



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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## 8th October 2017

### 17th Sunday of Trinity

#### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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 5.1-7 Matthew 21. 33-end  
Philippians 3. 4b-14

#### **Post Communion**

Lord, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### **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 80 v. 9-17**

**Response:** Show the light of your countenance, O Lord God of hosts, and we shall be saved.

- 9 You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
you drove out the nations and planted it.
- 10 You made room around it,  
and when it had taken root, it filled the land. (R)
- 11 The hills were covered with its shadow  
and the cedars of God by its boughs.
- 12 It stretched out its branches to the Sea  
and its tendrils to the River. (R)
- 13 Why then have you broken down its wall,  
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 14 The wild boar out of the wood tears it off,  
and all the insects of the field devour it. (R)
- 15 Turn again, O God of hosts,  
look down from heaven and behold;
- 16 Cherish this vine which your right hand has planted,  
and the branch that you made so strong for yourself. (R)
- 17 Let those who burnt it with fire, who cut it down,  
perish at the rebuke of your countenance. (R)

## **Sudan Prayers**

Please pray for the new Province of Sudan, to Archbishop Ezekiel, the bishops, ministers and all the people.

Please never forget what it means to our brothers and sisters in the Sudans to know that we pray for them. It is so important that they are not forgotten.

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

**Tuesday 10 October**

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

**Wednesday 11 October**

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

**Thursday 12 October**

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

**Sunday 15 October**

<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	Holy Eucharist (sung)
	4.00pm	Tea@4
<b>St Peter's</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
<b>St Andrew's</b>	10.00am	Parish Communion
<b>St Simon &amp; St Jude</b>	11.15am	Matins

***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:** Alfie, Hugo Lord, Sylvia, Brianna & Braxton, Michael Pain, Chris Rowland, Betty Appleyard, Hannah, Tony Wheeler, Rae Kozary, Peter Woodward, Tilly, Bernard Brown, Mary Bendall, Les Phillips *and all those who are cared for at home and their carers.*

**Those who have died recently:**

Gerry Howkins, Irene Harris, Margaret Elliott

**Those whose years mind falls this week:** Bill Thorniley, Neville Parkinson, Gordon Phillips, Betty White.

**St Peter's Church Services this morning at 9am: &10.30am:**  
**Revd Claire McClelland**

**Anthem at 10.30am: A Grace of William Barnes - David Fawcett**

We welcome members of the William Barnes Society this morning to mark the Anniversary of his death. Listen out for the post communion anthem as it is written by our very own Director of Music David Fawcett.

**Securing the future of St Peter's:** Thank you to all those who have responded already. Do pick up your named invitations from the back of church if you haven't done so yet. There will be five stewardship events and it would be really good if as many people as possible could come to one of them. If you haven't got an invitation please ask a churchwarden for a spare one.

**Christmas Market: 2 December** 10am-1pm—please take a flyer today. We are looking for contributions of handmade Christmas produce and decorations and this year we are NOT collecting bric a brac.

**Coffee:** to ensure providing coffee at church is self-financing please do put in 50p per cup each week if you can -many thanks.

**Funeral of Gerry Howkins: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** at 1.45pm at Weymouth Crematorium, followed at 3pm by light refreshments at Bowes Lyon House in Poundbury.

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

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

Thank you to all who decorated the church so beautifully for Harvest last week and those who helped to make the Harvest Supper such an enjoyable evening.

Churchyard maintenance morning **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 10-12noon** Please wear old clothes and gloves and bring small gardening tools. Refreshments provided All welcome

## **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.

There will be no meeting on **Friday 27th October** as that is half-term.

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)*

**Pet Café 14th October and Pet Service 15th October** - please take invitations and posters and if you know of a charity that would like a table top on the 14th, or if you can bake for humans or animals, please let Fiona know. 262394

### **Shopping Trip to Exeter on Saturday 11 November**

St George's events committee are running a coach trip to Exeter on Saturday 11 November, leaving from outside St George's at 8.30am and returning at approx. 6.00pm. Cost is £12.00 per seat. To reserve your seat or for more details please email Maggie Carter on [Maggie.stgeo@btinternet.com](mailto:Maggie.stgeo@btinternet.com)

### **Christmas Tree Festival at St George's**

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

**Anthem:** Lamb of God - Samuel Webbe

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

**Thank you to the flower team** for the amazing displays and the congregation for your contributions which helped the church look so beautiful for Harvest Festival.

**Altar flowers:** if you would like to have you loved ones remembered or birthday and anniversaries acknowledged you can do this by donating to the altar flowers and the names of those given for will be in Pews News. Thank you very much please speak to Church Wardens or Margaret Morrissey.

**St Mary's Harvest Supper & sale of produce** raised **£408** for Dorchester Poverty Action. Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to make it such an enjoyable and profitable occasion.

The **QUIZ** is to be at 7 o'clock on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Already there are promises of 6 teams but there are often individuals who would like to take part but who don't get involved in groups like the choir, the clergy etc. Please let me know if you are one of these people and we'll almost certainly fit you in. Robert Potter

**"St Mary's Bookings - John Williams is looking for an assistant** and possible understudy. The booking system is quite simple and all computer based. The main tasks are dealing with enquiries, keeping the calendar up to date and bringing in the payments. No special expertise is needed and an hour's training will provide all the knowledge needed. If you are interested send an email to me at [bookstmarys@live.co.uk](mailto:bookstmarys@live.co.uk)"

## **TEAM NOTICE BOARD**

**Men's Breakfast** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month rotating around different venues in Dorchester. Next Meeting **14<sup>th</sup> October – 9.00am at Bramble Café & Deli, 17 Buttermarket, Poundbury, DT1 3AZ.** Adjacent free car parking alongside venue. Please contact Kenneth Addison for further details on 250808.

**Ladies Breakfast** The next Ladies Breakfast will be on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October** at 9.30am. At Carluccios in Dorchester. All most welcome any queries please ring Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771. Look forward to seeing you there.

**HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** 7.30 –9pm at 30 Grosvenor Road, we shall be studying St John's Gospel. Contact Celia Robertson on 257612.

**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 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.

**THE MONDAY CLUB ST MARY'S HALL ALEXANDRA ROAD 16 October :**

**Tales from the Jurassic Coast** What comes to mind when you think of the Jurassic Coast? These days, with all the excitement of Dippy the Diplodocus from the Natural History Museum coming to visit Dorchester, it is understandable that dinosaurs et al are often first. However, this lovely coastline of our was also noted for its smugglers (not as romantic a lot as some people think!) and on Monday 16 October, the Monday Club are hosting a talk entitled '**Cliffs, Coves and Contraband**' by Ann and Michael King. Come and join us at 2.30pm in St Mary's Hall, Alexandra Road, Dorchester, for what promises to be an exciting tale of skulduggery and derring-do, all for the reasonable price of £2.50 (including refreshments). Further details from Rosemary (262615) or Jill (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. For our next meeting on **October 12th , Steve Kinnersley will give a talk entitled "Jewels on the Edge: The Outer Hebrides"** 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.

**Date for your Diary The Dorset Meditators** day this year will be held on Saturday **14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rosemary.bassett42@gmail.com)

**On Saturday 14th October St George's** will be holding a Pet Café from 12 - 4pm Animal charities are being invited to have a table top in the hall, if you know of a charity that would like a free table, contact Rev Fiona Hall 262394 on **Sunday 15th October, Morning Praise will be a Pet Service.**

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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** at the Dorford Centre, with no charge.



*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 **18 October** Further information on The Quiet Space [www.thequietspacedorchester](http://www.thequietspacedorchester).

**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)

**Dorchester Poverty Action Group Annual open meeting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 7pm** Dorford Centre Coffee lounge - with official launch of the website

**Who is there to Speakers: Robert Potter –Dorchester Relief in Need** Anglican Church's parish charity serving those in financial need living within the boundary of the Parish of Dorchester. **Ellie Maguire– Dorset Community Foundation** A combination of ancient charities with several different objectives for its various parts. Please come and learn more about good work that is done locally **Everyone welcome**

**The Children's Society Annual Bazaar** will be held on Saturday **October 14th** in the United Church Hall from 10a.m.until 12 noon. There will be the usual stalls i.e. cakes, gifts,bric-a-brac, tombola, Christmas cards,jewellery, books etc. and entry will be free.Cakes and coffee will be available to buy. Any donations to any of the stalls will be most gratefully accepted. Please contact Dorothy Maggs (01305 262436) if anything needs to be collected.

**Gala musical event** On **Sunday 22 October** at **St Michaels Church in Lyme Regis** at 4pm there will be a special choral Evensong, followed by a recital from David Halls, Director of music at Salisbury Cathedral at 5pm. His programme will include music by Bach, Mendelssohn and Widor. A reception to celebrate the launch of the newly formed South West Organ Society will follow. No tickets are necessary for any part of the event.

**THE OLD £1 COINS CEASE TO BE LEGAL TENDER ON 16TH OCTOBER.  
PLEASE ENSURE THAT THEY DON'T GO INTO COLLECTION BAGS AFTER THAT DATE. THANK YOU**

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

**Next week's readings** Trinity 18: Isaiah 25 1-9 Matthew 22 1-14  
Philippians 4.1-9

**Feast of St Luke:** Isaiah 35 3-6 Luke 10 1-9

*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)*

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