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

11th February 2018

Sunday next before Lent

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings: 2 Kings 2. 1-12 Mark 9 2-9
2 Corinthians 4. 3-6

Post Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer during the week in Dorchester & West Stafford

Monday—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 50 v1-6

Response: Let the heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken
and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth;
our God comes and will not keep silence. [R]

Consuming fire goes out before him
and a mighty tempest stirs about him.
He calls the heaven above,
and the earth, that he may judge his people: (R)

‘Gather to me my faithful,
who have sealed my covenant with sacrifice.’
Let the heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge. [R]

Sudan Prayers

Prayer will focus on:

Political stability and a true, just and lasting settlement between representatives of the dominant Dinka and Nuer tribes.

That the instability still evident in Juba, the capital, may not spread to other towns. That shops may be able to re-open

- Those who have been injured and the families of those who have been
2 caught in the cross fire or become victims of revenge killings

This evening - 4.30pm Evensong at St George's

Tuesday 13 February

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

Wednesday 14 February - Ash Wednesday

10am Holy Communion with Ashing at St George's

5.30pm Sung Eucharist with Ashing at St Peter's

7pm Solemn Eucharist with Ashing at St Mary's

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 15 February

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 18 February -

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| St George's | 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion |
| | 10.15am | Morning Praise |

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| St Mary's | 8.00am | Holy Eucharist (said) |
| | 9.45am | Sung Eucharist |

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| St Peter's | 9.00am | BCP Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am | Sung Eucharist |
| | 6.00pm | Choral Evensong |

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| 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, Betty Appleyard, Hannah, Tilly, Edmund Clancy, Ed Pope, Joan Hodgkins, Dee Few, Stephen Hutchings, Jan Taylor, Tony Wheeler, Freya, Judith Foxwell, Clare Watson, James Briggs, Mark Lane *and all those who are cared for at residential care homes & nursing homes.*

Those who have died recently:

Mary James, Joan Windebanks Sheila Smith, Sian Kwan, Joan Gooch, Edna Evans, Pat Johns

Those whose years mind falls this week: Peter Scott, Frederick Caines, William Symons, Pete Gerrard.

St Peter's Church Service this morning at 9am and at 10.30am:

Canon Richard Franklin

Anthem at 10.30am: Jesu, the very thought of thee - *Lole*

Ash Wednesday: Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 5.30pm

Choral Evensong: every 3rd Sunday of each month. The next one is **18th February** at **6pm**. Come and enjoy this act of worship which is steeped in history and beautiful music and do tell anyone who might be interested. If you would like to go on a list of those who read the lesson for Evensong, please email Claire at the address below.

Many thanks.

Lent-wise - spiritual essentials for real life is a five-week course exploring some Christian resources for negotiating life's ups and downs written by Paula Gooder, writer and lecturer in biblical studies. It is run by Claire McClelland and Jean Saddington. Tuesday mornings in Lent from 10-11.30am on 20th, 27th February and the 6th, 13th, 20th March 2018 at the Quiet Space, Poundbury - everyone is warmly welcome.

Church Chairs: we have bought 45 stacking chairs for use in the hall and in church as we no longer have use of the heavy green chairs. We need them for large services when we need to put chairs under the tower and in the north west corner. Each chair will cost £30 and if you are able to donate the cost of a chair we would be very grateful – please see Claire or Beryl.

Church Committee: Tuesday 20th February, 1.45pm at the Vicarage. At the AGM on 4th March we will be electing new members to the Church Committee. If you are interested in being part of caring for our beautiful church and shaping its future direction please speak to Claire.

Looking after St Peter's: a very small team of dedicated people currently do many of the tasks involved in keeping the building running smoothly. It would be great if we could get more people involved in tasks such as keeping the kitchen tidy and organised and also taking on small jobs which would relieve the burden on others. If you think you could help out in any way, please speak to Claire. Many thanks.

Christmas Market: planning is already underway for next year's Market, which is our main fundraising event of the year. Marmalade was in great demand last year, so while we are still in Seville orange season, if anyone is able to make marmalade to keep for the Market it would be very much appreciated!

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 Andrew's Annual meeting will be held in church on Sunday 4th March after the 10am service at approx. 11.15am with reports and elections. Nomination forms will be at the back of the church

Prayer for Alpha There will be prayer each **Wednesday at 4.30pm** during Evening Prayer for the Alpha course being held at St George's

The next **Coffee and Chat** will be held in Church on **Saturday 24th February** from 10-12noon Everyone welcome

A **Lent Lunch** will be held on **Friday 2nd March** in the Village Hall from 12-1.30pm Please continue to put donations of store cupboard groceries; pasta, rice, tinned meat and vegetables in the box at the back of the church for the foodbank or distribution to those in need in Crossways.

St George's Church

We need puddings, biscuits and soup for about 20 people coming to the Alpha Day, on **Saturday 17th February** 10am - 2:30pm. If you are able to help please ring Fiona on 01305 262394 - both bake or fake would be much appreciated!

Our **AGM** is on Sunday **18th Feb after the 10:15 service** - do please come if you can.

Also please fill in the **electoral roll forms**, and consider taking up a post such as Church Committee, Fabrics, Finance or Events committees, helping with Administration, or becoming a Church Warden.

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**. We have some exciting crafts and visitors coming this term including a lady coming to advise on eye health on **Friday 9th March**. No booking needed just come along Fridays 1.30-3pm.

Thursday Group: Pancakes and tea for Shrove Tuesday in St George's Hall. **On Tuesday 13th February 3-4.30pm.** £1.50/helping + 50p for seconds. Waitress service. Everyone welcome.

We are having a Sunday lunch on 25th February in the hall from 12md. Cost £5, £2 for children. Menu roast chicken dinner + desert. Please sign sheet at back of church.

St George's Lent Lunch. Tuesday 6th March in Church Hall. 12.00 – 1.30pm. Simple home made fare. Everyone very welcome. Donations to Dorchester Poverty Action. Any queries to Tess Bullick (265171) or Dorothy Maggs (262436).

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 21st April, St. George's day fair

Fair preparation has begun! If you have any unwanted christmas presents that would be suitable for Tombola or Raffle prizes, please feel free to pass them onto a member of the events committee (Maggie, Yvonne, Hilary, Val, Lisa or Jenni). Grand Draw tickets will be on sale soon. If you able to offer any help with setting up on the day, running a stall or clearing up afterwards, please do let us know. **We need your help** to make the fair a success. Nearer the time we will also welcome other donations of bric a brac, cakes, preserves etc.

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

Magazine subscriptions are now due for 2018. £6 for the year, cash or cheque payable to St. Georges Church. See Tony for details.

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle* is given by Katharine Marr in memory of her mother May.

Anthem: Be still for the presence—D Evans arr. Shephard

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

The Church Committee will meet on Thursday 22 February at 7.30pm in the Vestry

St Mary's Annual Meeting will be held in church on **Thursday 8th March** at 7.30 p.m. It's the time for reports & elections, to hear about plans for the future and for your questions and comments. Do try to be there. Nomination forms for wardens, PCC members and St Mary's committee members will be on the table at the back of the church.

Please return your Palm Crosses for burning on Shrove Tuesday. They can be left at the Rectory during the week.

TEAM NOTICE BOARD

ELECTORAL ROLL If you are not on the Electoral Roll of the Church at which you worship regularly and have been attending for more than six months, please could you complete and return an application form to the Vicar or the Electoral Roll Officer (St Mary's Trudy Tabone: St George's Dorothy Maggs: St Peter's Jim McLean: St Andrew's Esther Brown: St Simon and St Jude: Judy Norman). Joining the Electoral Roll gives you the opportunity to vote at the Annual Meeting, take up positions on the Church Council or it is a way of showing you belong to the church community. The forms are available at the back of the churches and please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions about the Electoral Roll or what it means to join. We welcome you.

Men's Breakfast – 2nd Saturday of the month rotating around different venues in Dorchester. . Please contact Kenneth Addison for further details on 250808.

Ladies Breakfast The next Ladies Breakfast will be on **Saturday 17 February @ 9.30am** At **Carluccios** in Dorchester.

All most welcome look forward to seeing you there Maureen Shaw 01305 261771

We have resumed our weekly Monday evening meetings which start at 7.30 pm and finish at 9 pm. We finish on the Monday before Lent to free up the members to go to a Benefice Lent group, and resume after Easter. 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. **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.

MONDAY CLUB AT ST MARYS HALL FEBRUARY 19 AT 2.30PM

Please come and join us on Monday 19 February to hear Hilary Churchouse talk about the work of ReadEasy Weymouth and Portland. This group of volunteers helps people with reading difficulties (or sometimes with no literacy at all) and it will be good to hear about an organisation that is able to bring much happiness and achievement into so many people's lives. She will be telling us about the history of the organisation and their successes. Please come and join us, for the reasonable cost of £2.50 which includes refreshments and a raffle. For more details please contact Rosemary (262615) or Jill (263757).

THE THURSDAY GROUP ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL FORDINGTON

For February, we will be getting together on a Tuesday for the annual Pancake Party. All are welcome to join the group in St Georges Church Hall, Fordington on **Tuesday February 13th** from 3pm to 4.30pm to enjoy a cup of tea and some delicious pancakes. **On 8th March** at 2.15pm we are pleased to welcome Dr Peter Brown to speak on the Dorchester Museums huge plans and progress.. Dippy the dinosaur will be on display in the Museum from 10 February to 7th May. Do come and hear Peter Brown and discover how the Museum will be changing. Vernon Moffet 259755



*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 **21st February** Further information on The Quiet Space www.thequietspacedorchester.

Brewery Square Prayer & Chat. If you are a Brewery Square resident, you will be very welcome to meet for prayer and chat. Open to all denominations. Please contact Dick Howard on 01305 261410 if you wish to know more."

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

Explore Alpha to be held at St George's Church **Wednesday evenings 7:30pm** we are offering another way for people to explore the Christian faith. Please: pray for those leading and attending. consider signing up yourself to see what it's all about. Invite somebody to come along. If you are interested in exploring faith and would like to join us please phone the Parish office 01305 250719.

The Accidental Entrepreneur' a light hearted talk from Giles Henschel founder of Olives Et Al. |At St George's Church Hall, **Thursday 22nd February** 7.45pm. Tickets £8 to include light refreshments. Bar available. Tickets from Rita Kennett (265432): Dorothy Maggs (262436). This is a fundraising event for The Children's Society.

Multi Culture and Faith Meal A wonderful opportunity to meet people from other cultures and faiths and to enjoy good food and conversation. **Saturday 3rd March** 6 for 6.30pm. United Church, South St., Dorchester. The event is free, but places limited. Tickets available from Teresa Stewart Sykes or Brenda 01305 459009. If you would like to help by making a traditional Christian dish to bring and share at this event please talk to Teresa.

Dorchester Strollers: Monday 12 February - 10.30am Coffee#1
Tuesday 13 February - 2.15pm North Square

Next week's readings Genesis 9. 8-17 Mark 1. 9-15
1 Peter 3. 18-end

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

This week:

Team Office Closed: Wednesday

Open: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9-1

Team Office and Team Website

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More news on the Team Website www.dorchesteranglican.info