



DORCHESTER  
AND THE  
WINTERBOURNES  
TEAM MINISTRY

# Pews News

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

## 25th November 2018

Sunday next before Advent  
Christ the King

### *Collect*

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Readings* Daniel 7.9-10,13-14 Revelation 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37

### *Post Communion*

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
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: 93**

### **Response: The Lord is King, and his apparel is glorious**

- 1 The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel;  
the Lord has put on his glory  
and girded himself with strength.(R)
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure  
that it cannot be moved.
- 3 Your throne has been established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.(R)
- 4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord,  
the floods have lifted up their voice;  
the floods lift up their pounding waves.(R)
- 5 Mightier than the thunder of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea,  
the Lord on high is mightier.(R)
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure;  
holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.(R)

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

The following is an e-mail to me this week from Archbishop Bernard of Torit in the south-east of South Sudan. Please remember him and his people in your prayers. Thank you. JW

Dear brother Rev Canon John

We are peaceful except for the insecure roads where movement is by air.

Some orphans have joined secondary high school. Two have joined University. Pray that we may get donors and support them.

One pastor died and the son of The mother taking care of the Orphans in the Orphanage home in the church compound also died nine days ago.

Pray for us. Peace is still remote.

Regards, ++ Bernard

John Wood ([johnsamwood@me.com](mailto:johnsamwood@me.com)) can be contacted for further information about the Salisbury-Sudans Partnership.

## This Evening:

### Tuesday 27 November

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

### Wednesday 28 November

Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's 5pm

### Thursday 29 November

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

### Sunday 2 December -

<b>St George's</b>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Advent Carol Service
	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Christingle</b>
<b>St Mary's</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.45am	Toy Service
	6.00pm	Taize
<b>St Peter's</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Darkness to Light</b>
<b>St Andrew's</b>	10.00am	Parish Communion
<b>St Simon &amp; St Jude</b>	11.15am	Holy Communion

*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 *and all those who are cared for at Dorset County Hospital, Community Hospitals and Hospice.*

**Those who have died recently:** Denise Iszatt, Bob Wishart, Gladys Parsey Thelma Snell, Charlotte Knight

**Those whose years mind falls this week:** Karen Galloway, June Hogarth, Chris Dufall, Tony Duggan, Sherrill Fell, Dot Williams.

## **St Peter's Church**

**Service this morning at 9am:** Rev Claire McClelland **and at**

**10.30am:** Rev Claire McClelland and Rev Eileen McLean

This morning we welcome Riley Phillips, his parents Sian and Luke and all his family and friends as we celebrate his baptism.

**Agnus Dei:** Mass of St Thomas - *Thorne*

**Anthem:** King of all ages - *Isom*

**Christmas Market – next Sat 1<sup>st</sup> December from 10am -1pm.**

Any offers of help to help with the stalls, raffle and refreshments would be gratefully received. If you are providing items for sale it would be wonderful if you could bring them to the church on Friday the day before to help us prepare the stalls. Please do come to support the market and invite your friends!

Thank you, Rosalind Thorpe Email [dorset.dweller@btinternet.com](mailto:dorset.dweller@btinternet.com) Tel 01305 259659

**Christingle** - we are holding our Christingle service on Saturday 22 Dec at 11am and will be making Christingles on the morning of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – please let Claire on [clairemcclelland@icloud.com](mailto:clairemcclelland@icloud.com) or 570733 know if you can help. Many thanks.

**Christmas Cracker** - from 5pm to 8pm on 6 December. This is the late night shopping event in Dorchester and we would like to offer a warm welcome to visitors. Please let Claire know if you can spare some time to be in church to serve mulled wine.

**Advent Books:** I have been given quite a few Advent books which a friend reviewed for the Church Times and then wanted to pass on to a parish. Please feel free to borrow them from the box at the back of church - just sign on the list which one you have borrowed and return it when you can so that someone else can read it.

**The Catholic Women's League, Dorchester:** have sent an invitation to women from St Peter's to come the annual Christmas Afternoon Tea on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm** at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road North, Dorchester.

**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

**Carols on the Green, 6pm Friday 30th November.** The first of the season and (we think) the best! Come along, sing carols and celebrate God becoming man in Bethlehem. Even better, invite family, friends and neighbours to sing and hear about the day that changed the world. And after you've sung the best of the best, see the Christmas Tree Festival in the church. (It won't rain, will it? But if it does, Carols on the Green happens in the church.)

### St George's Church, Christmas Tree Festival and Carols on the Green

**Carols on the Green – Friday 30 November 6 – 7pm**

Come and join us and sing carols on Fordington Green, followed by

#### **The Christmas Tree Festival**

Friday 30 November 7 – 8.30pm, Saturday 1 December 11am – 6pm, Sunday 2 December 12 – 4pm and Monday 3 December 12 – 4pm.

Come and enjoy the Christmas trees decorated by local groups and families. This year's theme is "The Magic of the Musicals". The Christmas Café will also be open all weekend, where delicious cakes and drinks will be available to buy.

**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AT ST. GEORGE'S. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 4.30pm.** Everyone welcome to this annual service for children and again this year we will have Manor Park School Choir.

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

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## St Andrew's Church, West Stafford

During the year store cupboard groceries are collected for families and those in need, mainly from Crossways. Please continue with these donations but please also consider contributing towards vouchers to be used at their local Co-op so the families may choose their own treats for Christmas. There will be a special envelope in church for cash donations at services from this Sunday.

Churchyard tidying and church cleaning **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** from 10-12noon.

Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are available to do sides-person's duties or read at Christmas services.

**St Mary's Church** *The Sanctuary Lamp candle is given by Di House in memory of her brother Martin 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: King of Glory - JS Bach**

**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.

**CHRISTINGLE PREPARATION AT ST MARY'S** - Susan Press and Jill Minchin will be hosting a working party on **Saturday 8 December**, in the choir vestry, to assemble the oranges etc for the next day's Christingle service. Extra helpers are always welcome for a friendly and enjoyable session (with refreshments!) and if you would like to join us please let either Susan or Jill know - all ages catered for, and all the raw materials will be supplied.

**Christmas card delivery** to our neighbours in Victoria Park will take place on Sunday **2nd Dec** at 2pm followed by tea at the Rectory. Bundles will be in church on 25th Nov. If you cannot make the 2nd for the group delivery, please still take a bundle. It really does help to spread the load. Thank you Kath Joslin.

**Angels** - Could any angels that need a good home be left in St Mary's or given to one of the church wardens (Trudy & Ellie) by **Sunday 25th Nov**. Thank you

**Homeless** - As the nights get colder and darker, those living rough are in need of scarfs, hats and gloves. If anyone has any of these items surplus to requirements could they please give them to Janet Hewitt who will ensure they get distributed.

**A craft group** meet 2-4pm in the choir vestry Monday afternoons. Contact Cynthia Fry on 01305 573076

**St Mary's Toy Service 2<sup>nd</sup> December @ 9.45am**

Once again we will be supporting the Women's Refuge managed by Utrust. Please bring your gifts unwrapped, gift tokens are also welcome, babies and 10 – 14 year olds sometimes get overlooked. Debbie Legg will be at the Service and will give us a short talk about their work at the Trust. Any queries please contact Ellie Stephens.

**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

*To everyone who did some much over the **Remembrance Sunday** weekend - especially to those who committed to flowers and music at St Mary's - thank you very much for your hard work and effort. As ever Thomas*

**Men's Breakfast** Our next Men's Breakfast will be on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at 9am at Taste Brasserie, Trinity Street, Dorchester DT1 1UB. All welcome to join us for excellent food and great conversation in this Taste of the West Gold award winning hidden gem. For further details please contact David Elliott on 01305 259236, 07776 256537 or by email at [davidelliott220@btinternet.com](mailto:davidelliott220@btinternet.com).

There will not be a **Ladies Breakfast** at Carluccios in December as we will be having our usual Champagne Breakfast at the Wise Man in West Stafford at a cost of £19. It will be held on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at 9.30am – 11am. Please let Maureen know if you would like to attend, she will need a £10 Deposit by Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November. This is always a special occasion if you have not been before we would love to welcome you.

**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 at 22 Hop House. Open to all denominations. Please contact Dick Howard on 01305 261410 if you wish to know more.

THE MONDAY CLUB ,ST MARY'S HALL ALEXANDRA ROAD. The reasonable cost of £2.50 covers the talk, refreshments and a raffle, and will be from 2.30pm to 4pm. For more information contact Rosemary (262615) or Jill (263757).

### **THE MONDAY CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH MONDAY 10 DECEMBER**

The bookings have now been made for the Monday Club's Christmas lunch at the New Inn, West Knighton, menu choices made and paid for. Transport arrangements are now finalised, and drivers and passengers are being informed before the day. *If you wish to join us and haven't yet made your booking, please speak to Rosemary (262615) or Jill (263757) to see if it will be possible to add you to the list.*

**The Occasional Singers** (musical director Miriam Newton) are giving a concert of Advent music in St Mary's church on **Sunday 25 November** at 3pm. Admission free with a retiring collection. All money donated will be given to the Alzheimers Society.

**Meaning in MESSIAH** - A time of pre-Christmas Reflection for all the churches of the Dorchester & Winterbournes team Led by Revd. Eileen McLean We will listen to the music of Part I of Messiah (the Christmas part) and reflect on the words.. This will lead into a time of quietness and prayer, ending with tea or coffee. Tuesdays 2.00pm St Peter's Vicarage 38 Herrington Road  
27 November The Darkness, 4 December The Promise  
11 December The Coming

If you are interested please email Eileen [eileen.mclean6@btinternet.com](mailto:eileen.mclean6@btinternet.com), or Claire [clairemcclelland@icloud.com](mailto:clairemcclelland@icloud.com) to add your name to the list.

*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 **19th December** Further information on The Quiet Space [www.thequietspacedorchester.com](http://www.thequietspacedorchester.com).

**Christmas quiz** including delicious two course Christmas supper on Saturday **1st December** at 7.30pm in **Martinstown village hall**. £12.50 per person. please ring Joy Parsons tickets (889611 or 077719044230.) Teams of six. If you are not a part of a team then please ring Jo Lacy-Smith(889476) and I will find a team for you . The money raised will go towards the upkeep of St Mary's church, Winterborne Abbas.

**"Write for Rights" Event: Are you writing your Christmas cards and Christmas letters?** Would you like to send a message of hope to someone who is in prison for what they believe and hope for? It only takes a few minutes to write a letter or post-card but for someone enduring prison and torture just for protesting peacefully; or someone fighting forced eviction, or for refugees left in limbo it can provide the strength to carry on. A message of solidarity tells them they're not alone. So come along, drink tea and eat cake and make a difference to someone this Christmas.

**When:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-4pm

**Where:** 1 Mithras Close, Castle Park, Dorchester DT1 2RF

**Contact:** Teresa 07765930285 [teresa.sykes@live.co.uk](mailto:teresa.sykes@live.co.uk)

Carol Stephens is still heavily involved in flower arranging. She has offered to make Christmas wreaths for anyone interested in purchasing one. The cost would be £25 for a beautiful hand-made wreath. She would need at least 6 orders to make it viable. If you would like one please contact Ellie Stephens by Dec 2nd.

**The Food Bank** are always grateful for the support they receive from the churches. At the moment they are in particular need of sugar, coffee, jam, toilet rolls, shampoo and longlife milk. Please could you bear this in mind if you are thinking of donating. Thank you. Kath Joslin

***Dorchester Strollers:*** Monday 26 November 10.30am Brownsword Hall  
Tuesday 27 November 2.15pm North Square

***Next week's readings*** Advent Sunday: Jeremiah 33.14-16  
1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 Luke 21.25-36  
St Andrew: Isaiah 52.7-20 Romans 10.12-18 Matthew 4.18-22

*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:**  
**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-1pm**  
**Closed: Wednesday**

**Team Office** [dorchesterpcc@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:dorchesterpcc@dsl.pipex.com). Messages 01305 250719.