



DORCHESTER
AND THE
WINTERBOURNES
TEAM MINISTRY

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

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3rd Sunday before Lent

Collect Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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 Deuteronomy 30 15-20 Matthew 5 21-37
1 Corinthians 3 1-9

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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 v1-8

Response:

Lead me, O Lord, in the path of your commandments

- 1 Blessed are those whose way is pure, •
who walk in the law of the Lord.
- 2 Blessed are those who keep his testimonies •
and seek him with their whole heart, (R)

- 3 Those who do no wickedness, •
but walk in his ways.
- 4 You, O Lord, have charged •
that we should diligently keep your commandments. (R)

- 5 O that my ways were made so direct •
that I might keep your statutes.
- 6 Then should I not be put to shame, •
because I have regard for all your commandments. (R)

- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, •
when I have learned your righteous judgements.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; •
O forsake me not utterly. (R)

This evening: 4.30pm Evensong at St George's

Tuesday 14 February

9.30am Holy Eucharist at **St Mary's**

Wednesday 15 February

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at **St Mary's**

Thursday 16 February

10.00am Holy Communion at **St George's**

10.00am Said Eucharist at **St Peter's**

Sunday 19 February

St George's	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Parish Communion
St Mary's	8.00am	Holy Eucharist (said);
	9.45am	Sung Eucharist
St Peter's	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
St Andrew's	10.00am	Parish Communion
St Simon & St Jude	11.15am	Matins

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: Linda Blundell, Brianna, Braxton, Eric Austen, Bishop Michael Perham, Liz Russell Edwards, Graham Cooke, Don Miller, Mike Fisher, Joe Chinn, Barbara Clancy, Skev Skevington, Pamela Snape, Beate Coward, Julia Dowell *and all those who are cared for at home and their carers.*

Those who have died recently: Richard Riglar,

Those whose years mind falls this week, Louis Harris, William Dean, Stephen Lavis, Peter Scott, Frederick Caines, William Symons, Colin Ings.

St George's Church Our regular Sunday services are:

8am - Reflective Holy Communion BCP

10:15 - All Sundays except 3rd Sundays - Holy Communion with Children's group during term time 10:15 - 3rd Sundays - Morning Praise - no communion

4:30 - 2nd & 4th Sundays - Evensong

The **Thursday Group** meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month 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. Details of next meeting to follow.

Dorchester Goldmine will meet on Thursday 23rd February, 7.30pm at the Walnut Grove, Durngate Street. The meeting is in aid of Dorset ME Support Group, a local charity that provides practical support to people with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/ME, and their families and carers. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church for an excellent 3 course meal (for only £16), a short talk about the work of Dorset ME Support Group and a chance to support their vital work.

We are holding our **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Tea Party on Tuesday 28th February** in St. George's Church Hall from 3 to 4.30 p.m. Please put this date in your diary. Come and join us. For more information please contact Vernon Moffet 259755

PARISH MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS Dear Friends, If you would like to renew your subscription or become a new subscriber for the coming year (2017), then could you let me have the yearly subscription (£6.00) as soon as possible, either by cash or cheque made payable to St. Georges Church. Many Thanks Tony Archer (Verger)

FOOD BANK: Please continue to donate items for the food bank. Crate is at the back of the church for items. Help to take goods to the food bank also appreciated. Speak to Yvonne.

St Andrew's Church, West Stafford

Coffee and Chat for this month will be held in church on **Saturday 18th February** from 10-12noon Do pop in or stay all morning.
Everyone welcome.

St Andrew's Church AGM will be held on **Sunday 5th March** at 11.15am

Please put donations of basic store cupboard groceries; rice pasta tinned meat or vegetables, toilet rolls and toothpaste in the box at the back of the church for distribution to those in need in neighbouring villages

St Mary's Church

The Sanctuary Lamp Candle is given by Katharine Marr in memory of her mother May.

Anthem: Teach me O Lord—Thomas Attwood

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: www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Dorchester-

A craft group will meet 2-4pm in the choir vestry of St Mary's on **Monday afternoons** except the 3rd Monday of the month when the Monday Club meet. Contact Cynthia Fry on 260062 for further details.

Evening Prayer at 5.30pm for approximately 20 minutes on a Monday and Thursday of each week. All are welcome to join us in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

This Sunday is the last one before our Sunday lunch next weekend. If anyone would like to come to the lunch who hasn't yet bought a ticket, could you please let us know today. Kath Joslin.

St Peter's Church Service this morning at **9am**: Canon John Wood & **10.30am**: Canon Michael Insley and Revd Claire McClelland
Anthem: Lord, for thy Tender Mercy's Sake - *Farrant*
Morning Prayer: a wonderfully peaceful way to start your day. All very welcome to come along at 9.15 on Mondays and Thursdays.

Developing the Anglican presence in Poundbury: a consultation event for everyone who lives in Poundbury but worships in the Team Ministry churches. We would like you to help us to build a vision and set priorities for future ministry in Poundbury. It is at the Quiet Space on Tuesday 21 February from 12-2pm, with lunch provided. Please sign the sheet at the back if you are able to come (for catering purposes) or email Claire on clairemcclelland@icloud.com

Lent Programme: all the groups and activities for Lent held across the Team are available now in a leaflet at the back of church, please take one.

Praying Together - Lent 2017: Bishop Nicholas has sent every person worshipping in the diocese a guide to praying every day in Lent. It has a few simple ideas and thoughts for each day to be used individually or in small groups. Please collect yours after services this morning. If you don't have one do ask as there are spare ones available. It would be good to hear how you have used this book and whether you found it useful - please email clairemcclelland@icloud.com with any thoughts.

Facebook: keep in touch by following St Peter's Dorchester at www.facebook.com

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Men's Breakfast – 2nd Saturday of the month rotating around different venues in Dorchester. Next Meeting **11 February 2017 at Café on the Green, 7 Dinham Walk, Poundbury, at 0900.** Please contact Kenneth Addison for further details on 250808.

Ladies Breakfast We will have a Ladies Breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of the Month. The next Ladies Breakfast will be on **Saturday 18th February** At Carluccios in Dorchester at 9.30am. All most welcome
Any queries ring Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771.

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Monday Home Bible Study Group: , We meet at 7.30pm at 30 Grosvenor Rd, DT1 2BD and finish promptly at 9 pm. We shall meet until beginning of Lent. We welcome any newcomer who might like to join us. If you are at all interested, do please contact Celia Robertson on 01305 257612.

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 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, Have you ever felt that some First Aid knowledge would be useful, or are you a First Aider whose knowledge needs a little up-dating? Janet Hewitt will be giving us a talk and demonstration on basic first aid and resuscitation practice, with the opportunity to try it yourself. Come and join us on **MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY** from 2.30 - 4pm in St Mary's hall, Alexandra Road for Janet's talk, refreshments and a raffle all for the reasonable cost of £2.50. For further details please contact Rosemary Bassett (262615) or Jill Minchin (263757). Please note that this is an information session rather than a formal course leading to a qualification.

'Holy Land' Tea Party — Sunday February 26th at 2.30pm,
in St George's Church hall
Last summer our Rector, Canon Thomas Woodhouse led a pilgrimage to The Holy Land, which included several us from Dorchester. We would now like to share our experiences with you, and invite you to join us for tea and cake, a short presentation, and a chance to talk to others especially if you too have undertaken a similar pilgrimage or if you hope to do so in the future, and would like to know more. For more information contact:- Sue Allen 261673 or Di House 268940

If anyone has used postage stamps (British or foreign) they would be appreciated by Anne & Norman Scott (St Peter's) The stamps are used to raise money for 'Clic' children's leukemia charity. Please leave the stamps at the Parish Office or give to Anne & Norman. Thank you.

Kate Woodhouse requires old **BUTTONS** for part of her work. If you can help, please deliver to her or leave in the Parish Office. Thank you.



*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. **The next Communion is 15th February**

The next meeting of the Palestinian/Israeli Peace Group will be on Tuesday 14th February at the Dorford Centre. Palestinian Stall/ refreshments.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 3rd March Morning Service at 10.30am **St Mary's Church.**
Evening Service at 7pm **The Quiet Space, Poundbury.**

Dorchester Strollers; Monday 10.30am Coffee#1
Tuesday 2.15pm North Square

Prayers for South Sudan and Sudan.

Prayers for Juma's Ali's bookshop and all its readers. Full to the ceiling are high stacks of books. The shop is situated in Malakai's sprawling refugee camp in South Sudan. Books educate as well as distract the residents from their often unbearable daily conditions, A refugee himself Ali is proud of his role as the book seller of Malakai. Among the titles most sought by the 33,000 camp residents are the Bible and the Oxford English Dictionary. "Wherever there is conflict, people are reading about politics and religion. When there is peace, there is more about love," says Ali.

Next week's readings - Genesis 1 1-2.3 Matthew 6. 25-34
Romans 8. 18-25

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

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