face at St. Peter's if you will be attending.

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 7(speak to Mike and Angie Stear on 520811)

Brewery Square Prayer & Chat – 19 Hop House 10am on Friday 26 April. Open to all denominations. Please contact Dick Howard on 01305 261410 if you wish to know more.

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 15 April 2.30PM ST MARY'S HALL
ALEXANDRA ROAD DORCHESTER**

Our April speaker will be Rob Curtis, a South-West Tourism Blue Badge Guide, local historian and popular speaker, with a wealth of local knowledge. Come and join us to hear him talk about Cerne Abbas. 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 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

*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 **17th April** Further information on The Quiet Space www.thequietspacedorchester.com.

LENT LUNCH AT ST GEORGE'S. Tuesday 9th April 12 noon – 1.30pm
Simple home made lunch. Everyone very welcome. Donations to Dorchester Poverty Action.

*Agape meal ~Tuesday 16th April
7pm at St Mary's Church All welcome.
Tickets £5 from Rosemary Bassett (St Mary's)
or collect from Parish Office (250719)*

Inter-Church Quiz Wednesday 8th May at 7pm

St George's Church Hall This year's church quiz is being organised by members of St Peter's who won last year's. Why not put together a team (of six people) to represent your church? And there's no reason why churches can't have more than one team. It costs £5 per person to take part and for that you get an excellent evening of fun quizzing and a ploughman's supper. Please bring your own drinks. Get your tickets from Richard and Clare Franklin on 01305 257084.

Dorchester Strollers: Monday 8 April 10.30am Coffee#1
Tuesday 9 April 2.15pm North Square

Next week's readings Gospel: Luke 22. 14-end of 23

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

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

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