



DORCHESTER  
AND THE  
WINTERBOURNES  
TEAM MINISTRY

# Pews News

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

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## 1st October 2017

### Harvest

#### Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God,  
we offer you our hearty thanks  
for your fatherly goodness and care  
in giving us the fruits of the earth in their  
seasons.

Give us grace to use them rightly,  
to your glory,  
for our own well-being,  
and for the relief of those in need;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### 16th Sunday of Trinity

#### Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to  
hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive  
and know

what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power  
faithfully to fulfil them;  
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** - Deuteronomy 8.7-18  
Luke 12. 16-30 2 Corinthians 9. 6-end

**Readings** Ezekiel 18. 1-4, 25-end.  
Matthew 21. 23-32 Philippians 2. 1-13

#### Post Communion

God our creator,  
you give seed for us to sow and bread  
for us to eat:

as you have blessed the fruit of our  
labour in this Eucharist,  
so we ask you to give all your children  
their daily bread,  
that the world may praise you for your  
goodness;  
through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen

#### Post Communion

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our  
whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Prayer during the week in Dorchester & West Stafford

**Monday**—St Peter's 9.15am, 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 & noon, St Mary's 5.30pm

**Friday**—St Mary's 9.00am

## **Responsorial Psalm : Harvest Psalm 65**

**Response: Happy are they whom you choose to dwell in your courts**

- 1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;  
to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.
- 2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins;  
when our misdeeds prevail against us,  
you will purge them away. (R)
- 3 Happy are they whom you choose  
and draw to your courts to dwell there.  
We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,  
even of your holy temple. (R)
- 4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,  
O God of our salvation,  
O hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas.
- 5 In your strength you set fast the mountains  
and are girded about with might. (R)
- 6 You still the raging of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves  
and the clamour of the peoples.
- 7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth  
tremble at your marvels;  
the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise. (R)
- 8 You visit the earth and water it;  
you make it very plenteous.
- 9 The river of God is full of water;  
you prepare grain for your people,  
for so you provide for the earth. (R)
- 10 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;  
you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.
- 11 You crown the year with your goodness,  
and your paths overflow with plenty. (R)
- 12 May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness  
and the hills be girded with joy.
- 13 May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep  
and the valleys stand so thick with corn  
that they shall laugh and sing. (R)

## **Sudan Prayers**

Please pray for the new Province of Sudan, to Archbishop Ezekiel, the bishops, ministers and all the people.

Please never forget what it means to our brothers and sisters in the Sudans to know that we pray for them. It is so important that they are not forgotten.

**This evening - 6.00pm Taize at St Mary's**

**Tuesday 3 October**

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

**12 noon Healing Service at St George's**

**Wednesday 4 October**

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

**Thursday 5 October**

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

**Sunday 8 October**

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

***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:** Clare Watson, Alfie, Hugo Lord, Sylvia, Brianna & Braxton, Michael Pain, Chris Rowland, Betty Appleyard, Hannah, Tony Wheeler, Rae Kozary, Peter Woodward, Benny Hazlehurst(Priest) Tilly, Bernard Brown, Mary Bendall, Les Phillips *and all those who are cared for in Dorset County Hospital, Community Hospitals & Hospice.*

**Those who have died recently:**

Margaret Elliott, Gerry Howkins, David Wilson, Bill Bicknell, Irene Harris

**Those whose years mind falls this week:** Robert Boulton, Eda Topliss, Edna Griffith, Kay Searle

**St Peter's Church Services this morning** at 9am: Revd Anita Thorne and 10.30am: Revd Claire McClelland and Revd Anita Thorne  
**Anthem at 10.30am: Jesu, the very thought of thee – Simon Lole**

**Many thanks to everyone** who bought Harvest gifts for the Food Bank – they were very appreciative as stocks had run low. The Cream Tea and produce stall made £115 - many thanks to all who made scones, donated preserves and helped serve the teas. Homelessness outreach worker Kerry Mellor would like to thank everyone who gave money to support her work totalling £197.50.

**Securing the future of St Peter's:** please pick up your named invitations from the back of church today. There will be five stewardship events to explore together St Peter's financial position, and to introduce new ways of giving. We will be reflecting together about our priorities as a parish, and getting to know each other better.

The dates are:

10<sup>th</sup> Oct and 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7.30pm at the Vicarage – cheese and wine

11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2pm at 1 Hermitage Court, Poundbury (Jonathan and Ginny Farmiloe) - coffee and cake

12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 11am at St Peter's Church Hall – coffee and cake

17<sup>th</sup> Oct at the Quiet Space, Poundbury - coffee and cake

**Fundraising Team: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** at 2pm at the Vicarage. We are planning the Christmas Market which is our main annual fundraising event and we'd love to get more people involved. Do come along if you can – the more the merrier.

**Coffee:** to ensure providing coffee at church is self-financing please do put in 50p per cup each week if you can -many thanks.

**Funeral of Gerry Howkins: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** at 1.45pm at Weymouth Crematorium, followed at 3pm by light refreshments at Bowes Lyon House in Poundbury.  
**St Peter's MU meet on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Any items for Pews News? Please ring Claire McClelland on 01305 570733 or email on [clairemcclelland@icloud.com](mailto:clairemcclelland@icloud.com)

Churchwardens: Val Potter on 264416 and Helen Lange on 561410

Find St Peter's on Facebook at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

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

Today is **Harvest Thanksgiving** when gifts of no perishable groceries will be welcome for donation to those in need in Dorchester and around  
Thank you to all who helped with yesterday's Harvest Supper which was as ever much enjoyed

Churchyard maintenance morning **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 10-12noon**

Please wear old clothes and gloves and bring small gardening tools. Refreshments provided All welcome

## **St George's Church**

**Midday prayer with prayer for healing** This Tuesday, 3rd October, 12 noon in St George's Church Hall. All ages welcome.

**Fordington Fishes** is a group for pre-school children and their carers. We meet at **1.30 pm on most Friday** afternoons in school term time at **St. George's Hall, Fordington**. We offer a safe, friendly environment where the little people can play and do craft activities while the big people can chat and have a cuppa.

There will be no meeting on **Friday 27th October** as that is half-term.

The final meeting of this term will be on **Friday 15th December**, when we will hold our Christmas party. We look forward to seeing our regular members and welcoming new ones. *Judith Kinnersly (01305 260592)*

**Come along on Saturday 7th October, 10 am-12 for COFFEE & COMPANY** at the back of St George's Church. Join us in making mini- Josephs (!) as we start our entry for the Christmas Tree Festival, or just enjoy tea or coffee in our beautiful church-with a piano accompaniment! Car park at the back of the church. Disabled Toilet, and access from the car park. All welcome- we look forward to seeing you!

**Harvest Thanksgiving with Communion** will be on **October 1st** when gifts can be placed at the back of the Church or brought on Saturday to be included in the decorating. Some of the gifts will be auctioned at the Harvest supper, so craft items are also welcome.

**Harvest Supper** will take place on **Friday 6 October**. Supper of chicken and mushroom pie with potatoes and veg, followed by a choice of puddings. Children's menu will be sausage, beans and mash. If you would like to come, please sign the list at the back of church, so we know numbers for catering.

**Pet Café 14th October and Pet Service 15th October** - please take invitations and posters and if you know of a charity that would like a table top on the 14th, or if you can bake for humans or animals, please let Fiona know. 262394

### **Shopping Trip to Exeter on Saturday 11 November**

St George's events committee are running a coach trip to Exeter on Saturday 11 December, leaving from outside St George's at 8.30am and returning at approx. 6.00pm. Cost is £12.00 per seat. To reserve your seat or for more details please email Maggie Carter on [Maggie.stgeo@btinternet.com](mailto:Maggie.stgeo@btinternet.com)

### **Christmas Tree Festival at St George's**

This year's festival takes place at St Georges from Friday 1 December at 7.00pm until Monday 4 December at 4.00pm. This year's theme is "Songs with colours or numbers" (the colour or number can be in the title or the lyrics of the song. If you would like to enter a tree as a family or local group. Please contact Maggie Carter (via email) or Yvonne Lee (01305 268179) for more details.

**The 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

**St Mary's Church** *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle* is given by Jan Milree to celebrate the first birthday and baptism of her granddaughter Amelia. Also by Janet Comley in memory of her daughter Margaret Janet Comley-Nichols whose birthday was on the 1st.

**Anthem: Thou Visitest the earth—Maurice Green**

**The baptism of Amelia will be at 12 noon today.**

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 Contemplative prayer group which meets in the Quiet Space will now meet every Thursday at 6pm

**Celebrating the Harvest with an all age Eucharist. Following the 9.45am service you are invited to take away the produce offered in thanksgiving, leaving a donation for the Dorchester Poverty Action Group. The burgers and sausages left from the Community Lunch (frozen after the event in August) will also be available for sale by donation: made fresh for us by the Kiwi Butcher they will still be frozen when you get them home! Bring extra cash!!**

**St Mary's Harvest** flowers given by Margaret Walters, Janet Comley and the flower team.. All will be auctioned at Harvest Supper and proceeds given to local charity. **Altar flowers:** if you would like to have you loved ones remembered or birthday and anniversaries acknowledged you can do this by donating to the altar flowers and the names of those given for will be in Pews News. Thank you very much please speak to Church Wardens or Margaret Morrissey.

The **QUIZ** is to be at 7 o'clock on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Already there are promises of 6 teams but there are often individuals who would like to take part but who don't get involved in groups like the choir, the clergy etc. Please let me know if you are one of these people and we'll almost certainly fit you in. Robert Potter

**The total for Gift Day so far is £2,365**

**"St Mary's Bookings** - John Williams is looking for an assistant and possible understudy. The booking system is quite simple and all computer based. The main tasks are dealing with enquiries, keeping the calendar up to date and bringing in the payments. No special expertise is needed and an hour's training will provide all the knowledge needed. If you are interested send an email to me at [bookstmarys@live.co.uk](mailto:bookstmarys@live.co.uk)"

# TEAM NOTICE BOARD

**Men's Breakfast** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month rotating around different venues in Dorchester. Next Meeting **14<sup>th</sup> October – 9.00am at Bramble Café & Deli, 17 Buttermarket, Poundbury, DT1 3AZ.** Adjacent free car parking alongside venue. Please contact Kenneth Addison for further details on 250808.

**Ladies Breakfast** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month All most welcome. Any enquiries Tel Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771.

**HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** 7.30 –9pm at 30 Grosvenor Road, we shall be studying St John's Gospel. Contact Celia Robertson on 257612.

**Dorcas MU Bible Study Group** meet on **Wednesday 4 October** at 4 Kingsbere Crescent.

**Healing Services.** . The Meditative Communion with Prayers for Wholeness and Healing at St Mary's will now be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of alternate months. **St George's will be having Midday prayer with Prayers for Healing on Tuesdays (this Tuesday 3 October) also 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.

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

**Tales from the Jurassic Coast** What comes to mind when you think of the Jurassic Coast? These days, with all the excitement of Dippy the Diplodocus from the Natural History Museum coming to visit Dorchester, it is understandable that dinosaurs et al are often first. However, this lovely coastline of our was also noted for its smugglers (not as romantic a lot as some people think!) and on Monday 16 October, the Monday Club are hosting a talk entitled '**Cliffs, Coves and Contraband**' by Ann and Michael King. Come and join us at 2.30pm in St Mary's Hall, Alexandra Road, Dorchester, for what promises to be an exciting tale of skulduggery and derring-do, all for the reasonable price of £2.50 (including refreshments). Further details from Rosemary (262615) or Jill (263757)

**THE THURSDAY GROUP ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL FORDINGTON**

meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of most months in St. George's Church Hall to hear Speakers on a range of topics followed by refreshments and time to talk to friends or make new ones. For our next meeting on **October 12<sup>th</sup> , Steve Kinnersley will give a talk entitled "Jewels on the Edge: The Outer Hebrides"**

We start at 2.15pm and the charge is £1 which includes a biscuit and a cup of tea/ coffee. All are welcome. For further information contact Vernon Moffet 259755.

**BIG RED BUCKETS** BURMA and the Rohingya crisis is the latest disaster. But around the world there are plenty of others: **Christian Aid works in all these places.** You can help by supporting the Dorchester & District CA Group 'Coffee + Stalls' morning – Fruits of Harvest – at the United Church Hall, South Street, Dorchester on **Saturday October 7 from 10am to 12 noon.**

**Date for your Diary The Dorset Meditators** day this year will be held on Saturday **14<sup>th</sup> October** from 10-4pm at Dorford Baptist Church. Our speaker will be Liz Watson who is an international speaker, retreat giver, Spiritual Director and a member of the World Community for Christian Meditation. She will be speaking on "The Sacrament of the Present Moment". Posters and application forms are in all the Benefice churches or contact Rosemary Bassett for further details. 01305 262615 or

[rosemary.bassett42@gmail.com](mailto:rosemary.bassett42@gmail.com)

**On Saturday 14th October St George's** will be holding a Pet Café from 12 - 4pm Animal charities are being invited to have a table top in the hall, if you know of a charity that would like a free table, contact Rev Fiona Hall 262394 on **Sunday 15th October, Morning Praise will be a Pet Service.**



*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 **18 October** Further information on The Quiet Space [www.thequietspacedorchester](http://www.thequietspacedorchester).

**"Prayer for Poundbury:** tomorrow night (Monday) at Mike and Angie Stear's home, Flat 3, 5, Widcombe Street, Poundbury. 7:00-8:30pm. Further information 07731 172978; 01305 520811."

**A Christian Prayer Group** is being set up for **Brewery Square** residents as one of the activity groups. It is open to all Brewery Square residents and they should contact Molly Adkin in the concierge office to sign up. Molly's e-mail address is [molly@brewerysquare.com](mailto:molly@brewerysquare.com)

**Dorchester Poverty Action Group Annual open meeting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 7pm** Dorford Centre Coffee lounge - with official launch of the website

**Who is there to**



**Speakers: Robert Potter –Dorchester Relief in Need** Anglican Church's parish charity serving those in financial need living within the boundary of the Parish of Dorchester. **Ellie Maguire– Dorset**

**Community**

**Foundation** A combination of ancient charities with several different objectives for its various parts. Please come and learn more about good work that is done locally **Everyone welcome**

**The Children's Society Annual Bazaar** will be held on Saturday **October 14th** in the United Church Hall from 10a.m.until 12 noon. There will be the usual stalls i.e. cakes, gifts,bric-a-brac, tombola, Christmas cards,jewellery, books etc. and entry will be free.Cakes and coffee will be available to buy. Any donations to any of the stalls will be most gratefully accepted. Please contact Dorothy Maggs (01305 262436) if anything needs to be collected.

**THE OLD £1 COINS CEASE TO BE LEGAL TENDER ON 16TH OCTOBER. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THEY DON'T GO INTO COLLECTION BAGS AFTER THAT DATE. THANK YOU**

**Dorchester Strollers:** *Monday 2 October - 10.30am Tesco  
Tuesday 3 October—2.15pm North Square*

**Next week's readings** Isaiah 5.1-7 Matthew 21. 33-end  
Philippians 3. 4b-14

*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](mailto:news@dorchesteranglican.info)*

**Team Office Closed: Wednesday**

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