



Pews News

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

13th January 2019

Baptism of Christ

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the
Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted
children;
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 43.1-7 Acts 8.14-17 Luke 3.15-17,21-22

Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself
as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through 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: 29

Response: May the Lord bless his people, bless his people with peace

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (R)
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. (R)
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox. (R)
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare;
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!' (R)
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
- 10 The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. (R)

Salisbury-Sudans Partnership News and Points for Prayer

At Christmas, Archbishop Bernard of Eastern Equatoria in South Sudan wrote in response to my greeting and assurance of prayer. The situation in South Sudan remains very tense and Bernard with others and with great courage leads the churches' initiatives to broker peace between the factions represented by the Government's army SSPDF and the main opposing army SPLA-IO. Please continue to pray for peace and the well-being of all the people of this troubled, fragmented, and often forgotten country.

Dear Rev Canon John Wood,

Thank you for your prayers and assurances. We celebrated the Nativity well. We also met five generals of the SPLA/IO and expressed our concerns for peace. Their representative, a major general, responded positively. This raised our hope for peace. We shall meet them jointly with the generals on the government side to build trust in early January 2019. Continue to pray for us. Greetings to all the friends. ++ Bernard

(For further information about the Salisbury-Sudans Link contact Canon John Wood john.wood@btinternet.com or 01305 268749, or see the Salisbury Diocesan website).

This Evening:

Tuesday 15 January

8am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's
1pm **Funeral of Benny Hazlehurst** - at St Peter's

Wednesday 16 January

5pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 17 January

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's
10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 20 January -

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| St George's | 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion |
| | 10.15am | Morning Praise |
| St Mary's | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 9.45am | Holy Eucharist (sung) |
| St Peter's | 9.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| | 10.30am | Sung Eucharist |
| | 6.00pm | Choral Evensong |
| St Andrew's | 10.00am | Parish Communion |
| St Simon & St Jude | 11.15am | Matins |

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, Tilly, Stephen Hutchings, Freya, Emma Foxwell, Hugo Lord, Guy Bagnall, Gordon Maxim, Marion Tait, Vonty Phillips, Chris Rowland, Barbara Clancy, Robbie Beauchamp *and all those who are cared for at home and their carers.*

Those who have died recently: Christine Wilkinson, David Harding, Denzel Rees, Paul Andrews, Benny Hazlehurst, Doreen Caney, Georgina Jacknelle, Margaret Bindon

Those whose years mind falls this week: John Nicholls, Sue Chamberlain, Esme Pearson, Mina Lewis, Joan Sullivan, Trevor Ings, Megan Pymn, Olive Gill, Roy Tuck, Chris Ison, Geoffrey Bullivant.

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 secunda - *Hassler*

Anthem: Jesu, the very thought of thee - *Bairstow*

Rev Benny Hazlehurst's funeral service: 15th January at 1pm at St Peter's Church.

Choral Evensong - Sunday 20th January at 6pm – all welcome at this service of beautiful music.

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

Memorial service for Harry Grenville: Friday 25th January at 2pm in the Corn Exchange.

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! Next month we will be cleaning on 7th Feb.

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

Churchwarden: Val Potter on 264416

Find St Peter's on Facebook at www.facebook.com

St George's Church

*After prayer and consideration Fiona Hall is leaving Parish ministry to take up the post of Team Chaplain, with the Oxford University Hospitals Trust, and will have particular responsibility for Paediatrics and Orthopaedics. Her last working day will be today, **Sunday 13th January.***

Thanksgiving Service for Rev Fiona Hall

On Sunday 27th January at 4.30pm there will be a Songs of Praise service, presentation and blessing to wish Fiona well, as she moves on to her new appointment in Oxfordshire. The service is to be followed by refreshments.

Those wishing to make a donation towards the presentation may contact either Cheryl Taylor on 01305 269564 or Hilary Attwell on 01305 250638 – before 23rd January, please.

Magazine subs are now due for 2019. The price is £6 for a year. Cash or cheque made payable to St Georges Church. Please pass on to 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 or call Lisa Copas on 07812399286. Thank you.

Burns Night Supper

This year's Burns night supper will be held on **Saturday 26th January** in the church hall at 6.30pm. Tickets £8.00 per adult and £4.00 per child.

If you would like to come, please sign the list at the back of church. For more information, please speak to Val or Hilary.

Date for your diary – The next church Sunday lunch will be on **Sunday 17th February** at 12 o'clock. More details to follow.

St George's Day Fair -Saturday 27 April

If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, left-over chocolates, biscuits or other goodies, please donate them for raffle and tombola prizes at the fair. These can be given to members of the events committee who are happy to store them until the day. If you can help in any way on the day, setting up, clearing away after or helping on a stall, please let us know.

Thank you very much Maggie

St George's Facebook page: @StGeorgeDorchester

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.

Coffee and Chat for January **Saturday 26th** 10-12noon

Advance notice Bring and Share Lunch Sunday **27th January**

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp candle is given by Ellie Stephens in memory of her nephew Karl Branston whose years mind falls at this time.*

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: For the beauty of the earth - Andrew Carter

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

Healing prayer group will meet on **Thursday 17th January** at 8pm at 12, Lime Close

Dominic Thornton and Heather Leppard announce the safe arrival of Grace Luica, born on the 2nd January 2019 and weighing in at 8lb 7oz. Congratulations have been sent.

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

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

*After prayer and consideration Fiona Hall is leaving Parish ministry to take up the post of Team Chaplain, with the Oxford University Hospitals Trust, and will have particular responsibility for Paediatrics and Orthopaedics. Her last working day will be today, **Sunday 13th January**, and the 'goodbye' service will be at **4.30pm on Sunday 27th January 2019**.*

Di House, Gill Hartnett and Janet Ranger will be commissioned as LPAs at a service in Cerne Abbas Church on **Sunday 20th January 2019** at 3pm. Through 2018 our three newest LPAs trained alongside others from across the deanery and the commissioning service concludes that training and launches them into new ministries across the Team. If you would like to attend the service you will be most welcome. This notice is also our way of saying thank you for accepting this important commission and congratulations.

The next **Ladies Breakfast** will be on the **Saturday 19th 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.

Men's Breakfast For further details please contact David Elliott on 01305 259236, 07776 256537 or by email at davidelliott220@btinternet.com.

Wednesday 16 January Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet at 10am at 10 Weatherbury Way. Walking with Old Testament Women. Rahab (Part 1). Joshua 2:1-24. Newcomers & visitors welcome. Details 260259.

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.

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

Churches Together Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The week starts with a united service for all churches, in **St Mary's Church, Charminster on Sunday 20 January at 4.30.**

It continues with daily services at 12 midday in a different church each day:
Monday 21 January - St Mary's Church, Dorchester
Tuesday 22 January - Holy Trinity Church
Wednesday 23 January - Quaker Meeting House, Holloway Rd, Dorchester
Thursday 24 January - The Quiet Space, Poundbury
Friday 25 January - United Church Dorchester
These are half hour services for focused prayer, followed by a simple soup lunch and a chat. The theme of the services this year is Justice.

Dorchester Strollers: Monday 14 January 10.30am Coffee #1
 Tuesday 15 January 2.15pm North Square

Next week's readings Isaiah 62.1-5 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 John 2.1-11

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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