



# Pews News

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

**8th April 2018**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter**

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## **Collect**

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Readings**

Exodus 14 10-end, 15, 20-21    1 John 1. 1-2.2  
John 20 19-end

## **Post Communion**

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Prayer during the week in Dorchester & West Stafford**

**Monday**— 9.15am St Peter's 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 133**

**Response: The Lord's blessing is life for ever**

- 1 Behold how good and pleasant it is  
to dwell together in unity. (R)
- 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head,  
running down upon the beard, (R)
- 3 Even on Aaron's beard,  
running down upon the collar of his clothing. (R)
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon  
running down upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has promised his blessing:  
even life for evermore. (R)

### **Salisbury-Sudans Partnership For Your Prayers:**

Your Prayers are asked...

...For Bishop Justin Badi, Archbishop-Elect of South Sudan, to be enthroned at All Saints' Cathedral, Juba, on April 22<sup>nd</sup>

...For the Diocese of Torit and Archbishop Bernard of Eastern Equatoria, through whose area many refugees have fled to Uganda for safety.

...For the refugee camps in Uganda, now housing over a million South Sudanese.

...For the UN and relief agencies addressing the needs of the traumatized displaced,

hungry and homeless men, women and children.

For Your Diary: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm at South Canonry, Salisbury: Bishop of Salisbury's Annual Garden Fete for the Medical Link

*John Wood ([johnsamwood@me.com](mailto:johnsamwood@me.com)) can be contacted for further information on South Sudan and the Salisbury Partnership.*

**This evening - 6.30pm Evensong at St George's**

**Tuesday 10 April**

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

**Wednesday 11 April**

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's (**cancelled this week**)  
Resumes on 18th

**Thursday 12 April**

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

**Sunday 15 April**

<b>St George's</b>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Morning Praise

<b>St Mary's</b>	8.00am	Holy Eucharist (said)
	9.45am	Eucharist

<b>St Peter's</b>	9.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	6.00pm	Evensong

<b>St Andrew's</b>	10.00am	Parish Communion
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<b>St Simon &amp; St Jude</b>	11.15am	Matins
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*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, Hannah, Tilly, Ed Pope, Dee Few, Stephen Hutchings, Jan Taylor, Tony Wheeler, Freya, Judith Foxwell, James Briggs, Sally Montague-Johnstone, Benny Hazlehurst *and all those who are cared for at home and their carers*

**Those who have died recently:** Peter Sheard, David Parsons, Gover Lynham, Pat Jones, Joan Brown.

**Those whose years mind falls this week:** Lilian Jackson, Daphne Quiripel, Bryan Stephenson, Steve Rose, Ann Ottaway, Kay Leighton, Maurice Martin.

**St Peter's Church** Service this morning at 9am Canon Michael Insley and 10.30am: Canon Michael Insley and Revd Eileen McLean

**Anthem at 10.30am:** *Occuli Omnium - Wood*

**Choral Evensong** - next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, all welcome.

**Re-licensing of Lay Pastoral Assistants** - every three years our Lay Pastoral Assistants: Jill Bryant, Ginny Farmiloe, Laretta Kerridge, Minna St Aubyn, and Bee Cooke are relicensed at Salisbury Cathedral. Everyone is welcome at this service on 21 April at 10.30am. Please pray for our LPAs and give thanks for their contribution to pastoral ministry at St Peter's.

**Benefice Magazine subscription forms** are available at the back of church for annual subscriptions to the Parish Magazine - do fill one in if you don't currently receive the magazine.

**Any items for Pews News?** Please ring Claire McClelland on 01305 570733 or email on [clairemcclelland@icloud.com](mailto:clairemcclelland@icloud.com)

**Churchwarden:** Val Potter on 264416

Find St Peter's on Facebook at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

**Christian Aid Week 13th-19th May** For more than 70 years, Christian Aid has been helping to change the lives of people of all faiths and none, living in poverty around the world. Please consider helping with street or house to house collecting, to give local people a chance to donate. Contact Catherine for more information. ([catherinegoss@live.co.uk](mailto:catherinegoss@live.co.uk)) You would also be very welcome at the Big Brekkie on Sunday 29th April at the Dorchester Baptist Church( 9.15am) Envelopes will be available in St Peter's on Christian Aid Sunday, 13th May. £30 could buy cement to build a stable home for a family. Thank you for your prayers and support.  
Catherine

## **St Andrew's Church, West Stafford**

**Thank you** to those who made donations for Easter flowers and to all who have made the church look so beautiful

Donations of store cupboard groceries; pasta, rice, tinned meat and vegetables for distribution to those in need in Crossways are much appreciated and may be put in the box at the back of the church.

Coffee and Chat on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April** from 10-12noon in the church all welcome to pop in or stay all morning

## **St George's Church**

**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**. No booking needed just come along Fridays 1.30-3pm.

**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

**Saturday 21st April 1pm - St. George's Day Fair** We are in our final stage of fair preparations. If you are able to, please donate any of the following: Bric-a-brac, toys, Jewellery, bottles of wine, tombola prizes, packets of sweets/suitable prizes for children's games, preserves and cakes we would be most thankful. Items can either be left at the back of the church or brought on the day. We look forward to another successful year!

# St Mary's Church

**Anthem: He is risen - Cecil Cope**

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.

**Thank you to all who contributed to the Easter Memorial Lilies** and to the flower fund helping our church look beautiful for Easter Day . Also for the very special Easter Garden which the congregation helped to grow a special part of our Easter church .

The Easter music was exceptional: every week our choir and Director of Music provide very special worship of praise for us through their music at St Mary's

**Contemplative prayer group** Wednesday at 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Come and join us for 20 minutes of silence, all are welcome.

**The work on the West Window begins on Monday 9th April.**

**www.wateraid.org/uk. This charity is chosen by St Mary's committee for April, to support the magnificent and essential work carried out by this UK organisation, with its partners. It works in countries where people have no fresh water or sanitation, and also introduces the need for sanitation. Please see its website, and aim to help us make a generous donation to the cause. (There is information at the back of the church.)"**

## TEAM NOTICE BOARD

**Men's Breakfast** Our next Men's Breakfast will be on **14<sup>th</sup> April - 9.00am at Curiositea, 3 Pope Street, Brewery Square.** Nearest WDDC car park is Weymouth Avenue covered market. All welcome to join us for excellent food and great conversation. We had 15 at the March date. Please contact Kenneth Addison for further details on 250808.

**Ladies Breakfast** The next Ladies Breakfast will be on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April** at 9.30am At Carluccios in Dorchester. Look forward to seeing you there.

Any queries ring Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771

We always have a good turn out but love to welcome new people.

**Bible Study - Monday evening meetings** which start at 7.30 pm and finish at 9 pm. We re-start Monday 9 April . We are looking at the messages to the 7 churches in the Book of Revelation. 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 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.

**THE MONDAY CLUB: ST MARY'S HALL, ALEXANDRA ROAD, MONDAY 16 APRIL 2.30PM** This Monday we are looking forward to hearing Val Potter speaking to us about her time as Mayoress of Dorchester – the musings of a mayoress – recalling the years she has been consort to her husband Robin during his times as Mayor of Dorchester. Come and join us at 2.30pm to hear some interesting tales about the recent history of Dorchester, all for the reasonable subscription of £2.50 which covers the talk, refreshments and a raffle. For further information speak to Rosemary (262715) or Jill (263757).

**THE THURSDAY GROUP ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL FORDINGTON**  
April 12th Anne Brown—Shire Hall refurbished

**The Children's Society** would be grateful for donations of goods for a car boot sale and also any items for prizes on a tombola stall. Thank you for your generosity and support. Please can you give things to a committee member or call Dorothy on 262436 or Rita on 265432.

**Christian Aid Big Brekkie - Dorchester Baptist Church Dorford Centre - 29 April**

Do come and join us for a continental style a Big Brekkie on Sunday 29 April, beginning at 9.15am. There will be short video clips about Christian Aid's work and information about what is happening in Dorchester during Christian Aid Week. Croissants, coffee, quizzes and more. Breakfast is free but voluntary donations for Christian Aid welcome. More information from Tony McDougal (Tel: 07766133788)

A lady of pensionable age has, for years, knitted hats and balaclavas for the **Mission to Seafarers** which issues them to seamen and women in ports round the world where cold weather clothing is needed. Until recently this lady has been supplied with wool from various sources but just recently she has bought wool from her pension. If you have odd skeins or balls of double knitting wool hidden away, left over from some project, and can spare them, she would be very grateful if you feel able to give them to a good cause. Colour is immaterial – she turns out some very striking striped or two-tone headgear! **If you can help please contact Robert Potter at St Mary's or phone 262041.** 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. Next date **18th April** Further information on The Quiet Space [www.thequietspacedorchester](http://www.thequietspacedorchester).

**Interviews for the new Head teacher at St Osmund's school take place on 25th and 26th April. Please pray for all that are involved in this process**

You may or may not have learned that prior to his retirement in May, **Ven Paul Taylor**, our esteemed Archdeacon of Sherborne, is doing a farewell sponsored walk around the whole of the Sherborne archdeaconry, 131 miles. He hopes to raise £5000 for PLANETS, which is a cancer charity. You may support him by donating on line at: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/paultaylor7>  
This site donates every penny of sponsorship to the chosen charity.

**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

**HMS Heron Volunteer Band Invite you to A Night at the Movies**  
Organised by The Dorchester Rotary Club In support of local charities  
At the Corn Exchange On **Thursday, 12 April** (7.00 for 7.30pm)  
Tickets from Alec Bailey by email: [bailey.wabbas@tesco.net](mailto:bailey.wabbas@tesco.net)

**THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** Charborough Park open afternoon -  
**Saturday 28 April** 2.30 – 6pm Come and walk along the lovely woodland walks through Highwood Garden in Charborough Park. This is a chance to see what is behind the long curvy wall and impressive stone arches which are on the A31 after Bere Regis; a wonderful setting so come along and enjoy the afternoon. There will be drinks & cakes, various stalls and a tombola. Entry fees are: Adult £5.00 and Children £2.50. Plenty of parking and toilets are on site but the woodland walks are NOT accessible to wheelchair users and only assistance dogs are permitted. Tel Rita on 262436 for further details.

**Dorchester Strollers:**      Monday 9 April    10.30am    Coffee#1  
                                         Tuesday 10 April    2.15pm      North Square

**Next week's readings**    Zephaniah 3. 14-end    Acts 3. 12-19    Luke 24 36b-48

*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)*

**This week:**

**Team Office Closed: Wednesday**

**Open: Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri**

**Team Office and Team Website**

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**More news on the Team Website [www.dorchesteranglican.info](http://www.dorchesteranglican.info)**