



Pews News

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

8th July 2018

6th Sunday after Trinity



Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

Ezekiel 2. 1-5 2 Corinthians 12. 2-10 Mark 6.1-13

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 123

Response: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes,
to you that are enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their
master,
or the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes wait upon the Lord our God,
until he have mercy upon us. (R)

- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
- 5 Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of
the arrogant,
and of the contempt of the proud.(R)

Salisbury-Sudans Partnership: Your Prayers are asked...

Pray for our partnership with the Episcopal Church in Sudan and South Sudan (ECSSS) and especially for the Salisbury-Sudans Education Link, which supports..
... the training of new priests and in-service theological education in the 5 Provincial theological colleges, and the theological education by extension programme (TEE).
...education in ECSSS schools. ...Youth work.

Pray for the search for a voluntary Chair of the Education Link on the retirement of Ian Pinder: "Expressions of interest are invited from those with an interest in South Sudan, with an education background and the experience to handle budgets."

John Wood (johnsamwood@me.com) can be contacted for further information about the Salisbury-Sudans Partnership.

This evening—

Tuesday 10 July

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

Wednesday 11 July

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 12 July

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 15 July -

St George's	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Come & Worship

St Mary's	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.45am	Sung Eucharist

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

St Andrew's	10.00am	Parish Communion
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St Simon & St Jude	11.15am	Matins
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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: Brianna & Braxton, Michael Pain, Tilly, Stephen Hutchings, Freya, Judith Foxwell, Benny Hazlehurst, Hugo Lord, Marion Tait, Elizabeth Ricketts, *and all those who are cared for at home and their carers*

Those who have died recently:

Margaret Hebblethwaite, Eva Boyton, Andrew Woollett, Letitia Huggins

Those whose years mind falls this week: Maurice Scadden, Ed Hollywood, Irene White, Norah Gilham, Jack Penfold, Pat Green.

St Peter's Church

Service this morning at 9am and 10.30am: Revd Claire McClelland

Anthem at 10.30am: There's a wideness in God's mercy - *Bevan*

Verging Team: huge thanks to Penny Blaby who has stepped in to the Verger's role during David's holiday and while we have got together and started to train the new team. This week sees the start of the new rota. Everyone is learning and there may be a few slips along the way, so your patience is much appreciated. Sometimes there will not be a robed verger during the service so please can everyone be aware of others who may need help as they approach the communion rail. The Team could do with a bit more support, particularly with clearing away after Sunday services, so if you feel you could help with this please speak to Claire.

Flowers: many thanks to the Flower Team who work hard to make St Peter's look beautiful. Due to illness they would really appreciate new people to go on their rota, full training can be provided. Please see Claire or Val, Rosalind Thorpe or Kate Chapman.

Evensong during the summer: There is no evensong on the third Sunday in July because of the evensong for St Peter and no evensong on the third Sunday in August as the choir will be taking a break.

Theology Group: next meeting is on Tuesday 17th July at 7.30pm at the Vicarage – everyone welcome. Bill North will be speaking on the ways in which we can view the Old Testament as a historical source.

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 Andrews is having a stall at the village Summer Street Fayre on **14th July**
Donations of small toys and gifts and offers of help will be very welcome. Please sign the list at the back of the church

Please continue to donate store cupboard groceries in the box at the back of the church for distribution to those in need.

St George's Church

Due to current on-going illness it has been decided to postpone Evensong for the month of July. This will be reviewed at a later date. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.
Tony Archer Verger

St George's Facebook page: @StGeorgeDorchester

St George's requires sidespersons for the 8am, 10.15 services. If you are interested and would like to help once a month please contact our Verger Tony for more details

SAVE THE DATES:

Quiz Night St George's church hall

Saturday 21st July 7pm

£5 per person to include supper (Jacket potato with various fillings, tea/coffee) (Teams of up to 6 people) To book please email me

Yvonne Lee (ylee@hotmail.co.uk)

22nd July is the Dragon's last session before the summer holidays. Everyone is welcome to stay on after the 10.15 service to join in games and enjoy hot dogs and cake as we wish our children a lovely holiday and thank our Dragon leaders who can enjoy a few weeks well deserved rest!

St Simon and St Jude Church, Winterborne Monkton

Bring your Mug Morning - and we will fill it with coffee! We meet from 10.30am-12 noon. It is a social event for chat over coffee and biscuits, and children and their toys are welcome. This event takes place through the summer on the third Saturday of the month as follows: July 21st, August 18th and 15th September - in the Church. If it rains come in wellies. See you!

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp candle is given by Mary Foskett in memory of her husband John whose years mind falls at this time*

Anthem: Wondrous Cross—Philip Wilby

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.

Today is **Sea Sunday**, the day on which we remember the work of the Mission to Seafarers in its ministry to the men and women who crew the merchant ships of the world. It is on these ships (and these people) that we depend for so much, from bananas to bauxite, cocoa to coal, olives to oil, vino to vans and most things in between. On this day we ask you to pray for the chaplains and the volunteers who work in ports here and round the world and there is a retiring collection so that St Mary's can make a contribution to the costs of running this mission.

HEALING. There will be a Meditative Communion with prayers and anointing on **Sunday 8th July** at 6pm. Our preacher will be Revd Eileen McLean. All are welcome.

Children's Books Required!

Could you donate any good quality children's books to be given to our younger guests as a gift at the community lunch in August?

We need books in the age categories: 0-3 years, 4-6years, 7-10 years and 11+ years

If you would like to buy a book to donate we would also welcome children's colouring books, activity books and puzzle books.

There will be boxes located at the back of the church for donations.

If you have any questions please speak to Teresa (07765930285) Thanks!

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.

TEAM NOTICE BOARD

Men's Breakfast Our next Men's Breakfast will be on **Saturday 14th July** at 9am at Café on the Green, 7 Dinham Walk, Poundbury DT1 3WU at 9am. They normally start 30 minutes later, but are happy to open earlier for us. There is ample free parking adjacent to the venue. For further details please contact David Elliott on 01305 259236, 07776 256537 or by email at davidelliott220@btinternet.com.

Ladies Breakfast Carluccios Saturday **21st July** at 9.30am We look forward to seeing you. Any queries Telephone me on 01305 261771
Maureen Shaw

Bible Study - Monday evening meetings which start at 7.30 pm and finish at 9 pm. 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 2nd Sunday of alternate months.

THE MONDAY CLUB SUMMER CREAM TEA, MONDAY 16 JULY 2018. We shall be making our usual summer outing for a cream tea, this year to the Abbey House at Abbotsbury. There are several interesting places to visit within walking distance, and we hope for a good turn-out. Bookings may be made by contacting Rosemary (262715) or Jill (263757), or by seeing them in church on Sundays or Rosemary on Tuesday mornings at the weekday Eucharist. Timings, transport arrangements and price will be announced as soon as possible. We have **no** meeting in August, but note in your diaries that we start our Autumn term on Monday September 17th. For further information, contact Rosemary or Jill as above.

The Thursday Group Our last meeting : . **July 12th** 3pm. We enjoy a cream tea in Moreton Garden Centre 'Dovecote Café' and say 'Au revoir'. Thank you to all our members and to our lovely Committee. We are sorry to say 'goodbye' but still hope to see them in Church and elsewhere in the town. Maybe something new will take place? St Mary's continue with their monthly Monday meetings and welcome new members. God Bless Vernon Moffet Chairman

On Sunday 8th July at 7pm the **Occasional Singers** (conductor Dr Richard Hall) and the Dorset Rural Music School Sing for Pleasure Choir are giving a concert in Blandford Parish Church.

Admission is free; there will be a collection in aid of DRMS funds

