



Pews News

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

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Easter Day

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Readings

Isaiah 25. 6-9 Acts 10. 34-43 Mark 16. 1-8

Post Communion

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
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: Psalm 118 v14-24

Response: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation. (R)
- 15 Joyful shouts of salvation
sound from the tents of the righteous:
- 16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;
the right hand of the Lord raises up;
the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.' (R)
- 17 I shall not die, but live
and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he has not given me over to death. (R)
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it. (R)
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone. (R)
- 23 This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it. (R)



Salisbury-Sudans Partnership For Your Prayers:

For Bishop Justin Badi, Archbishop-Elect of South Sudan, to be enthroned at All Saints' Cathedral, Juba, on April 22nd

For the Partnership's Medical Link, funded by Salisbury and bringing essential medicines to remote communities torn by conflict. For Salisbury deanery links with South Sudanese dioceses: Bradford – Kadugli Stonehenge – Ibba Chalke – Cueibei Devizes – Kajo-Keji

For Your Diary: Sunday 17th June 2-5pm at South Canonry, Salisbury: Bishop of Salisbury's Annual Garden Fete for the Medical Link

John Burn has kindly looked after this section of Pews News since Autumn 2017; John Wood (johnsamwood@me.com) has now taken over and can be contacted for further information.

This evening - 6pm Taize at St Mary's.
No Evensong at St George's this evening

Tuesday 3 April

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

Wednesday 4 April

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 5 April

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 8 April

St George's	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evensong
St Mary's	8.00am	Holy Eucharist (said)
	9.45am	Eucharist
St Peter's	9.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
St Andrew's	10.00am	Morning Prayer
St Simon & St Jude	11.15am	No service

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, Michael Pain, Hannah, Tilly, Ed Pope, Dee Few, Stephen Hutchings, Jan Taylor, Tony Wheeler, Freya, Judith Foxwell, James Briggs, Sally Montague-Johnstone, Benny Hazlehurst *and all those who are cared for at Dorset County Hospital, Community Hospitals & Hospice*

Those who have died recently: Pat Gurney, Rose Puncher, Sally Harvey, Di Down, Hazel Jarvis, Peter Sheard, David Parsons

Those whose years mind falls this week: Herbert Haynes, Henry Eyres, Gordon Pickersgill, Frederick Sefton-Smith, Margery Kenyon, Roma Peach, Bill March, Betty Evans, Jack Herd, Arthur Pogson, Gordon Mitchell

St Peter's Church

Service this morning at 9am and 10.30am: Rev Claire McClelland

Anthem at 10.30am: Come, ye faithful – *RS Thatcher*

Lent lunch - many thanks to all who came and especially those who made soup .. we raised £74 for Christian Aid

Benefice Magazine subscription forms are available at the back of church for annual subscriptions to the Parish Magazine - do fill one in if you don't currently receive the magazine.

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 Andrew's Church, West Stafford

Thank you to all who have helped in any way to make the church look so beautiful for Easter

Classical Guitar Recital by Mark Jennings on **Saturday 7th April at 7pm** in the church with candlelight. Refreshments available with parking and toilet facilities at the Village Hall

Tickets £8 from Esther 757377, Felicity and Alan 267060 or at the door
Please continue to put donations of store cupboard groceries; pasta, rice, tinned meat and vegetables in the box at the back of the church for distribution to those in need in Crossways.

Happy Easter to you all

St George's Church

No Evensong at St George's this evening (Easter Day)

Fordington Fishes is a group for pre-school children and their parents/carers, which meets at St. George's church hall on Fridays at 1.30-3.00pm during school term time, For more information, please contact **Judith Kinnersly 01305 260592**. No booking needed just come along Fridays 1.30-3pm.

Fordington Fishes has been awarded £273 from the Waitrose Community Matters fund. Many thanks to everyone who put tokens in the Fordington Fishes box in the supermarket, which resulted in us receiving such a generous amount.

Judith Kinnersly

Thursday Group meets on the 2nd Thursday of most months in St. George's Church Hall. Please see details on **team notice board**.

St George's Facebook page: @StGeorgeDorchester

Saturday 6th April, 10 am-12 COFFEE & COMPANY will be in the lovely warm COMMITTEE ROOM at St George's Church. Please join us for coffees, teas, craft and chat! There will be mask making for those who want to.

Car park at the back of the church. Disabled Toilet, and access from the car park. All welcome- we look forward to seeing you!

St. George's Day Fair Saturday 21st April 1pm It is the 60th Anniversary of our fair this year! We need as much help as possible to make it our most successful to date. We are having a medieval theme this year! Please help us by donating any of the following:

Bric-a-brac items, books, Tombola items (tins, toiletries etc), Jewellery, homemade preserves, homemade cakes (bring on the day!), Raffle prizes, bottles of wine for the 'water into wine' stall. Please leave any items in church or pass to a member of the events committee. Financial donations also welcomed to help offset expenses.

With only 6 weeks to go - We still desperately need helpers on the day to man stalls and help set up/clear away. We have put a list of stalls that we still need helpers for on the welcome desk – please sign up! Even if you can only do an hour, it would really help us make the day a huge success. For more info, speak to Maggie, Yvonne, Val, Hilary or Lisa.

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle is given by Kath Joslin in memory of her mother Bettina Cashman whose years mind falls on the 10th April.*

Introit: This joyful Eastertide—Dutch trad. Arr. Charles Wood
Communion: The strife is o'er—Henry G. Ley

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. **Facebook users please follow St Mary's Dorchester** and help us all to keep in touch: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Dorchester-672844449522662> Alternatively you can click on the link on St Mary's page on benefice website.

A craft group meet 2-4pm in the choir vestry Monday afternoons.
Contemplative prayer group Wednesday at 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Come and join us for 20 minutes of silence, all are welcome.

The work on the West Window begins on Monday 9th April.

www.wateraid.org/uk. This charity is chosen by St Mary's committee for April, to support the magnificent and essential work carried out by this UK organisation, with its partners. It works in countries where people have no fresh water or sanitation, and also introduces the need for sanitation. Please see its website, and aim to help us make a generous donation to the cause. (There is information at the back of the church.)”

TEAM NOTICE BOARD

No Evensong at St George's this evening (Easter Day)

Men's Breakfast Our next Men's Breakfast will be on **14th April - 9.00am at Curiositea, 3 Pope Street, Brewery Square. Nearest WDDC car park is Weymouth Avenue covered market. All welcome to join us for excellent food and great conversation. We had 15 at the March date.**

Please contact Kenneth Addison for further details on 250808.

Ladies Breakfast All most welcome. _Maureen Shaw 01305 261771

Bible Study - Monday evening meetings which start at 7.30 pm and finish at 9 pm. We resume after Easter. Venue 30 Grosvenor Rd, Dorchester. Contact, Celia Robertson tel. 257 612. New members welcome.

Healing Services. . The Meditative Communion with Prayers for Wholeness and Healing at St Mary's will now be on the 2nd Sunday of alternate months. **St George's will be having Midday prayer with Prayers for Healing on Tuesdays 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.

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THE MONDAY CLUB: ST MARY'S HALL, ALEXANDRA ROAD, MONDAY 16

APRIL 2.30PM This Monday we are looking forward to hearing Val Potter speaking to us about her time as Mayoress of Dorchester – the musings of a mayoress – recalling the years she has been consort to her husband Robin during his times as Mayor of Dorchester. Come and join us at 2.30pm to hear some interesting tales about the recent history of Dorchester, all for the reasonable subscription of £2.50 which covers the talk, refreshments and a raffle. For further information speak to Rosemary (262715) or Jill (263757).

THE THURSDAY GROUP ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL FORDINGTON

April 12th Anne Brown—Shire Hall refurbished

The Children's Society would be grateful for donations of goods for a car boot sale and also any items for prizes on a tombola stall. Thank you for your generosity and support. Please can you give things to a committee member or call Dorothy on 262436 or Rita on 265432.

A lady of pensionable age has, for years, knitted hats and balaclavas for the **Mission to Seafarers** which issues them to seamen and women in ports round the world where cold weather clothing is needed. Until recently this lady has been supplied with wool from various sources but just recently she has bought wool from her pension. If you have odd skeins or balls of double knitting wool hidden away, left over from some project, and can spare them, she would be very grateful if you feel able to give them to a good cause. Colour is immaterial – she turns out some very striking striped or two-tone headgear! **If you can help please contact Robert Potter at St Mary's or phone 262041.** Thank you .

*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 **18th April** Further information on The Quiet Space www.thequietspacedorchester.

Interviews for the new Head teacher at St Osmund's school take place on 25th and 26th April. Please pray for all that are involved in this process

You may or may not have learned that prior to his retirement in May, **Ven Paul Taylor**, our esteemed Archdeacon of Sherborne, is doing a farewell sponsored walk around the whole of the Sherborne archdeaconry, 131 miles. He hopes to raise £5000 for PLANETS, which is a cancer charity. You may support him by donating on line at: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/paultaylor7>
This site donates every penny of sponsorship to the chosen charity.

Do you live in Castle Park? Audrey Scammell is opening her home in Thornhill Close for those who want to pray for their local community. Contact Audrey 261855

HMS Heron Volunteer Band Invite you to A Night at the Movies
Organised by The Dorchester Rotary Club In support of local charities
At the Corn Exchange On **Thursday, 12 April** (7.00 for 7.30pm)
Tickets from Alec Bailey by email: bailey.wabbas@tesco.net

A concert by Beaminster Gallery Quire will be held in St Mary's Church, Puddletown on **Saturday 28 April**, starting at 7.30 pm. Church and village music from more than two centuries ago: the time of the Puddletown Quire and Thomas Hardy's forebears - psalms, anthems, carols, songs and fiddle tunes.
Tickets £10, to include a drink and light refreshments, from Bob (01305 849048), Diana (01305 848510) and Glad (01305 848646). In aid of St Mary's Church Funds.

A Charity fund-raising holiday. Beneficiaries will be St Peter's Organ Repair Fund and the RBL Poppy Appeal Join us on a 6-day escorted tour by air (ATOL protected) to Orkney Isles 14-19 August. Half board at Ayre Hotel, Kirkwall and visiting various attractions, covering six of the islands to included Skara Brae, Ness of Brodgar and Festival of the Horse. All inclusive, coach travel starts from Dorchester.
Full itinerary from Des Baker 01305 267617.

Dorchester Strollers: *Monday 2 April 10.30am Tesco*
 Tuesday 3 April 2.15pm North Square

Next week's readings Exodus 14 10-end, 15, 20-21 1 John 1. 1-2.2 John 20 19-end
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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

This week:

Team Office Closed: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Open: Thur, Fri

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More news on the Team Website www.dorchesteranglican.info