



DORCHESTER
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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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Transfiguration of our Lord *8th Sunday of Trinity*

Collect

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings - Daniel 7 9-10, 13-14
Luke 9. 28-36 2 Peter 1 16-19

Readings Isaiah 55. 1-5
Romans 9. 1-5 Matthew 14. 13-21

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

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 97

Response: The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice

- 1 The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. (R)
- 3 Fire goes before him
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings lit up the world;
the earth saw it and trembled.
- 5 The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. (R)
- 6 The heavens declared his righteousness
and all the peoples have seen his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in mere idols.
Bow down before him, all you gods. (R)
- 8 Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced,
because of your judgements, O Lord.
- 9 For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods. (R)
- 10 The Lord loves those who hate evil;
he preserves the lives of his faithful
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. (R)
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous
and joy for the true of heart.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name. (R)

Sudan Prayers

On the 30th July the Episcopal Church in Sudan became an independent province in the Anglican Communion inaugurated by the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby. He installed Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo as the first primate of the new province known as the Episcopal Church of Sudan - the ECS. Salisbury is supporting the new province. We pray for Archbishop Kondo.

This evening - 6.00pm Taize at St Mary's

Tuesday 8 August

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

12 noon Healing Service at St George's

Wednesday

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's **(not meeting during August)**

Thursday 10 August

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 13 August

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	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: Skev, Clare Watson, Monica Darby, Alfie, Hugo Lord, Brianna & Braxton, Michael Pain, Edmund Clancy, Sylvia, Chris Rowland, Betty Appleyard, Pauline Croft, Hannah, Olivia Ricketts, Tony Wheeler, Audrey Harrington, Rae Kozary, Peter Woodward *and all those who are cared for at home and their carers.*

Those who have died recently:

Pat Buckley, Pat Green, Ian Windebank, John Penfold, Steve Slade

Those whose years mind falls this week, Anita Clayton, Rita Goodenough, Mary Legg, Colin Jeanes, Margaret Copp, Stan Parrott, Phyllis Cowling, Ron Kenchington.

St George's Church

The Thursday Group 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.

There is no meeting in August. For our next meeting on **September 14th**, we have invited Nigel Culliford to give a Presentation on "The Falkland Islands Conflict"

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.

Ride and Stride The Historic Churches Trust have their annual sponsored Ride and Stride on **9th September**, which provides churches valuable funds to ancient churches, like St George's. Please put the date in your diary, either to be sponsored and ride or stride, or to sit in the Church to welcome riders and striders who will need a drink and their visit recorded. Please sign up on the list if you can help on the day, and/or ask Fiona if you would like a sponsorship form.

On Saturday mornings at 9am Slimming World meet in St George's Hall. All welcome. Contact: Tracie Williams 01300 348589.

St Andrew's Church, West Stafford

Thank you to all who helped with tidying the churchyard yesterday
Please continue to bring pasta, rice and tins of meat, vegetables, fruit, beans, soup or rice pudding to put in the box at the back of the church. This will be donated to the Food Bank in Dorchester during August

The next **Coffee and Chat** will be held in church on **Saturday 19th August** from 10-12noon Everyone welcome to drop in or stay all morning

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle is given by
(no gift this week)*

Anthem: Be still—David J. Evans

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:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Dorchester-67284449522662>

Alternatively you can click on the link on St Mary's page on benefice website.

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.

Festival Lunch: All Hands On Deck

Please can we have some willing volunteers to help us set up for the festival lunch.

Saturday 12th August 5pm: We need help moving tables and chairs, putting up gazebos and other preparation jobs.

Also **Sunday 13th August 8.45am**: Another team of helpers is needed for set up.

And/Or please can you bring a **cake** to contribute towards the lunch.

Homemade or shop-bought, all cakes welcome! Thanks Jo

We are in desperate need to borrow COOL BOXES for the weekend of the BBQ. If you can provide these please let Cynthia or Di know. Can you please mark your cool box so we know the owner. Thank you!

Healing meeting The healing meeting arranged for Tuesday 8th August has now been changed to **Tuesday 15th August** at 12, Lime Close at 8pm.

The Meditation groups will not meet during August. The Wednesday group will start again on the **13th September** and the Thursday group at the Quiet Space on 14th September.

Akos Jaray (radiologist in DCH, father of Hanna, Bertram and Borka) is looking for accommodation from September (one week per month) A single room would do. Thank you. Akos (jarayakos@gmail.com)

Unwanted Photocopier - Robert Potter has an **HP Photosmart C4180** in working order, surplus to requirements. If anyone can use it; please see Robert!

St Peter's Church Services this morning at 9am and 10.30am:
Rev. Claire McClelland and Rev. Eileen McClean

Anthem: My Eyes for Beauty Pine - Howells

Harvest Festival – 24th September If you are able to provide produce for this event, please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

Coffee Rota – We now have new sheets for you to sign up for dates in September and October, please. Do please sign up for this significant part of our welcome and hospitality within the church community.

Dorford Centre Food Bank During the month of August extra donations for the Food Bank would be much appreciated. Dorchester Lunch Club will be running through August to support families whose children qualify for free school meals and who often face financial difficulties during the summer holidays. This year over 50 families have registered to access this service, as opposed to the usual 12 to 20. The scheme runs mainly on the goodwill and support of the local churches and Dorchester's Food Bank. This year the Food Bank would welcome extra donations of:

**Pasta pasta sauce rice tins of vegetables or fruit rice pudding
tuna soup baked beans tinned meat**

Cash donations have been received by the Lunch Club volunteers to purchase fresh food each week, so that all the families can take home a hamper of Food Bank supplies and a bag of fresh food once a week.

Once the harvest season is here the Food Bank will hope to replenish its stocks but during August this extra help may be needed.

Church Cleaning

Thank you to all who came and helped with cleaning the church yesterday.

Any items for Pews News? Please see Helen Lange or email Helen on helenlange@uwclub.net.

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

TEAM NOTICE BOARD

Men's Breakfast – 2nd Saturday of the month rotating around different venues in Dorchester. Next Meeting **12th August – 9.00am at Café on the Green, 7 Dinham Walk, Poundbury.** Adjacent free car parking alongside venue. Please contact Kenneth Addison for further details on 250808.

Ladies Breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of the Month. The next Ladies Breakfast will be on **Saturday 19th August at 9.30am At Carluccios** in Dorchester. Really enjoyed discussions last time when we put the world to rights! All most welcome Any queries Tel: Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771

Monthly Evening Bible Study Wednesday 9th August 7.30pm at 8 Grosvenor Road studying Psalms less familiar Details 264360

HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP: 7.30 –9pm at 30 Grosvenor Road, We re-commence in September when we shall be studying St John's Gospel. Contact Celia Robertson on 257 612.

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 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 DORCHESTER

For further information contact Rosemary Bassett (262615) or Jill Minchin (263757).

Victorian Cream Tea on Thursday 10th August in St George's Hall from 2.30pm to 4.0pm. £3.50 per person (pay at door) to include tea and home made cream scones. Waitress service and Miss Kingman playing the piano. Everyone very welcome. Any queries contact Dorothy Maggs (01305 262436). This is a fund raising afternoon for The Children's Society.

The recent Coffee Morning organised by the Dorchester Poverty Action Group raised a magnificent **£717**, many thanks to everyone who supported it. Proceeds will be used to directly benefit local people in need. The next fund raising event will be a Cream Tea at 2.30pm at the **Old Vicarage, Puddletown on Sunday 10 September.**

Date for your Diary The Dorset Meditators day this year will be held on Saturday **14th 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



*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: 16th August

Further information on The Quiet Space www.thequietspacedorchester.

The Lunch Club

Over the next 4 weeks the Food Bank may appreciate some extra donations. **Dorchester Lunch Club** will be running again through August to support families who are entitled to pupil premium (ie. free school meals) and who often face financial difficulties during the long summer holiday. This year **over 50 families** have registered to access this service – usually it is between 12 and 20! The scheme runs mainly on the goodwill and support of the local churches and Dorchester's Food Bank. This year the Food Bank would welcome extra donations of:

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Very many thanks, Margaret (on behalf of the Lunch Club)

Dorchester Strollers: *Monday 7 August - 10.30am Tesco*
 Tuesday 8 August—2.15pm North Square

Next week's readings - Trinity 9: 1 Kings 19. 9-18 Matthew 14. 22-33
 Romans 10. 5-15
BVM: Isaiah 62. 10-end Luke 1. 46-55 Galatians 4. 4-7

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

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