



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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2nd before Lent

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Readings: Proverbs 8. 1.22-31 John 1.1-14 Colossians 1. 15-20

Post Communion

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer during the week in Dorchester & West Stafford

Monday—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: Psalm 104 26-end

Response: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

- 26 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 27 There is the sea, spread far and wide,
and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.(R)
- 28 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan
which you have made to play in the deep.
- 29 All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.(R)
- 30 When you give it them, they gather it;
you open your hand and they are filled with good.
- 31 When you hide your face they are troubled;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return again to the dust. (R)
- 32 When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.
- 33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works;
- 34 He looks on the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke. (R)
- 35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have my being.
- 36 So shall my song please him
while I rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth
and the wicked be no more.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Alleluia.

Sudan Prayers

Prayer will focus on:

Political stability and a true, just and lasting settlement between representatives of the dominant Dinka and Nuer tribes.

That the instability still evident in Juba, the capital, may not spread to other towns. That shops may be able to re-open

Those who have been injured and the families of those who have been

- 2 caught in the cross fire or become victims of revenge killings

This evening - 6pm Taize at St Mary's

Tuesday 6 February

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

Wednesday 7 February

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 8 February

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 11 February -

St George's	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Parish Communion
	4.30pm	Evensong

St Mary's	8.00am	Holy Eucharist (said)
	9.45am	Sung Eucharist

St Peter's	9.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist

St Andrew's	10.00am	Morning Prayer
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St Simon & St Jude	11.15am	No service
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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, Betty Appleyard, Hannah, Tilly, Edmund Clancy, Ed Pope, Joan Hodgkins, Dee Few, Stephen Hutchings, Jan Taylor, Tony Wheeler, Freya, Edna Evans, Judith Foxwell, Clare Watson, James Briggs, Mark Lane, Sian Kwan and all those who are cared for at residential care homes & nursing homes.

Those who have died recently:

Jack Northover, Carrie Banks, Mary James, Joan Windebanks Sheila Smith

Those whose years mind falls this week:

Phyllis Parsons, Mary Griffin, Eric Snell, Eileen Slevan, Claude Wilkins, Joyce Stephenson, Sylvia Haynes, Robin Benoy, Barry Robinson, Jim Legg, Gill Betts, Gladys Heath,

St Peter's Church

Service this morning at 9am and at 10.30am Rev Claire McClelland
Anthem at 10.30am: Pearsall: Ave verum corpus

Ash Wednesday: Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 5.30pm

Choral Evensong: every 3rd Sunday of each month. The next one is 18th February at 6pm. Come and enjoy this act of worship which is steeped in history and beautiful music and do tell anyone who might be interested.

Lent-wise - spiritual essentials for real life is a five-week course exploring some Christian resources for negotiating life's ups and downs written by Paula Gooder, writer and lecturer in biblical studies. It is run by Claire McClelland and Jean Saddington. Tuesday mornings in Lent from 10-11.30am on 20th, 27th February and the 6th, 13th, 20th March 2018 at the Quiet Space, Poundbury - everyone is warmly welcome.

Church Chairs: we are about to buy 45 stacking chairs for use in the hall and in church as we no longer have use of the heavy green chairs. We need them for large services when we need to put chairs under the tower and in the north west corner. Each chair will cost £30 and if you are able to sponsor a chair we would be very grateful – please see Claire or Beryl.

Church Committee: Tuesday 20th February, 1.45pm at the Vicarage.

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

Prayer for Alpha There will be prayer each **Wednesday at 4.30pm** during Evening Prayer for the Alpha course being held at St George's on behalf of the whole team. Information about Alpha is on the table at the back of the church.

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 the foodbank or distribution to those in need in Crossways.

St George's Church

Our **AGM** is on Sunday **18th Feb after the 10:15 service** - do please come if you can.

Also please fill in the **electoral roll forms**, and consider taking up a post such as Church Committee, Fabrics, Finance or Events committees, helping with Administration, or becoming a Church Warden.

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, **please consider volunteering to help us.** **Fordington Fishes** is a very happy group and the helpers all enjoy spending time with the children and their parents/carers. Please prayerfully consider whether you could contribute to this important ministry – **we need you!** For more information, please contact **Judith Kinnersly 01305 260592.** **Fordington Fishes** has been selected to receive a share of **£1000** with thanks to Waitrose community matters. So whenever you shop in Waitrose, Tudor Arcade make sure you put a Green token in our box to support our parent and toddler group and help it grow and develop.

We have some exciting crafts and visitors coming this term including a Baby Signing demo on **26th January** and an lady coming to advise on eye health on Friday 9th March. No booking needed just come along Fridays 1.30-3pm.

Thursday Group: Pancakes and tea for Shrove Tuesday in St George's Hall. **On Tuesday 13th February 3-4.30pm.** £1.50/helping + 50p for seconds. Waitress service. Everyone welcome.

We are having a Sunday lunch on 25th February in the hall from 12md. Cost £5, £2 for children. Menu roast chicken dinner + desert. Please sign sheet at back of church.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 21st April, St. George's day fair

Fair preparation has begun! If you have any unwanted christmas presents that would be suitable for Tombola or Raffle prizes, please feel free to pass them onto a member of the events committee (Maggie, Yvonne, Hilary, Val, Lisa or Jenni). Grand Draw tickets will be on sale soon. If you able to offer any help with setting up on the day, running a stall or clearing up afterwards, please do let us know. **We need your help** to make the fair a success. Nearer the time we will also welcome other donations of bric a brac, cakes, preserves etc.

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
Jean Robinson in thanksgiving.

Anthem: Fairest Lord Jesus - Silesian trad. arr. How

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

St Mary's Annual Meeting will be held in church on **Thursday 8th March** at 7.30 p.m. It's the time for reports & elections, to hear about plans for the future and for your questions and comments. Do try to be there. Nomination forms for wardens, PCC members and St Mary's committee members will be on the table at the back of the church.

Please return your Palm Crosses for burning on Shrove Tuesday. They can be left at the Rectory during the week.

TEAM NOTICE BOARD

ELECTORAL ROLL If you are not on the Electoral Roll of the Church at which you worship regularly and have been attending for more than six months, please could you complete and return an application form to the Vicar or the Electoral Roll Officer (St Mary's Trudy Tabone: St George's Dorothy Maggs: St Peter's Jim McLean: St Andrew's Esther Brown: St Simon and St Jude: Judy Norman). Joining the Electoral Roll gives you the opportunity to vote at the Annual Meeting, take up positions on the Church Council or it is a way of showing you belong to the church community. The forms are available at the back of the churches and please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions about the Electoral Roll or what it means to join. We welcome you.

Dorcas MU Bible Study group—Wed. 7 February - meet at 10am at 10 Weatherbury Way. Details 260259

Men's Breakfast – 2nd Saturday of the month rotating around different venues in Dorchester. Next Meeting **10th February – 9.00am at Yalbury & Yvon's Patisserie, Copper Street, Dorchester.** Limited free car parking alongside venue or use public spaces at Weymouth Avenue. All welcome to join us for excellent food and great conversation. We had 13 at the January date. Please contact Kenneth Addison for further details on 250808.

Ladies Breakfast . . All most welcome. Tel : Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771

We have resumed our weekly Monday evening meetings which start at 7.30 pm and finish at 9 pm. We finish on the Monday before Lent to free up the members to go to a Benefice Lent group, and 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.

MONDAY CLUB AT ST MARYS HALL FEBRUARY 19 AT 2.30PM

Please come and join us on Monday 19 February to hear Hilary Churchouse talk about the work of ReadEasy Weymouth and Portland. This group of volunteers helps people with reading difficulties (or sometimes with no literacy at all) and it will be good to hear about an organisation that is able to bring much happiness and achievement into so many people's lives. She will be telling us about the history of the organisation and their successes. Please come and join us, for the reasonable cost of £2.50 which includes refreshments and a raffle. For more details please contact Rosemary (262615) or Jill (263757).

THE THURSDAY GROUP ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL FORDINGTON

For February, we will be getting together on a Tuesday for the annual Pancake Party. All are welcome to join the group in St Georges Church Hall, Fordington on **Tuesday February 13th** from 3pm to 4.30pm to enjoy a cup of tea and some delicious pancakes. **On 8th March** at 2.15pm we are pleased to welcome Dr Peter Brown to speak on the Dorchester Museums huge plans and progress.. Dippy the dinosaur will be on display in the Museum from 10 February to 7th May. Do come and hear Peter Brown and discover how the Museum will be changing. Vernon Moffet 259755

'Hospice Ethiopia' - Jamie & Sue Mumford will be giving an illustrated talk on the only hospice in Ethiopia with which they are associated, **TODAY 3-5pm in St George's Church Hall.** Tea and cakes. Free entry, donations please. All welcome.

Anne and Norman Scott would like to thank everyone who has donated stamps for 'clic' the response has been magnificent!

DORCHESTER CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ NIGHT.

SATURDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 7.30-10.30 ST GEORGES CHURCH HALL.

TICKETS £4.00. from UNITED CHURCH DORCHESTER SHOP

Bring and share supper.



*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 **21st February** Further information on The Quiet Space www.thequietspacedorchester.

Brewery Square Prayer & Chat. If you are a Brewery Square resident, you will be very welcome to meet for prayer and chat. Open to all denominations. Please contact Dick Howard on 01305 261410 if you wish to know more."

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

Explore Alpha to be held at St George's Church **Wednesday evenings 7:30pm** Archbishop Justin, has identified evangelism and witness as one of the three priorities of the Church. Across the Benefice we reveal God's love in all sorts of different ways. In January as the Alpha course begins, we are offering another way for people to explore the Christian faith. Please: pray for those leading and attending.

consider signing up yourself to see what it's all about.

Invite somebody to come along. If you are interested in exploring faith and would like to join us please phone the Parish office 01305 250719.

The Accidental Entrepreneur' a light hearted talk from Giles Henschel founder of Olives Et Al. |At St George's Church Hall, **Thursday 22nd February** 7.45pm. Tickets £8 to include light refreshments. Bar available. Tickets from Rita Kennett (265432); Dorothy Maggs (262436). This is a fundraising event for The Children's Society.

Dorchester Strollers: *Monday 5 February - 10.30am Tesco*
Tuesday 6 February - 2.15pm North Square

Next week's readings 2 Kings 2. 1-12 Mark 9 2-9
2 Corinthians 4. 3-6

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: Wednesday

Open: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9-1

Team Office and Team Website

dorchesterpcc@dsl.pipex.com. Messages 01305 250719.

More news on the Team Website www.dorchesteranglican.info