



# Pews News

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

**14th April 2019**

## ***Palm Sunday***

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### ***Collect***

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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*** Gospel: Luke 22. 14-end of 23

### ***Post Communion***

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**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: No Psalm



## **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).

*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, Gwen, Mark Lane, Duncan, Harry Weir, Chris Rowland, Norah Lintott, Marie Grosvenor, Bob Walker *and all those who are cared for at residential homes & nursing homes*

**Those who have died recently:**

Joy Salt

**Those whose years mind falls this week:** Robert Butler, Molly Adams, Gordon Slade, Brigid Martin.

**This Evening:**

**Monday 15 April**

9.15am Morning Prayer at St Peter's

7.00pm Eucharist of Reconciliation & Healing with Anointing St Peter's

**Tuesday 16 April**

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

7.00pm Agape at St Mary's

**Wednesday 17 April**

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

7.00pm Tenebrae at St Mary's

5pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

**Thursday 18 April Maundy Thursday**

9.15am Morning Prayer at St Peter's

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

7.00pm The Eucharist of the Last Supper & The Watch at St Peter's

7.30pm Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday at St Andrew's

9.00pm The Watch until 11pm at St Mary's

**Friday 19 April—Good Friday**

8.00am Stripping of the Sacrament Chapel & Morning Prayer St Marys

9.30am The Ecumenical Walk of Witness start at St Peter's

12 noon-2pm Silence and Reflection at St Peter's

2.00pm Liturgy of the Last Hour - St Peter's

12 noon Good Friday Service at St George's

1.30pm Prayer walk with readings at St Andrew's

1.30pm Liturgy of the Passion at St Mary's

**Saturday 20 April - Holy Saturday**

**8pm The Team Easter Vigil, St Mary's**

**Sunday 21 April - Easter Day**

<b>St George's</b>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion (Edward Chapel)
	10.15am	Holy Communion for Easter Day
<b>St Mary's</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.45am	Festival Eucharist for Easter
<b>St Peter's</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
<b>St Andrew's</b>	10.00am	Easter Parish Communion
<b>St Simon &amp; St Jude</b>	11.15am	Holy Communion

## St Peter's Church

**Service this morning at 9am:** Rev Claire McClelland  
**and at 10.30am:** Rev Claire McClelland 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:** God so loved the world - *Stainer*

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

**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)

**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](mailto:catherinegoss@live.co.uk)

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## **St George's Church**

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

**ST GEORGE'S LENT LUNCH.** We had a very successful lunch and have sent **£195** to Dorchester Poverty Action. Thank you to all who gave support.

**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.

***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](mailto:fordingtonfishes@gmail.com) or call Lisa Copas on 07812399286. Thank you.

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

The fair is fast approaching. We are still collecting for the various stalls, items can be left at the back of church. If you have any empty wine bottles, please could you let us have them for the water into wine stall. Full bottles of wine are also very welcome. Cakes to sell on both the cake stall and the halls teas are needed as well as any items suitable for tombola / raffle prizes. If you can help on the day and haven't let us know, please sign the list at the back of church or talk to me. Thank you very much. Maggie Carter

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

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

On **Maudy Thursday** there will be a simple Communion service at 7.30pm  
On **Good Friday** meet at St George's church at 1.30pm to start the walk with readings and reflection to arrive at St Andrew's church at approx. 3pm for the final readings and prayers followed by tea and hot cross buns. Further information ring Jane 264360

The Easter garden and the church will be decorated on Holy Saturday ready for **Easter Sunday Communion at 10am**

Please let anyone you know who attends St. Andrew's church occasionally about the change of service time from 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Janet Comley to mark her wedding anniversary on 16th and to mark family birthdays.*

**Anthem: Holy, Holy, Holy - Schubert**

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

**Joan Hodgkins** – Joan Hodgkins ashes will be interred at St Marys on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April** at 11am. The family have invited anyone who knew Joan to attend this short service.

**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.

**The Christian Aid Sale is on Wednesday 15th May.** Katharine Marr and her helpers have been running the tombola for some years. Katharine wishes to give up. Is there someone in the congregation willing to take it over? It is not arduous as most of the presents are given and there are many people to chat to - and a free cup of coffee! Please talk to Katharine if you can help.

**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.

**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. 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 12<sup>th</sup> May. Profits from the sale of the recipe booklet will go towards our toilet twinning.

**Many thanks** to all those who took a bundle of Easter leaflets to deliver. We did in the end manage to cover the whole of our area. I am truly grateful to you all. 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

**Good Friday Walk of Witness.  
9.30am start at St Peter's Church,  
walk to Dorchester Baptist Church via South Street,  
to end with refreshments by 10.30 approx.**

Everyone is encouraged to join the WALK of WITNESS, starting in St. Peter's at 9.30 am on Good Friday and concluding with an act of worship in the Dorford Baptist Church. There will be two stations for prayer on the way. For those who think that it will be too far to walk down South Street, along New Street, up Trinity Street and the on to Dorford, there will be a short-cut. This is an annual opportunity, arranged by Churches Together in the Dorchester Area for Christians of all sorts to demonstrate the importance of Good Friday for all of us. (NOTE: Whatever is says elsewhere, the Walk does NOT begin at St. Mary's.)

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

**Men's Breakfast** Contact: David Elliott on 01305 259236, 07776 256537, by email at [davidelliott220@btinternet.com](mailto:davidelliott220@btinternet.com) or face to face 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 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 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*

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY ITALIAN EVENING.** Thank you to all who supported this event. The evening raised **£725.**

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



**Sunday 21st April**

**6.00AM at Maumbury Rings**

**Do join us for a morning celebration with the churches of Dorchester**

### **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.

### **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 15 April    10.30am    Tea on the Green  
   Tuesday 16 April    2.15pm    North Square

**Next week's readings**    Isaiah 65. 17-end    Acts 10.34-43    Luke 24.1-12

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,**

**Closed: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**

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