



DORCHESTER  
AND THE  
WINTERBOURNES  
TEAM MINISTRY

# Pews News

St Peter's, St Andrew's, St Mary's,  
St George's, St Simon & St Jude  
**6th January 2019**

## *Epiphany*

### *Collect*

O God,  
who by the leading of a star  
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the  
earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
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 60.1-6    Ephesians 3. 1-12    Matthew 2.1-12

### *Post Communion*

Lord God,  
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:  
may we who with the wise men have been  
drawn by your light  
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **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 George'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: 72 v10-15**

### **Response: May all nations be blest in him**

- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute;  
The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall down before him;  
All nations shall do him service. (R)
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor that cry out,  
The needy and those who have no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the weak and poor;  
He shall preserve the lives of the needy.(R)
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,  
And dear shall their blood be in his sight.
- 15 Long may he live;  
Unto him may be given gold from Sheba;  
May prayer be made for him continually  
And may they bless him all the day long.(R)

#### **Salisbury-Sudans Partnership News and Points for Prayer**

Archbishop Justin Badi of South Sudan recently spoke of the continuing volatility there and of the churches' continuing efforts to teach that the Christian faith and way of life transcend tribal boundaries. One of the major aid organisations in South Sudan is Médecins Sans Frontières and in a recent newsletter the medical director Dr Mark Sherlock wrote about his work in Aweil hospital in the north of the country: "At times it's been horrifically tiring and difficult,... but the medicine here is fascinating; you find ailments and diseases that you just don't see anywhere else in the world. More than that, it's so rewarding to provide healthcare to people who really need and appreciate it. This is one of MSF's largest projects. If we weren't here, you'd have a population of 1.4 million people without any healthcare at all." Our own diocesan Medical Link provides basic medicine and medical supplies and supports the work of giving simple healthcare education among the poorest communities. Please pray for all who are working to bring hope and health to South Sudan.<sup>2</sup> (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)

**This Evening: 6pm Taize at St Mary's**

**Tuesday 8 January**

8am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

**Wednesday 9 January**

5pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

**Thursday 10 January**

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

**Sunday 13 January -**

<b>St George's</b>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Parish 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>St Andrew's</b>	10.00am	Morning Prayer
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<b>St Simon &amp; St Jude</b>	11.15am	no service
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*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, Tilly, Stephen Hutchings, Freya, Emma Foxwell, Benny Hazlehurst, Hugo Lord, Guy Bagnall, Gordon Maxim, Marion Tait, Vonty Phillips, Chris Rowland, Barbara Clancy, and all those who are cared for at Dorset County Hospital, Community Hospitals and Hospice.

**Those who have died recently:** Sybil Palmer, Christine Wilkinson, David Harding, Denzel Rees

**Those whose years mind falls this week:** Bob Eversden, Joyce Ray, May Roe, Michael Edwards, Doris Morris, Terry Whitfield, Joyce Garton.

## **St Peter's Church**

**Service this morning at 9am:** Canon John Wood  
**and at 10.30am:** Canon John Wood and Rev Claire McClelland

**Agnus Dei:** Gounod

**Anthem:** Past three a clock - arr. Wood

**Church Cleaning:** will now take place on the first Thursday morning of each month, starting about 10.45am. Please do come and help - many hands make light work!

**Theology Group - Tuesday 15th January** at 7.30pm at the Vicarage, 38 Herrington Rd. Eileen McLean will lead a discussion about the book "Finding Happiness" by Abbot Christopher Jamison - All Welcome.

**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

**Free will offering boxes for 2019 are at the back of the church. Please write your name alongside the numbered list. Thank you.**

Our usual **Christmas Day Lunch** was held in St George's Church Hall and was attended by 32 people who enjoyed an excellent meal and good company. The turkey was kindly donated by Little Angus Butchers and we are grateful for this.

Our thanks go, not only to the cooks, but to all the many helpers who made this occasion possible.

Val Scriven

***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 have a good group of people but are always looking for more people to come on board, to help as little or as often as you are able. 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 Facebook page:** @StGeorgeDorchester

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## St Andrew's Church, West Stafford

Please put any donations of store cupboard groceries to be distributed to those in need in Crossways in the box at the back of the church. The Co-op vouchers from the Advent collection that were given at Christmas were most gratefully received.

Coffee and Chat for January Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 10-12noon

*Happy New Year*

**St Mary's Church** *The Sanctuary Lamp candle is given by Kath Joslin in memory of her father William Cashman*

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.

**Anthem: Tres Magi de Gentibus - CS Lang**

**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

**Luncheon Group will meet in Thursday 17th January.** At 12 noon in the Vivo Lounge Brewery Square. List to sign. Up at the back of church or ring Joyce 262041

***My sincere thanks to the St Mary's Flower Team** who throughout the year never fail to provide beautiful flowers for our church, often at their own cost but also supported by donations from other members of the congregation. For the generous donations for Easter Lilies and for other church festivals, we would struggle to manage without this. On behalf of the Flower Team we wish you a Happy New Year and thank all. Margaret Morrissey*

**Sunday 13th January 2019 - Plough Sunday** ——

*During 2019 we will be using four different Sundays to focus on St Mary's environmental agenda. The first is Plough Sunday - an all age Eucharist. While we are not looking to get a plough into church on the morning we would welcome you bringing one or two of your garden tools and the seed you are planning to grow on in the spring. These will become the focus of our prayers for the promise of the harvest to come.*

**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 next **Ladies Breakfast** will be on the **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.** At Carluccios in Dorchester. Look forward to seeing you there for the First Ladies Breakfast in 2019. All most welcome. Any queries telephone Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771.

Our next **Men's Breakfast** will be on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019** at 9am at Café on the Green, 7 Dinham Walk, Poundbury DT1 3WU at 9am. They normally start 30 minutes later, but are happy to open earlier for us. There is ample free parking adjacent to the venue. For further details please contact David Elliott on 01305 259236, 07776 256537 or by email at [davidelliott220@btinternet.com](mailto:davidelliott220@btinternet.com).

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

**Brewery Square Prayer & Chat** – All Brewery Square residents will be very welcome to meet for prayer and a chat . Open to all denominations. Please contact Dick Howard on 01305 261410 if you wish to know more.

### **THE MONDAY CLUB: MONDAY 21 JANUARY 2019, 2.30PM ST MARY'S HALL, ALEXANDRA ROAD, DORCHESTER.**

We start off the New Year in fine style, with a very interesting illustrated talk on Handel's 'Messiah' by Jane Howard. Come and join us at 2.30pm for an enjoyable musical interlude, together with refreshments and a raffle, all for the price of £2.50. For further information please contact either Rosemary (262715) or Jill (263757).

*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 **16th January** Further information on The Quiet Space [www.thequietspacedorchester.com](http://www.thequietspacedorchester.com).

Anne and Norman Scott (St Peter's) would once again appreciate any **unwanted used postage stamps**. **To be used to raise money for 'Clic'**.

**'Christian Aid:** Thanks to everyone who sang carols on Christmas Eve: people gave very generously, and we collected **£305.** '

**Dorchester Strollers:**      Monday 7 January      10.30am      Tesco  
   Tuesday 8 January      2.15pm      North Square

**Next week's readings**    Isaiah 43.1-7    Acts 8.14-17    Luke 3.15-17,21-22

*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**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**  
**Closed: Wednesday**

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