



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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**5th November 2017**  
**4th Sunday before Advent**  
**All Saints day**

## **Collect for All Saints Day**

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
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** Revelation 7. 9-end    Matthew 5. 1-12  
1 John 3. 1-3

## **Post Communion**

Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near  
to an innumerable company of angels  
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage  
we have shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
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 34 1-10**

**Response: O taste and see, O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.**

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall glory in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad. (R)

3 O magnify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the Lord and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears. (R)

5 Look upon him and be radiant  
and your faces shall not be ashamed.

6 This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles. (R)

7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him  
and delivers them.

8 O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;  
blessed is the one who trusts in him. (R)

9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 Lions may lack and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the Lord  
lack nothing that is good.(R)

**Sudan Prayers**

At the inauguration of new Province of Sudan and of Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo there was encouraging reaction from government officials in Khaartoum, who very publicly expressed willingness to work with the Anglican church. We pray this willingness will be expressed for the peoples of Sudan.

**Today is Change-around-Sunday, where the clergy officiate in churches other than their own.**

**This evening - 4.30pm All Souls Service at St George's  
6.00pm Taize at St Mary's**

**Tuesday 7 November**

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

**Wednesday 8 November**

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

**Thursday 9 November**

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

**Sunday 12 November**

<b>St George's</b>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	Evensong
<b>St Mary's</b>	8.00am	Holy Eucharist (said)
	9.45am	Holy Eucharist (sung)
	6.00pm	Meditative Communion
<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:** Brianna & Braxton, Michael Pain, Betty Appleyard, Hannah, Tilly, Mary Bendall, Christine Peake, Hugo Lord, and all those who are cared for at home and their carers.

**Those who have died recently:**

Colin Cousins, Eric Rose, Angela Rose, Pat McCausland, Mary Bailey, Peggy Jordan, Leslie Philips, Colin Bragg, Skev(Denis Skevington), Sylvia Burridge

**Those whose years mind falls this week:** Margaret Smith, Herbert Green Clifford Mayne, Margaret Dailey, Dorothy Gibson

## **St Peter's Church**

**Services this morning at 9am:** Canon John Wood **and 10.30am:** Rev Dr Jane Culliford. Claire is preaching and presiding at St Mary's Church this morning.

**Anthem at 10.30am:** O thou, whose all-redeeming might – *Blackwell*

**All Souls Remembrance and Thanksgiving Service:** today at 4.30pm at St George's Church. Everyone welcome.

**Remembrance Sunday:** 12<sup>th</sup> November. As usual this year the Sung Eucharist will be at 9am and not 10.30am to allow people to attend the Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph.

**Funeral of Colin Bragg:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm at St Peter's Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joy and the family.

**Theology Group:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at the Vicarage at 7.30pm. This month we will be intriguingly considering 'Heresies, Hops and Beer' led by Jean Lang.

**Funeral of Leslie Phillips:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am at St Peter's Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with Vonty and the family.

**Poppies** marked for arrangements Remembrance weekend, available Thursday **9 November** in small hall. Contact Sara 264199 if can't make it.

### **St Peter's MU meet on Tuesday 7 November in the Hall**

**Alpha Course:** this Christian basics for inquirers course will be run by the whole Benefice and based at St George's Church, from January to March 2018. Please invite friends and colleagues who might be interested, and let Claire know if you can display a poster. Each church is asked to contribute to the catering for this course. St Peter's has been asked to provide hospitality on 17<sup>th</sup> January and 21<sup>st</sup> February. This involves making puddings and serving tea and coffee, and we will know exact numbers nearer the time. Please contact Claire on [clairemcclelland@icloud.com](mailto:clairemcclelland@icloud.com) or 570733 if you can to help.

**Father Christmas:** Rosalind and Anthony Thorpe are very kindly organising the Father Christmas grotto for the Christmas Market. They are asking if anyone could donate any spare plain flat bedsheets to be used to construct the grotto! Please let Rosalind know on [dorset.dweller@btinternet.com](mailto:dorset.dweller@btinternet.com) or give Claire a ring on 570733. Many thanks.

**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

**St George's Church** **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. 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)*

**Gift Day** - The amount given for this year amounted to **£3892**. **Thank you to all** who contributed to this very good total. **Mike Neely**

**Dorchester Goldmine will meet on Thursday 23rd November**, 7 for 7.30pm at the Walnut Grove, Durngate Street. The meeting is in aid of Dorchester Food Bank's School Holiday Scheme. 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 School Holiday Scheme and a chance to support this important work.

**Readers for the Advent Carol Service** - 3rd December 10:15

If you would like to read one of the lessons at the Advent carol service, please choose a reading, take it with you, and sign the sheet at the back of church.

**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.

"We will be holding our usual **Christmas Day Lunch** in St George's Church Hall at 1 p.m. The cost will be £8 per person. All are welcome but please contact Val Scriven (265177) to book your place, (or see me in Church)."

**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 Andrew's Church, West Stafford**

This Sunday is a '**Change round**' Sunday when Revd Fiona Hall will preside and preach at the 10am service for All Saints Sunday. Next Sunday at 10am there is a service of Morning Prayer with an Act of Remembrance

Store cupboard groceries; pasta, rice, tinned meat and vegetables are again needed for distribution in Crossways. Please put any donations in the box at the back of the church.

There will be another Churchyard tidying morning on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November** from 10-12noon Refreshments will be provided.

Advance notice: On St Andrew's day, **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** there will be a service of Midday prayer at 12 noon followed by a Bring and Share lunch in church

**Dorchester Goldmine will meet on Thursday 23rd November**, further details under St. George's. Please book via your usual local agent

**St Mary's Church** *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle* is given by Cyril Trewiss in memory of his wife Joan whose years mind falls on 2nd November.

**Anthem: For all thy saints—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. **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

**HEALING SERVICE** – The next Meditative Communion with prayers for wholeness and healing will be next **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm** when our preacher will be Revd Rosemary Bassett and the theme will be "Trust". The laying on of hands and anointing will be offered either for yourself or for someone else. All are welcome.

**A Memorial Service for John Foskett is being held on Tuesday 14 November at 2.00 p.m in Southwark Cathedral.** If you would like to be there please let Mary know on 264955 or [mafosk23@gmail.com](mailto:mafosk23@gmail.com)

## **TEAM NOTICE BOARD**

**Men's Breakfast** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month rotating around different venues in Dorchester. Next Meeting **11<sup>th</sup> November – 9.00am at Re-Loved, 2 Cornhill, Dorchester.** Public car parking nearby rear of Tudor Arcade. Please contact Kenneth Addison for further details on 250808.

**Ladies Breakfast** The next Ladies Breakfast will be held on **18<sup>th</sup> November** 9.30 am at Carluccios in Dorchester. The Christmas Champagne Breakfast will be at the Wise Man Pub In West Stafford on **9<sup>th</sup> December** at 9.30am. Cost £19 a deposit of £10 is required. 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.

**Dorcus MU Bible study** . The next Bible study will now be at 2 Maumbury Square (change of venue) at 10am on Wed 15 November.

**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 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 – ST MARY'S HALL, ALEXANDRA ROAD.**

**MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2.30pm** In November, we hope to brighten up an often gloomy month by hearing Kay Townsend talking about her 'Life on Fairgrounds'. Brightly coloured carousels, exciting 'have-a-go' stalls, what more do we need to ready ourselves for the brightness of Christmas? Come and join us at 2.30pm on Monday 20 November and enjoy an interesting talk, good company, refreshments and a raffle all for the reasonable price of £2.50.

**We are also taking bookings** (menu choices) and payment of £20 for our Christmas Lunch which this year will be at the New Inn, West Knighton on Monday December 11. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary (tel 262615) or Jill (tel 263757).

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

meets on the 2nd 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. 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.

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**Dorset Palestinian Israeli Peace Group's** next event, which is the film 'The Time that Remains' a much-acclaimed (by The Telegraph, The Observer et al) film by Elia Suleiman. On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 7pm** at the Dorford Centre, with no charge.

**Dorchester Boys' Brigade and Girls Association** is currently seeking new members between the ages of 9 and 13. We provide interesting and varied activities. We meet at the B.B. hall at the Sawmills site on Wednesday or Thursday evening. Further details from Tony Day, 01305 848403 or email: [ejandacwday@gmail.com](mailto:ejandacwday@gmail.com)

**ALPHA COURSE** Dorchester and the Winterbourne Team Ministry are running an Alpha course at St George's on Wednesday evenings starting on 17th January.



*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 **15th November** Further information on The Quiet Space [www.thequietspacedorchester](http://www.thequietspacedorchester).

**Prayer for Poundbury** - the next Prayer for Poundbury is tomorrow at 7:00pm in The Quiet Space, Woodlands Crescent, Poundbury. Anyone is welcome. Further information from Angie Stear 01305 520811

**Remembrance at The Quiet Space.** There will be short Remembrance service in The Quiet Space on Saturday 11th November commencing at 10:45, lasting 25 to 30 minutes. Refreshments will be available both before and after the service. Anyone is welcome, especially those who live in Poundbury.

**A Christian Prayer Group** is being set up for **Brewery Square** residents . 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)

**Remnants** - Does God work best with small numbers? What does he do with the left-overs? Three evenings looking at what Remnant might have meant in the Old Testament and in the Church today. **Thursdays 14 December, 21 December and 11 January 7.00pm at the Rectory.** Wherever you worship, you will be very welcome, but please let David Bowen (01305 263584) know if you intend to join in (just in case we are overwhelmed) Put the dates in your diary now!

There will be a **Quiz Evening in aid of The Children's Society** on Wednesday **November 15th** in St George's Church Hall starting at 7.45 p.m. The cost will be £8 to include a ploughman' supper and please bring anything you wish to drink. Come as a team of 6 or make up a team when you arrive. Tickets available from Dorothy Maggs (262436) & Chris Brotherhood (266233)

**The Children's Society Christmas cards** will be on display and available to order in the Churches on Sundays until 5 November and at any time from Rita Kennett, tel 265432. More than 50% profit goes to help the work of the Society.

**Next week's readings** Amos 5 18-24 Matthew 25 1-13  
1 Thessalonians 4 13-end

**Dorchester Strollers:** Monday 6 November - 10.30am Tesco  
Tuesday 7 November—2.15pm North Square

*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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