



DORCHESTER
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TEAM MINISTRY

Pews News

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

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3rd Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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.

Amen

Readings: Exodus 20. 1-17 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25 John 2. 13-22

Post Communion

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
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 , St Mary's 5.30pm

Friday—St Mary's 9.00am

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19 7-end
Response; The heavens are telling the glory of God

- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the simple. (R)
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure
and gives light to the eyes. (R)
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.(R)
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter also than honey,
dripping from the honeycomb.(R)
- 11 By them also is your servant taught
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often they offend?
O cleanse me from my secret faults! (R)
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get dominion over me;
so shall I be undefiled,
and innocent of great offence. (R)
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. (R)

Sudan Prayers

Prayer will focus on:

Thanks that the ceasefire is still holding but with frequent violations

2. The appointment of Rt Rev Justin Badi as the first Anglican Primate of the new province of South Sudan

3. Aid workers who are being targeted in case they report ceasefire violations

4. Children. Seventy percent are out of school with concerns about 'a lost generation'. There is a likelihood of famine. The church is providing teaching in refugee camps

This evening - 6pm Taize at St Mary's

Tuesday 6 March

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

6.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's

Wednesday 7 March

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 8 March

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 11 March - Mothering Sunday

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	All Age Eucharist
	6.00pm	Healing Service

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

St Andrew's	10.00am	Service for Mothering Sunday
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St Simon & St Jude	11.15am	No service
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Please let Claire McClelland (tel: 570733, email: clairemccllelland@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, Dee Few, Stephen Hutchings, Jan Taylor, Tony Wheeler, Freya, Judith Foxwell, Clare Watson, James Briggs, Mark Lane, Rosemary Briggs.
and all those who are cared for at residential care homes & nursing homes.

Those who have died recently:

Sian Kwan, Joan Gooch, Edna Evans, Joan Hodgkins, Brian Chubb, Shelagh Aston, Vera Alvin

Those whose years mind falls this week:

Crispian Jezard, Roger Brown, May Aplin, Bob McLaughlin, Les Membury, Jane Seller.

St Peter's Church Service this morning at 9am and 10.30am:

Rev. Eileen McLean

Anthem at 10.30am: Loosemore: O Lord, increase our faith

AGM at 12noon – all welcome: At the AGM the Annual Report 2017 will be available and we will be electing new members to the Church Committee. If you are interested in being part of caring for our beautiful church and shaping its future direction please speak to Claire.

Lent-wise - spiritual essentials for real life is a five-week course run by Claire McClelland and Jean Saddington continues on Tuesday mornings in Lent from 10-11.30am on the 6th, 13th, 20th March 2018 at the Quiet Space, Poundbury - everyone is warmly welcome. **Please HELP for the Mothering Sunday posies, Saturday 10 March at 9.30am**

Here Comes the Bride.. a celebration of wedding stories to mark the Royal Wedding, 12-13 May, with cream teas. If you have any wedding memorabilia, eg dresses, photo albums, stories etc you are willing to share for this exhibition please contact Rosalind Thorpe on 01305 259659 or email her on

dorset.dweller@btinternet.com

Church Chairs: Huge thanks to everyone who has donated money for a chair - there's been a great response to this appeal. If you haven't had chance yet to donate for a chair each one costs £30 and any contribution is gratefully received – please see Claire, Val or Beryl.

Inter-Church Quiz – 15th March at 7.30pm at United Church – can we get a St Peter's team of six together for this annual event? Please see Claire if you are interested.

Church cleaning: every first Saturday of the month at 9.30am – refreshments provided. Many hands make light work so if you can spare half an hour to help it would be much appreciated.

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

St Andrew's Annual meeting will be held in church **today Sunday** after the 10am service today at approx. 11.15am. Nomination forms are 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 distribution to those in need in Crossways. **Saturday 10th March** 10am -12noon Churchyard tidying and posy making for Mothering Sunday Refreshments provided but please bring small garden tools. **Dorchester Goldmine will meet on Thursday 15th March**, further details under St. George's. Please book via your usual local agent.

St George's Church

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, For more information, please contact **Judith Kinnersly 01305 260592**. We have some exciting crafts and visitors coming this term including a lady coming to advise on eye health on **Friday 9th March**. No booking needed just come along Fridays 1.30-3pm.

St George's Lent Lunch. Tuesday 6th March in Church Hall.

12.00 – 1.30pm. Simple home made fare. Everyone very welcome. Donations to Dorchester Poverty Action. Any queries to Tess Bullick (265171) or Dorothy Maggs (262436).

Dorchester Goldmine will meet on Thursday 15th March, 7 for 7.30pm at the Walnut Grove, Durngate Street. The meeting is in aid of Butterflies Children's Disability Fund. Sign up on the list at the back of the church for an excellent 3 course meal (for only £16), a short talk about Butterflies CDF and a chance to support this important work.

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

Magazine subscriptions are now due for 2018. £6 for the year, cash or cheque payable to St. Georges Church. See Tony for details.

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle* is given by Cyril Treviss in memory of his wife Joan whose birthday was on the 2nd March. Also by Peter & Shirley Jezard in memory of their son Crispian whose anniversary is on 4th March.

Anthem: A Lent Prose - Plainsong mode v

OUR ANNUAL MEETING will be held this coming Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in the church. It's your time to express opinions and ask questions so please try to be there. If you want to be a member of the **benefice PCC** or of **our church committee** please get someone to propose you and to fill in a nomination form; they are at the back of the church. Even if you already serve on one of these you still have to be nominated for the coming year. **Today is the last day!**

Healing Service – There will be a Meditative Communion with the laying on of hands and anointing at St Mary's on **Sunday 11th March** at 6pm. An Opportunity to come for prayer for yourself or for someone else. Our preacher will be Revd Rosemary Bassett. All are welcome.

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.

Olive Branch meet 7th March at 3 Garfield Avenue

Lent Lunch, Friday 9 March, 12-1.30pm. Everyone welcome. Collection for Christian Aid.

Agape Supper Tuesday 27 March 7pm. Tickets £5 from members of the Social Committee

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.

**Dorchester and West Stafford PCC
meets at 7.30pm on Wednesday 7 March in St Peter's Hall.**

Men's Breakfast – 2nd Saturday of the month rotating around different venues in Dorchester Next Meeting **10th March – 9.00am at Bramble Café & Deli, 17 But-
termarket, Poundbury, DT1 3AZ.** All welcome to join us at the Café for fine food and conversation. Adjacent free car parking alongside venue.

Please contact Kenneth Addison for further details on 250808.

Ladies Breakfast The next Ladies Breakfast will be on **Saturday 17th March** At Carluccios in Dorchester at 9.30am. Plenty of parking opposite. Look forward to seeing you then. All most welcome. _Maureen Shaw 01305 261771

Wednesday 7 March - Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet at 10am at 2 Collition Walk. Details 260259

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.

MONDAY CLUB AT ST MARYS HALL

For more details please contact Rosemary (262615) or Jill (263757).

THE THURSDAY GROUP ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL FORDINGTON

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

Can you help? Accommodation needed in July for a family

A family who were members of the St Mary's worshipping community are seeking to return to Dorchester for 2-4 weeks in **July**. Akos Járay-Vojcek is a radiologist at Dorchester County Hospital and splits his time between Dorchester and Hungary where his wife Dr Judith Járay-Vojcek lives with their 4 children. The children were wonderful members of the Sunday School at St Mary's for over two years, and they would like to return to Dorchester for a holiday so that they can see their friends from Damers School again. Can you help? They need accommodation for the whole family for 2-4 weeks in July. They would be very happy to house/flat sit and are seeking a 2-3 bedroomed property.

Please contact Judith direct by email for more information: fergeteg@gmail.com
Thomas and Teresa are also available if you want to find out more.



*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 March** Further information on The Quiet Space www.thequietspacedorchester.

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

Brewery Square Prayer & Chat – All Brewery Square residents will be very welcome to meet for prayer and chat at 10am on **Friday 23rd March** in 19 Hop House. Open to all denominations. Please contact Pam Powell on 07957 909698 if you wish to know more.

Explore Alpha at St George's Church **Wednesday evenings 7:30pm**

Please: pray for those leading and attending. If you are interested in exploring faith and would like to join us please phone the Parish office 01305 250719.

Christian Aid - There is a Lent lunch every Wednesday during Lent at the United Church 12-1.30pm. For a donation of £5 to Christian Aid you will get an excellent light lunch including pudding! All are very welcome.

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.**

As we prepare to advertise for a new Head teacher at St Osmund's School, then shortlist, interview and appoint the right candidate, please pray that God will raise up the right person to fulfil this important work and ministry in one of our Team's church schools.

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

Next week's readings Exodus 2 1-10 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 John 19.25b-27

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

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More news on the Team Website www.dorchesteranglican.info