



DORCHESTER  
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WINTERBOURNES  
TEAM MINISTRY

# Pews News

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

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**7th May 2017**

***4th Sunday of Easter***

## ***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***

Acts 2 42-end    John 10 1-10  
1 Peter 2 19-end

## ***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.

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

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

**Tuesday**—St Mary's 9.00am

**Wednesday**—St George's 9.15am, St Andrew's 4.30pm

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

**Friday**—St Mary's 9.00am

## **Responsorial Psalm : 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)

**This evening - 6pm Taize at St Mary's**

**Tuesday 9 May**

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

**Wednesday 10 May**

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

**Thursday 11 May**

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

**Friday 12 May**

2.00pm Funeral of Pat Price at St Peter's

**Sunday 14 May**

**St George's**

8.00am

BCP Holy Communion

10.15am

Holy Communion

**St Mary's**

8.00am

Holy Eucharist (said)

9.45am

Sung Eucharist

4.00pm

Christian Aid Service of Thanksgiving

6.00pm

Healing Service

**St Peter's**

9.00am

Holy Communion

10.30am

Sung Eucharist

**St Andrew's**

10.00am

Morning Prayer

**St Simon & St Jude**

11.15am

Holy Communion

***Please let Claire McClelland (tel: 570733, email: [clairemccllelland@icloud.com](mailto:clairemccllelland@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:** Linda Blundell, Eric Austen, Don Miller, Skev, Hugh, Elizabeth Ricketts, Clare Watson, Monica Darby, Alfie, Val Hellin, Hugo Lord, Maureen Shaw, Brianna & Braxton, Kate Cross, Peter Woodward, Richard Nye, Michael Pain, Janet Cornick *and all those who are cared for in Dorset County Hospital, Community Hospitals & Hospice.*

**Those who have died recently:** Julia Dowell, Pat Price, Molly Adams, Kev Hughes, Joe Kellaway, Jan Stickley, Yvonne Fox-Geen.

**Those whose years mind falls this week,** Barbara Hedges, Sarah Parsons, Ivan McKenney, Graham Taylor, David Barlow, Greg Roylance.

**St George's Church** The Thursday Group meets on the second Thursday of most months in St. George's Church Hall to hear speakers on a range of topics, followed by refreshments and time to talk to friends or make new ones. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 11th May**, when Jill Slade of Julia's House will show a DVD by Martin Clunes. **We start at 2.15 p.m.** and the charge is £1.00 which includes a biscuit and a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome. For more information please contact Vernon Moffet 259755

**Lent Daily Readings** - If you found these helpful and would like to continue with daily Bible Readings, the ones I suggest are in the publication 'Our Daily Bread' (no charge). Please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you would like a copy of this booklet. John Herring

**Christian Aid Week, 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May:** We need more collectors to cover the roads allotted to us. This can be a bit daunting, but you will be given full instructions, and not too many houses. It is more enjoyable if you work with a friend. For more details please ring Bill North on 264412.

**Dorchester Goldmine will meet on Thursday 25th May, 7.30pm** at the Walnut Grove, Durngate Street. The meeting is in aid of the local charity South West Dorset Talking Newspaper, which provides a weekly dose of local news and a talking magazine, free of charge, to people who are either blind or partially sighted. Sign up on the list at the back of the church for an excellent 3 course meal (for only £16), a short talk about the work of South West Dorset Talking Newspaper and a chance to support their important work.

**St. George's....Moving Forward Together** Please join us for an open meeting, to: Bring together and reflect on findings from previous surveys and discussions carried out within the church over recent years, regarding church growth and change. Look at other plans concerning Fordington, and resources currently on offer to Fordington communities. Plan and think about possible next steps for St George's. **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June** 10am – 12.30 St. George's Church (nb the Church itself, not the hall) The meeting will be facilitated by Anita Eley. All welcome. Tea / Coffee and Pastries will be available to fuel our thinking!

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

### **Advance notice**

**On 28th May only** the 10am Come and Worship service will be held at 10.30am because runners in the Dorchester marathon will be running through the village from approx. 8.30-9.30am but there may be stragglers. Those wishing to attend 9am Holy Communion coming from Dorchester will need car passes from Revd Jane Culliford 264360

**Please pray for Linda Purr** who will be confirmed at the Cathedral on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm. There may be spare seats in cars of those going to support her. Please speak to Jane

Please put donations of basic store cupboard groceries e.g. rice pasta tinned meat or vegetables in the box at the back of the church for distribution to those in need in Crossways

St Andrew's is now on Facebook. Follow us on; @churchweststafford

**St Mary's Church** *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle* is given by Janet Cooper in memory of her sister Val whose years mind falls on the 9th May. Also by Diana Barber in memory of her husband Colin whose birthday was on the 9th May.

**Anthem: Bread of the world—Alan Bullard**

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.

**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.

**For all Facebook users please follow St Mary's Dorchester** and help us all to keep in touch: [www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Dorchester](http://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Dorchester)

**A craft group** will meet 2-4pm in the choir vestry of St Mary's on **Monday afternoons** except the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month when the Monday Club meet. Contact Cynthia Fry on 260062 for further details.

The **Healing Prayer group** will meet at 12, Lime Close next Tuesday the **9<sup>th</sup> May** at 8pm.

Our next **Healing Service** will be on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May** at 6pm when our preacher will be Revd Canon Thomas Woodhouse. Come for yourself or for anyone else, prayer and anointing will be offered. All are welcome.

Also the Contemplative Prayer Group on Wednesday and Monday Club on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

**Church Cleaning** – in St Mary's. Cleaning will resume on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 10am – 12 o'clock



**Sunday 14th May at 4pm—Service of Thanksgiving for Christian Aid Week in St Mary's church. All welcome.**

**Saturday 20th May Sponsored walk to the River Jordan**

**Christian Aid Week Market Wednesday 17 May** St. Mary's is responsible for refreshments in the morning so gifts of coffee and biscuits would be gratefully received, fair trade, if possible. Please let Mary Foskett know on 264955 if you would like anything collected; otherwise it could be brought to the 9.45 service on Sundays. Thank you.

**Katharine Marr would appreciate gifts for the Christian Aid Raffle. Thank you**

**Tony Wheeler** is currently staying in Wiltshire, while work is carried out on his home in Dorchester. Please keep him in your prayers.

**St Peter's Church** Services this morning at 9am: Revd Claire McClelland & 10.30am: Revd Claire McClelland with preacher Revd Jimmy Hamilton-Brown

A very warm welcome to Jimmy, a former Team Rector of Dorchester, and his wife Margaret. Everyone from across the Team is welcome for lunch afterwards at the Vicarage (38 Herringston Road) from 1pm to meet Jimmy and Margaret – please bring a small plate of food to share and a deckchair if you can. Drinks provided.

**Anthem:** Thou Knowest, Lord – *Purcell*

**Funeral of Pat Price:** in St Peter's on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm -all welcome. Our thoughts are with her daughter Claire and all her family and friends.

**Service of thanksgiving for Christian Aid week:** at St Mary's church in Dorchester on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm. Preacher is the Revd Dr Susan Durber, from Taunton United Reform Church, also Moderator of Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches and former theological adviser to Christian Aid. All welcome.

**Christian Aid Week 14-20 May:** House to house collections will be taking place - volunteers for this please see Roy Chapman or Catherine Goss. Please give generously to envelope collections. Last year St Peter's raised close to a thousand pounds so this is an important contribution to the work of Christian Aid. Many thanks for your support.

**Archdeacon's Visitation:** on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May our new churchwardens Helen Lange and Val Potter will be inducted by the archdeacon - we pray for them and their new ministry amongst us.

**Eucharist at the Quiet Space:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm - all welcome at this reflective and different service.

**Ascension Day 25<sup>th</sup> May:** the choir will be singing a short morning prayer at the top of the tower at 7am followed by breakfast - all welcome. Please see Claire if you are able to help cook breakfast on the day.

**Facebook:** keep in touch by following St Peter's Dorchester at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

# TEAM NOTICE BOARD

**Men's Breakfast** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month rotating around different venues in Dorchester. Next Meeting **13<sup>th</sup> May – 9.00am at Yalbury & Yvon's Patisserie, Copper Street, Dorchester.** Adjacent free car parking alongside venue. Please contact Kenneth Addison for further details on 250808.

**Ladies Breakfast** on the 3rd Saturday of the Month. Any queries ring Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771

**HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** We resume for the summer term on **May 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30 pm at 30 Grosvenor Rd, closing promptly at 9 pm. Contact Celia Robertson on 257 612. We are a small and very informal group. Any wishing to join us would be very welcome – we are looking at the book of Isaiah this term.

**MONDAY 15 MAY 2017 ST MARY'S HALL 2.30PM** May's Monday Club meeting will hear a talk by Kath Clay, a member of Dorset County Council's Countryside Ranger Team, about Thorncombe Woods, and in particular the wildlife there. Please join us in St Mary's Hall at 2.30 for an interesting and informative talk, followed refreshments and a raffle, all for the very reasonable cost of £2.50; you will also meet old friends and, we hope, meet some new! If you would like further information please contact Rosemary Bassett (262615) or Jill Minchin (263757)

**Healing Services.** . The Meditative Communion with Prayers for Wholeness and Healing at St Mary's will now be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of alternate months.

**St George's will be having Midday prayer** with Prayers for Healing on Tuesdays also on alternate months followed by a light lunch of soup and rolls. Please see the full lists of dates on the poster in the Churches.

**Katharine Marr would appreciate gifts for the Christian Aid Raffle.**

**Thank you**

**Visit of Jimmy Hamilton-Brown, former Team Rector:** Jimmy is coming to preach at St Peter's on Sunday 7th May at 10.30am. Afterwards there will be a bring and share lunch with Jimmy and Margaret to which everyone in the Team is invited. Please bring a small plate of food to share and a deckchair if you can! Drinks will be provided. Lunch will be at 1pm at the Vicarage, 38 Herringston Road. Do please tell anyone who might remember Jimmy from his time here, more than 20 years ago. If you can let Claire know you're coming that would be helpful but not essential: [clairemcclelland@icloud.com](mailto:clairemcclelland@icloud.com) or 01305 570733.

**ST SIMON & ST JUDE ANNUAL ROGATION SERVICE:** this year our annual Rogation Service to bless the crops, the animals, the farmers and all the work done on local farms will be held at Winterborne Herringston on **Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>**. We shall park and meet in front of Herringston House, approaching by the side drive for an 11.15 am start. Children welcome.

**Save the date! Garden Barbecue to be held** at the home of Janet & Alan Cooper, 28 Maiden Castle Road, on **Saturday 10 June** at 12.30pm in aid of Dorchester Poverty Action. Tickets £7 available soon from the Coopers (260259).



## The Quiet Space

**"Prayer for Poundbury - tomorrow evening** at The Quiet Space, Woodlands Crescent, Poundbury starting at 7:00pm. Anyone is welcome. Further information, Rev. Mike Stear 07731 172978; [mphstear@gmail.com](mailto:mphstear@gmail.com)."

**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 May**

**Quiet Days - Saturday June 17th** 11.00am – 3.30pm Refreshments from 10.30am. **'Sabbath Rest'** Donations welcome on the day to cover costs. Please book a place by email [carolineellerby@phonecoop.coop](mailto:carolineellerby@phonecoop.coop) or tel: 01305 459622 mob: 07795140708 Bring a packed lunch, Bible, notebook and pen Tea, coffee, biscuits and cake provided

### Sudan Prayers

Plans for the first Anglican University in South Sudan are well established. The aim being to create a generation of people, who will serve the nation, in a country overwhelmed by political conflict and sectarian violence. Students from different tribes will learn alongside one another to build a community ethos of peace and reconciliation. The Church has always seen education as the key to overcoming conflict and fostering understanding. The eight Anglican colleges, who will make up the University, have a huge task but hope to open the university to students for this academic year. Currently only a quarter of university students are women. Courses will include theology, business studies and agriculture, reflecting the skills and education needed in South Sudan. The Episcopal Church in South Sudan and Sudan University Partnership have formed a charity for the development of this multi-university campus. Of the five State Universities in South Sudan only three are working because of the conflict.

**The annual Christian Aid market** is on Wednesday **May 17<sup>th</sup>** from 0945am at the United Church Hall. St George's is responsible for the plants and groceries stall. Do please come and support the market, and contribute as much as you can for the stall. There will be a labelled box at the back of the Church for your contributions, or bring them to the stall on the day. Any queries to Tessa Bullick 265171. Many thanks.

**The Thomas Hardy School Chapel Choir** will be singing Evensong at Worcester College Oxford on **Saturday 27th May**. Their coach will leave Coburg Rd that morning at 9.30 am, arriving in Oxford by 1.00 pm. The service is at 6.30 pm and the coach will return straight afterwards. If you would like to travel with the choir and enjoy a day in Oxford, please contact Peter Oakes ([peteroakes@uwclub.net](mailto:peteroakes@uwclub.net) ; 01305 250433). The coach fare will be £20 per person.

**Next week's readings** - Acts 7 55-end      John 14 1-14      1 Peter 2 2-10

*For your information, 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)*

### **Office Closed: Wednesday**

**Office open this week: 9-1, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri**

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