



DORCHESTER  
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TEAM MINISTRY

# Pews News

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

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## 10th September 2017

### *13th Sunday of Trinity*

#### ***Collect***

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

***Readings*** Ezekiel 33.7-11    Matthew 18. 15-20  
Romans 13.8-end

#### ***Post Communion***

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through 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 119 33-40**

**Response: Lead me, O Lord, in the path of your commandments**

- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes  
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding and I shall keep your law;  
I shall keep it with my whole heart. (R)
- 35 Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
for therein is my delight.
- 36 Incline my heart to your testimonies  
and not to unjust gain. (R)
- 37 Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities;  
O give me life in your ways.
- 38 Confirm to your servant your promise,  
which stands for all who fear you. (R)
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread,  
because your judgements are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments;  
in your righteousness give me life. (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 - 6.00pm** Meditative Communion with Prayers for Wholeness and Healing at St Mary's

**Tuesday 12 September**

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's  
12 noon Healing Service at St George's

**Wednesday 13 September**

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

**Thursday 14 September**

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's  
10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

**Sunday 17 September**

<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>	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:** Clare Watson, Alfie, Hugo Lord, Sylvia, Brianna & Braxton, Michael Pain, Chris Rowland, Betty Appleyard, Hannah, Tony Wheeler, Rae Kozary, Peter Woodward, Benny Hazlehurst(Priest)  
*And all those in Dorset County Hospital, Community Hospitals & Hospice*

**Those who have died recently:** Tony Palmer, Arthur Smith, David Clenshaw, Jean Scott, Elma Wyatt. Monica Darby, Gerald Sewell, Gill Andrews

**Those whose years mind falls this week** Phyllis Penfold, Sarah Joslin, Dennis Carter, Doreen Wilson, Kim White, Connie Renton, Mary Holman, Jean Finding, Bob Hull, Alice Gatland, Audrey Litson, David Sim, John Bowditch

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

**Rev'd Claire McClelland**

**Anthem: Thy perfect love—Rutter**

**Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride + Stride:** Many thanks to all who supported this event yesterday – those who were in St Peter's to welcome riders and all who sponsored Kate and William. Please give sponsor money to them as soon as you can.

**Harvest Festival 24<sup>th</sup> September:** ~There will be sweet and savoury cream teas in church at 3pm followed by a short Iona service for Harvest. Kerry Mellor will be speaking about her work as a homelessness outreach worker and Wendy Hilton will be speaking about Dorchester Poverty Action group. We are having a produce stall too so if you have any extra home grown veg, jams or chutneys, or if you can make sweet or cheese scones for the tea, please sign up on the sheets at the back of church. We are hoping that Oxfam will have a fairtrade stall too.

**Theology Group: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30-9pm at the Vicarage, 38 Herringston Road – all welcome. Marj Snape is leading the session on 'The Wisdom of the Christian Mystics'.

**Coffee Rota:** please sign up for dates in September and October.

**St Peter's Church Committee:** 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

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

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 took part in the Ride and Stride yesterday and those who were in church to welcome visitors.

**Next Sunday** is the Ironman Triathlon so although the race does not come through West Stafford the road leading to the West Stafford bypass and the Broadmayne road are closed. A suggested route is via Stinsford and Bockhampton for those who come out to the village from Dorchester

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

Advance notice Harvest Supper **30<sup>th</sup> September** tickets now available from Esther 757377

**St George's Church** We welcome **Canon John Wood** who is the Diocesan Clergy Retirement Officer for Dorset. He will be taking our 8am and 10:15 services. We are very grateful to him and **David Bowen** (taking evensong) and **Anita Thorne** (taking Thursday Communion) for providing cover while Fiona is on annual leave.

A huge thank you to everyone who rode, strode, sponsored or welcomed people yesterday for the annual **Ride and Stride** event.

**There will be NO evensong on 24th September** instead we are invited to join the Dorchester Churches' Evening of Prayer at St Mary's 6:30 - see Benefice page for more details.

Welcome back to our **Dragon's** who join us again after their holidays, please be praying for them and for **Fordington Fishes** baby and toddler group and **Munch Bunch** Lunch Club as they also start back this week. If you would like to help at, or support one of the groups please contact Fiona or one of the leaders.

Our annual **Gift Day will be on Saturday 30th September** - we will also be decorating the Church for harvest, so do drop in between 10am and 2pm and have a drink at Coffee and Company, (10 - 12). And why not stay for lunch at the Lunch Club too!

**Harvest Thanksgiving with Communion** will be on **October 1st** when gifts can be placed at the back of the Church or brought on Saturday to be included in the decorating. Some of the gifts will be auctioned at the Harvest supper, so craft items are also welcome.

**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.

**The Thursday Group** meets on the 2nd Thursday of most months in St. George's Church Hall. Please see details on **team notice board**.

I would like to inform **St Georges** congregation of the sad passing of my mother and former parishioner, **Vera Howard**. Please can you to inform any of her friends that her funeral will take place at **Holy Trinity in Swyre on Monday 11th**, as they may have lost touch during her long illness. For any further information I can be contacted by email. Thank you, Catherine Withers [withers.catherine1@gmail.com](mailto:withers.catherine1@gmail.com)

**St George's Facebook page:** @StGeorgeDorchester

**St Mary's Church** *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle* is given by Aileen Grassby in memory of her husband Clinton whose years mind falls on the 18th September.

**Anthem: Bread of the world - Alan Bullard**

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.

**The Meditation groups** - The Wednesday group will start again on the **13<sup>th</sup> September** and the Thursday group at the Quiet Space on **14<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

**Healing Service:** There will be a Meditative Communion with prayers for healing **this evening at 6pm.** Our preacher will be Revd Canon Thomas Woodhouse. Anointing will be offered for anyone who would like to receive it. All are welcome.

**Resourcing Sunday, 10th September 2017, today.**

8am and 9.45am. Please remember to fill your Gift Day envelope! And complete either the Parish Giving Scheme form or Weekly Envelope Scheme form. These can be offered up at the Sunday Eucharist's are be handed in to Thomas or the Churchwardens.

**Tickets for the Harvest Supper on 1st October are now available.**

Price,£7. From Ellie, Trudy, Joyce, Jan, Philippa, Rosemary & Kath.

Please bring your own drink and enjoy this very special occasion.

**Revd Tim Cook** was a curate here. Can anyone remember when please? I'd like start and end dates if possible for an updating of our church history. **Holy Water Stoup**; does anyone remember the stoup which was just inside the priest's door entrance? When (and why?) was it removed? History soon gets forgotten!

Thanks, Robert Potter

**St Mary's annual QUIZ will be on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October** at 7 o'clock in the hall. It is not too soon to note the date and start putting a team together. Can you beat last year's champions?

## **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** on the 3rd Saturday of the Month The Next Ladies Breakfast will be on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at Carluccios** in Dorchester at 9.30am. We had 15 Ladies last month hope to see you again, plus the Ladies that could not attend. We all had a very Enjoyable time. All most welcome. Any enquiries Tel Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771.

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**HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** 7.30 –9pm at 30 Grosvenor Road,

**We start on September 18th** when we shall be studying St John's Gospel. Contact Celia Robertson on 257612.

**Monthly Evening Bible Study Group 13th September** 7.30pm at 8 Grosvenor Road Isaiah 40. Tel: 264360

**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

**MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2.30PM** We begin our Autumn Term on Monday 18 September with David James's talk on peacekeeping in the Congo. An fascinating insight into a place of extremes, by the man who was overseeing the UN operation to provide the security for their first general elections in almost half a century. Further details are in the September Parish Magazine. The cost of £2.50 includes refreshments and a raffle. Contact either Rosemary on 01305 262615 or Jill on 01305 263757 if you need further information..

### THE THURSDAY GROUP ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL FORDINGTON

meets on the 2nd Thursday of most months 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 **THURSDAY 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.

**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)

### Dorchester's Churches Evening of Prayer

**On Sunday 24th September 2017** people from the worshipping communities across the town will gather in **St Mary's Church at 6.30pm** for the service that will focus on prayers for those working in Health, Education, Law & Order, Local Government and Poverty Action. This expression of our common life will draw on the experience of people working in these areas of the town's life, and people from different churches will lead the prayers. It is being organised by Andy Ascott from the Family Church and Thomas Woodhouse from the Dorchester and The Winterbournes Team. **It is something new and you are encouraged to come along and join us.**

**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.**



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

**Poundbury Quiet Day, Saturday 30th September** 11-3.30pm 'Gathering in'  
Please book a place by email [carolineellerby@phoncoop.coop](mailto:carolineellerby@phoncoop.coop) or 01305 459622

**Cream Tea** at The Old Vicarage, The Green, Puddletown DT2 8SN (opposite Puddletown Church) to raise funds for Dorchester Poverty Action Group **TODAY from 2.30 to 5pm. £3 entry including cream tea.** Stalls and raffle in the garden too. Everyone welcome, whatever the weather!

**A talk by Martin Fielding will be given in aid of The Children's Society** entitled 'More "Tails" from a Dorset vet' on Wednesday **September 20th** in St. George's Church Hall at 7.30p.m. Tickets, £8, are available from Dorothy Maggs (262436), Rita Kennett (265432) & The Gilded Teapot, Tudor Arcade Light refreshments will be included and wine and drinks to buy.

**Dorset Chamber Orchestra** - 30th Anniversary Gala Concert Sat. **30th September** 7.30 at St Mary's Church. Tickets: Adults £15, 18 and under £1 by ticket, available either via [www.dorsetchamberorchestra.org](http://www.dorsetchamberorchestra.org) or from Harmony Music, the Forum Centre, tel: 01305 260360. Cheque to 'Dorset Chamber Orchestra'

Sherborne Archdeaconry MU  
are celebrating a Celtic Eucharist  
**on Tuesday 12 September at 2.15pm at St George's Church,**  
followed by refreshments in the church. Past, present and future members  
and all from the Benefice are very welcome.

'facebook' - St Mary's, St Peter's, St George's and St Andrew's are all on 'facebook'. You do not have to be a member of 'facebook' to access these pages; just Google the relevant church and remember to add Dorchester, Dorset. Please take a look at the activities of these churches.

**Dorchester Strollers:** Monday 11 September - 10.30am Coffee#1  
Tuesday 12 September—2.15pm North Square

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)

**Next week's readings** Genesis 50. 15-21 Matthew 18. 21-35  
Romans 14. 1-12

**Team Office Closed: Wednesday**

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

**Team Office and Team Website**

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