



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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4th Sunday before Lent

Collect O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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 Isaiah 58. 1-9a Matthew 5. 13-20
1 Corinthians 2. 1-12

Post Communion

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
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 : Psalm 112 v1-9

Response: Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

- 1 Alleluia. Blessed are those who fear the Lord •
and have great delight in his commandments.
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land, •
a generation of the faithful that will be blest. (R)
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, •
and their righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; •
gracious and full of compassion are the righteous. (R)
- 5 It goes well with those who are generous in lending •
and order their affairs with justice,
- 6 For they will never be shaken; •
the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance. (R)
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; •
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is sustained and will not fear, •
until they see the downfall of their foes. (R)
- 9 They have given freely to the poor;
their righteousness stands fast for ever; •
their head will be exalted with honour. (R)

Prayers for South Sudan and Sudan.

Prayers for Juma's Ali's bookshop and all its readers. Full to the ceiling are high stacks of books. The shop is situated in Malakai's sprawling refugee camp in South Sudan. Books educate as well as distract the residents from their often unbearable daily conditions, A refugee himself Ali is proud of his role as the book seller of Malakai. Among the titles most sought by the 33,000 camp residents are the Bible and the Oxford English Dictionary. "Wherever there is conflict, people are reading about politics and religion. When there is peace, there is more about love," says Ali.

This evening: 6.00pm Taize at St Mary's

Tuesday 7 February

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 9 February

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

Sunday 12 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	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: Linda Blundell, Brianna, Braxton, Eric Austen, Bishop Michael Perham, Liz Russell Edwards, Graham Cooke, Don Miller, Mike Fisher, Joe Chinn, Barbara Clancy, Skev Skevington *and all those who are cared for in Dorset County Hospital, community hospitals and hospice.*

Those who have died recently: Chris Ison, Roy Tuck, John Nicholls Geoffrey Bullivant, Beatrice Williams, Lewis Fost, Olive Gill, Enid Clay

Those whose years mind falls this week, Peter Wheeler, Marjory Winzar, Phyllis Parsons, Mary Griffin, Eric Snell, Eileen Steven, Joyce Stephenson, Sylvia Haynes, Robin Benoy, Barry Robinson, Jim Legg.

St George's Church Our regular Sunday services are:

8am - Reflective Holy Communion BCP

10:15 - 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays - Holy Communion with Children's group during term time 10:15 - 3rd Sundays - Morning Praise - no communion

4:30 - 2nd & 4th Sundays - Evensong

Thursdays - 10am Holy Communion - all ages welcome, coffee afterwards.

The **Thursday Group** meets on the second 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. The next meeting in the Church Hall will be on **Thursday 9th February**, when there will be a Presentation by **Martin Stephen** of the National Trust who will show pictures of Max Gate, Hardy's Cottage and Clouds Hill, all local properties. **We start at 2.15pm** and the charge is £1.00 which includes a biscuit and a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome.

St. George's is holding another **Sunday Lunch on the 12th February** 12.30pm Roast pork and seasonal veg followed by Rhubarb crumble. £5 per person. Please sign up on the list at the back of church.

Dorchester Goldmine will meet on Thursday 23rd February, 7.30pm at the Walnut Grove, Durngate Street. The meeting is in aid of Dorset ME Support Group, a local charity that provides practical support to people with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/ME, and their families and carers. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church for an excellent 3 course meal (for only £16), a short talk about the work of Dorset ME Support Group and a chance to support their vital work.

We are holding our **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Tea Party on Tuesday 28th February** in St. George's Church Hall from 3 to 4.30 p.m. Please put this date in your diary For more information please contact Vernon Moffet 259755

Save the date: **Saturday 22nd April - St George's Day Fair.**

Preparations are underway for this years fair. If you are able to help by manning a stall, help setting up/clearing up, donating goods (any unwanted Christmas gifts!), Jams/pickles, cakes etc. Please let Maggie Carter or a member of the events team know! We need **YOUR** help to make the fair another successful event!

PARISH MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS Dear Friends, If you would like to renew your subscription or become a new subscriber for the coming year (2017), then could you let me have the yearly subscription (£6.00) as soon as possible, either by cash or cheque made payable to St. Georges Church. Many Thanks Tony Archer (Verger)

FOOD BANK: Please continue to donate items for the food bank. Crate is at the back of the church for items. Help to take goods to the food bank also appreciated. Speak to Yvonne.

St Andrew's Church, West Stafford

Today at 12 noon following the 10am service we welcome Loreli Iris Martha Kidner at her baptism. Everyone is encouraged to join with her parents, godparents, friends and family on this special occasion at the start of her Christian journey.

St Andrew's Church AGM will be held on **Sunday 5th March** at 11.15am

Please put donations of basic store cupboard groceries; rice pasta tinned meat or vegetables, toilet rolls and toothpaste in the box at the back of the church for distribution to those in need in neighbouring villages

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle is given by Irene and Tony Holt in thanksgiving for the full recovery from Leukaemia of their Granddaughter Amelia. Also given by Fred & Madeleine Nock in celebration of their wedding anniversary.*

Anthem: Bread of the World—Alan Bullard

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.

For all Facebook users please follow St Mary's Dorchester and help us all to keep in touch: www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Dorchester-

A craft group will meet 2-4pm in the choir vestry of St Mary's on **Monday afternoons** except the 3rd Monday of the month when the Monday Club meet. Contact Cynthia Fry on 260062 for further details.

Evening Prayer at 5.30pm for approximately 20 minutes on a Monday and Thursday of each week. All are welcome to join us in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The **Contemplative prayer group** will meet on **Wednesday** at 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament chapel

We welcome Revd Canon Harold and Carol Stephens this morning to St Mary's, Harold will be preaching at the 9.45pm Eucharist. There will be a bring and share lunch at the Rectory afterwards. Everyone welcome.

The funeral of **Chris Ison** will be tomorrow, **Monday 6 February at 10am**

We shall be holding our ever popular Sunday lunch on 19th February in the Church Hall from 12 noon onwards. Tickets at £7 will be available from next Sunday (22nd January) from: Churchwardens, Joyce, Jan, Kath, Philippa and Rosemary. Please bring your own drink.

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

Revd Claire McClelland

Anthem: Non Nobis Domine *Roger Quilter*

Morning Prayer: a wonderfully peaceful way to start your day. All very welcome to come along at 9.15 on Mondays and Thursdays.

Developing the Anglican presence in Poundbury: a consultation event for everyone who lives in Poundbury but worships in the Team Ministry churches. We would like you to help us to build a vision and set priorities for future ministry in Poundbury. It is at the Quiet Space on Tuesday 21 February from 12-2pm, with lunch provided. Please sign the sheet at the back if you are able to come (for catering purposes) or email Claire on [clairemcclelland @icloud.com](mailto:clairemcclelland@icloud.com)

Fundraising: we need as a church community to explore ways to raise funds more effectively. To this end it would be good to form a small team who can think together about fundraising, with the aim of planning relatively small, probably social events throughout the year. We have a couple of volunteers from the Church Committee but it would be great to involve others. Please speak to Claire if you would like to know more, or if you would like to be involved.

Lent Programme: all the groups and activities for Lent held across the Team are available now in a leaflet at the back of church, please take one.

Facebook: keep in touch by following St Peter's Dorchester at www.facebook.com

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Men's Breakfast – 2nd Saturday of the month rotating around different venues in Dorchester. Next Meeting **11 February 2017 at Café on the Green, 7 Dinham Walk, Poundbury, at 0900.** Please contact Kenneth Addison for further details on 250808.

Ladies Breakfast We will have a Ladies Breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of the Month. All most welcome. Any queries ring Maureen Shaw Tel : 261771

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Monday Home Bible Study Group: , We meet at 7.30pm at 30 Grosvenor Rd, DT1 2BD and finish promptly at 9 pm. We shall meet until beginning of Lent. We welcome any newcomer who might like to join us. If you are at all interested, do please contact Celia Robertson on 01305 257612.

Members of the Mothers' Union are reminded that at the meeting on **Tuesday, 7 February** at 2.15 pm, we shall join together in the Wave of Prayer in the church room of St. Peter's. Anyone wishing to join in this service would be very welcome

MONDAY CLUB ST MARY'S HALL, ALEXANDRA ROAD, DORCHESTER,
Have you ever felt that some First Aid knowledge would be useful, or are you a First Aider whose knowledge needs a little up-dating? Janet Hewitt will be giving us a talk and demonstration on basic first aid and resuscitation practice, with the opportunity to try it yourself. Come and join us on **MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY** from 2.30 - 4pm in St Mary's hall, Alexandra Road for Janet's talk, refreshments and a raffle all for the reasonable cost of £2.50. For further details please contact Rosemary Bassett (262615) or Jill Minchin (263757). Please note that this is an information session rather than a formal course leading to a qualification.

Healing Services. In 2017 we are changing the dates of our 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 also on alternate months beginning on **Tuesday 7th February at 12 noon** followed by a light lunch of soup and rolls. Please see the full lists of dates on the poster in the Churches.

A date for your new diary! On the afternoon of Sunday **February 26th** there will be a Tea Party and '**Holy Land**' **presentation** at St George's Church Hall, by members of the Benefice Pilgrimage 2016. More information later.

If anyone has used postage stamps (British or foreign) they would be appreciated by Anne & Norman Scott (St Peter's) The stamps are used to raise money for 'Clic' children's leukemia charity. Please leave the stamps at the Parish Office or give to Anne & Norman. 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. **The next Communion is 15th February**

The Dorset Theatre Goers' Club: organises monthly theatre visits. To find out more please call Lynda on 01305 269892 or see www.dorsettheatregoersclub.co.uk

Saturday 25 March - Valentine's Coffee Morning: 10am-12noon, United Church. (This has been re-scheduled from 12 Feb.) Come and join us and a number of other social justice charities in a "Spread the Love" Valentine's Coffee Morning in aid of **Christian Aid**. There will be books, cakes, marmalades, jams, DVDs, cards and other goods to buy as well as a range of campaigning information to read.

Thank you to those people who supported the Holocaust Memorial Day events that took place in Dorchester on Friday 27th January 2017. Your presence and conversations were appreciated.

'Israel must exist and has the right to exist and is one of great outposts of democracy in the world' Martin Luther King 1968.

The next meeting of the Palestinian/Israeli Peace Group will be on Tuesday 14th February at the Dorford Centre. Palestinian Stall/ refreshments.

Dorchester Strollers; Monday 10.30am Tesco
Tuesday 2.15pm North Square

Next week's readings - Deuteronomy 30 15-20 Matthew 5 21-37
1 Corinthians 3 1-9

Please note: Office will be closed Friday 10 February

Office Closed: Friday

**Office open this week: 9-1 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
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