



DORCHESTER  
AND THE  
WINTERBOURNES  
TEAM MINISTRY

# Pews News

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

Pews News and more:

**9th July 2017**

***4th Sunday of Trinity—Sea Sunday***

## ***Collect***

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

***Readings*** - Zechariah 9. 9-12    Matthew 11. 16-19,25-end  
Romans 7. 15-25a

***St Mary's Gospel for Sea Sunday***—Luke 10: 25-37

## ***Post Communion***

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son 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 145 v8-15**

**Response: I will bless you and praise you for ever,  
O God my King.**

- 8 The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
long-suffering and of great goodness.
- 9 The Lord is loving to everyone  
and his mercy is over all his creatures. (R)
- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord,  
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your mighty power, (R)
- 12 To make known to all peoples your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages. (R)
- 14 The Lord is sure in all his words  
and faithful in all his deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up all those who are bowed down.(R)



**This evening - 6.00pm Meditative Communion at St Mary's  
6.30pm Evensong at St George's**

**Tuesday 11 July**

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

**Wednesday 12 July**

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

**Thursday 13 July**

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

**Sunday 16 July**

<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	Sung Eucharist
	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
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<b>St Simon &amp; St Jude</b>	5.30pm	Evensong
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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:** Don Miller, Skev, Clare Watson, Monica Darby, Alfie, Hugo Lord, Brianna & Braxton, Peter Woodward, Richard Nye, Michael Pain, Janet Cornick, Edmund Clancy, Sylvia, Chris Rowland, Gerry Howkins, Alan Tuck, Peter Buckingham, John Foskett, Betty Appleyard, Pauline Croft, Hannah *and all those who are cared for in Dorset County Hospital, community hospitals and Hospice.*

**Those who have died recently:** Jenny Dennis, Bob Pavey, Brian Baker, Anne Reece, Ken Fox

**Those whose years mind falls this week,** Leonard Sprules, Royston Tee, Betty Fleck, Irene White, Hugh Brooks.

## 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. The **July** meeting is our Sumer Outing with a cream tea. All places have now been filled: we do not meet in **August**.

We will shortly be circulating our new programme and have invited speakers starting on **September 14<sup>th</sup>** (Nigel Culliford "The Falkland Islands Conflict", and the following meetings are on October 12<sup>th</sup> and November 9<sup>th</sup>, with our end of the year Mince Pies and Musical afternoon on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Do put these dates in your diary Everyone 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

Today **9<sup>th</sup> July** 12 noon Baptism of Oliver Rooke. All are welcome to stay after the 10am service to welcome Oliver into the family of the church.

Next Sunday **16th July** 3pm Oddfellows Service. Everyone welcome.

Please put donations of basic store cupboard groceries e.g. rice pasta tinned meat or vegetables in the box at the back of the church for distribution to those in need in Crossways

Advance notice On **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July** following Coffee and Chat in the morning there will be a **Family Fun Afternoon** from 2pm in and around the church with Best Dressed Teddy Competition, Games, Bring and Buy stall and Refreshments

St Andrew's is now on Facebook. Follow us on; @churchweststafford

**St Mary's Church** *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle* is given by Robert Potter to mark family birthdays.

**Anthem:** Tantum Ergo—Deodat de Severac

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-672844449522662>

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month when the Monday Club meet. Contact Cynthia Fry on 260062 for further details.

**There will be a Meditative communion with prayers for wholeness and healing at St Mary's today, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm when our preacher will be Revd Dr Jane Culliford.**

**Sea Sunday** will be observed at St Mary's today, **9<sup>th</sup> July**. There will be a retiring collection and we would like to gather in all the collecting boxes then, please, so that we can send a donation to the Mission to Seafarers.

**St Mary's Patronal Festival Lunch.**

St Mary's is hosting a Community Lunch on **Sunday 13th August**. We are planning to have a Book Area where children (Toddlers to Teenagers) can sit, read and choose a book to take home. Any donations of new or good quality secondhand books would be welcome and much appreciated. Many thanks  
Trudy

## **St Peter's Church** Services this morning at 9am & 10.30am:

Revd Claire McClelland

**Anthem:** Jesu, joy of man's desiring - Bach

**Coffee Rota:** Thank you to all those who have signed up for our new rota, which has enabled us to begin that system this month. Please continue to sign up for future dates in August and September. This is a very important part of our welcome to new people and our communal life. Full written instructions/training are available.

**Service of celebration and lament to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the partial decriminalization of homosexuality - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm.** The Bishop of Salisbury, Nicholas Holtam, will be at St Peter's to preach at this special service to mark this anniversary. This is an opportunity for everyone in the town to come together to celebrate all that has been achieved in moving towards equality for all, and to acknowledge what is still to be done. Refreshments will be served after the service and there will be an opportunity to meet the Bishop. All very welcome.

**Any items for Pews News?** Please see Helen Lange or email [helenlange@uwclub.net](mailto:helenlange@uwclub.net).

**Facebook:** keep in touch by following St Peter's Dorchester at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

## **St Simon and St Jude, Winterborne Monkton**

**On Sunday 16th. July**, instead of matins at 11.15 pm, St Simon and St Jude, Winterborne Monkton is holding the annual Festival Choral Even-song service at **5.30pm**. The singing will be led by the Monkton Singers, and Canon Thomas Woodhouse, the Rector will preside. We welcome this year the Archdeacon of Sherborne, the Venerable Paul Taylor as our preacher. **All are welcome to our little country Church for this festive occasion.** If you haven't visited us recently, then come and admire our new lighting system!

# TEAM NOTICE BOARD

**Men's Breakfast** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month rotating around different venues in Dorchester. All welcome to join us . Please contact Kenneth Addison for further details on 250808.

**Ladies Breakfast** on the 3rd Saturday of the Month.

All most welcome. Any queries ring Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771.

**HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** We meet for the last time on **Monday 10th July** for this session. 7.30 –9pm at 30 Grosvenor Rd, 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 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.

## **MONDAY CLUB – ST MARY'S HALL ALEXANDRA ROAD DORCHESTER**

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

**For your diaries:** the Monday Club's Summer Outing will be to the Moreton Tea Rooms on Monday 17 July for a Cream Tea. Places for this may be booked by contacting Rosemary or Jill.

**Service of celebration and lament to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the partial decriminalization of homosexuality - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm.** Please see St Peter's box for further details

**Saturday 15th July** at 7.30, **The Thomas Hardy School Summer Concert** at St. Peter's Church. The programme will include Allegri's *Miserere*. All welcome.



*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: 19th July**

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

**Sudan Prayers** South Sudan is the most dangerous place in the world to be an humanitarian. Over 80 aid workers have been killed their since last our breaker of war. And yet South Sudan is a country bursting with potential. Precious minerals, natural fertility, and tourism could all contribute to its future once the tribal conflicts cease. Later in the year the churches are preparing for a visit from Pope Francis and Archbishop Justin Welby to help heal the wounds and bring stability to the country and all its people.

**Mothers' Union** members have been invited to a cream tea on Tuesday **25 July** at 2.30 pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road, by the Holy Trinity Catholic Womens' League. If you would like to go please telephone Denise Addison (01305 250808).

**The Occasional Singers are giving a concert today, Sunday 9th July** at 7pm in the chapel of St Mary in Lulworth Castle. Music from the Golden Age (Monteverdi., Purcell, Telemann, et) Tickets are £10 from Harmony Music or on the door. Proceeds to Weldmar Hospice.

**Dorchester Strollers:** Monday 10 July - 10.30am Coffee #1  
Tuesday 11 July - 2.15pm North Square

**Next week's readings** - Isaiah 55 10-13 Matthew 13. 1-9 18-23  
Romans 8. 1-11

*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**

**Office open 9-1 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri**

**Team Office and Team Website**

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