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# Pews News

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

**12th November 2017**  
**3rd Sunday before Advent**

## Remembrance Sunday

### **Collect**

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Readings**

Amos 5 18-24      Matthew 25 1-13  
1 Thessalonians 4 13-end

### **Post Communion**

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **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 70**

**Response: O Lord, make haste to help me**

- 1 O God, make speed to save me;  
O Lord, make haste to help me.
- 2 Let those who seek my life  
be put to shame and confusion;  
let them be turned back and disgraced  
who wish me evil. (R)
- 3 Let those who mock and deride me  
turn back because of their shame.
- 4 But let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;  
let those who love your salvation say always, 'Great is the Lord!' (R)
- 5 As for me, I am poor and needy;  
come to me quickly, O God.
- 6 You are my help and my deliverer;  
O Lord, do not delay. ®



### **Sudan Prayers**

At the inauguration of new Province of Sudan and of Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo there was encouraging reaction from government officials in Khaartoum, who very publicly expressed willingness to work with the Anglican church. We pray this willingness will be expressed for the peoples of Sudan.

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

**Tuesday 14 November**

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

**Wednesday 15 November**

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

**Thursday 16 November**

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

**Sunday 19 November**

<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
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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:** Brianna & Braxton, Michael Pain, Betty Appleyard, Hannah, Tilly, Mary Bendall, Christine Peake, Hugo Lord, Edmund Clancy, Ed Pope, *and all those who are cared for in Residential care homes and nursing homes.*

**Those who have died recently:** Mary Bailey, Peggy Jordan, Leslie Philips, Colin Bragg, Skev(Denis Skevington), Sylvia Burrige, Rose Fay, Derek Adair

**Those whose years mind falls this week:** Raymond Spracklen, Jacqueline Robertson, Alice Matthews, Frank Sheppard, Joan Pitman. 3

## **St Peter's Church**

**Service this morning at 9am:** Rev Claire McClelland

**Anthem at 9am:** They shall grow not old – *Fawcett*

**Christmas Market:** preparations are well underway for our homemade market on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10am-1pm. We are looking for lots of donations of home-made Christmas produce such as cakes, puddings, mince pies, truffles, preserves etc. If you can give Pat Davies an idea of what you are able to donate that would be great: [eastcoombe@btinternet.com](mailto:eastcoombe@btinternet.com) It would be a great help if items could be attractively packaged for sale, but we will need cakes to sell with tea and coffee too. Many thanks.

**Father Christmas:** Rosalind and Anthony Thorpe are very kindly organising the Father Christmas grotto for the Market. They are asking if anyone could donate any spare plain flat bedsheets for the grotto! Please let Rosalind know on [dor-set.dweller@btinternet.com](mailto:dor-set.dweller@btinternet.com) or give Claire a ring on 570733. Many thanks.

**Advent Course:** Esther Bird is running this four week York course at her home in Apartment 55, Bowes Lyon Court, Poundbury. If you are interested please give Esther a ring for more details on 01305 753668

**Funeral of Colin Bragg:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm at St Peter's Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joy and the family.

**Theology Group:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at the Vicarage at 7.30pm. This month we will be intriguingly considering 'Heresies, Hops and Beer' led by Jean Lang.

**Funeral of Leslie Phillips:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am at St Peter's Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with Vonty and the family.

**Advent Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** Darkness and Light – a candlelit service for Advent at 6pm – all welcome

**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 George's Church** Today, following communion, the choir will be leaving to go down to the service being held at the Cenotaph - you are welcome to join them, or to stay here while we finish the service.

This afternoon a service will be held at the German Prisoners of War Memorial, where we will remember all victims of war, at the **new time** of 12:30 for **12:40**.

**A service of Thanksgiving** for the life of Richard Elerby will be held here at St George's on **Thursday 14th December** at 11:30 to which you are very welcome. Please be praying for Rosemary and the family.

**Thank you to everyone who helped** with the Benefice All Souls' service, it was really appreciated.

**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**. The final meeting of this term will be on **Friday 15th December**, when we will hold our Christmas party. *Judith Kinnersly (01305 260592)*

**Gift Day** - The amount given for this year amounted to **£3892**. **Thank you to all** who contributed to this very good total. **Mike Neely**

**Dorchester Goldmine will meet on Thursday 23rd November**, 7 for 7.30pm at the Walnut Grove, Durngate Street. The meeting is in aid of Dorchester Food Bank's School Holiday Scheme. 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 School Holiday Scheme and a chance to support this important work.

**Readers for the Advent Carol Service** - 3rd December 10:15 If you would like to read one of the lessons at the Advent carol service, please choose a reading, take it with you, and sign the sheet at the back of church. **Christmas Tree Festival at St George's** This year's festival takes place at St Georges from Friday 1 December at 7.00pm until Monday 4 December at 4.00pm. This year's theme is "Songs with colours or numbers" (the colour or number can be in the title or the lyrics of the song. If you would like to enter a tree as a family or local group. Please contact Maggie Carter (via email) or Yvonne Lee (01305 268179) for more details.

"We will be holding our usual **Christmas Day Lunch** in St George's Church Hall at 1 p.m. The cost will be £8 per person. All are welcome but please contact Val Scriven (265177) to book your place, (or see me in Church)."

**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 Andrew's Church, West Stafford**

The next Coffee and Chat in church will be on **Saturday 25th November from 10am-12noon** everyone is welcome to pop in or stay all morning

Store cupboard groceries; pasta, rice, tinned meat and vegetables are again needed for distribution in Crossways. Please put any donations in the box at the back of the church.

Advance notice: On St Andrew's day, **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** there will be a service of Midday prayer at 12 noon followed by a Bring and Share lunch in church .

**Dorchester Goldmine will meet on Thursday 23rd November**, further details under St. George's. Please book via your usual local agent

**St Mary's Church** *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle* is given by Ellie Stephens in memory of Irene Keir, Tom Baker (Priest) and Marie Baker whose years minds fall at this time.

**Anthem: View me Lord - Richard Lloyd**

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

**HEALING SERVICE** – There will be a Meditative Communion with prayers for wholeness and healing today **12<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm** when our preacher will be Revd Rosemary Bassett and the theme will be "Trust". The laying on of hands and anointing will be offered either for yourself or for someone else. All are welcome.

**A Memorial Service for John Foskett is being held on Tuesday 14 November at 2.00 p.m in Southwark Cathedral.** If you would like to be there please let Mary know on 264955 or [mafosk23@gmail.com](mailto:mafosk23@gmail.com)

**Delivery of our Christmas leaflets** will take place on **Sunday 3rd December** at 2pm. As always this will be followed by refreshments at the Rectory. I am always very grateful for your help so if you are unavailable on that day, please take a bundle to deliver at your convenience. Thank you in anticipation of many hands. Kath Joslin Tel: 268803

We will be having our **Christmas All Age Toy Service on December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 9.45 and we will be collecting presents for the children who are staying at the Women's Refuge. The children are of all ages from very young to teenage, so books, games toiletries etc also 'Smiths' gift Vouchers of small denominations would be welcome. Debbie Legg from the YouTrust will also be there and will give us a short talk on the work at the Refuge. If you have any queries please talk to Ellie or phone 263391.

## **TEAM NOTICE BOARD**

**Men's Breakfast** – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 held on **18<sup>th</sup> November** 9.30 am at Carluccios in Dorchester. The Christmas Champagne Breakfast will be at the Wise Man Pub In West Stafford on **9<sup>th</sup> December** at 9.30am. Cost £19 a deposit of £10 is required. Tel : Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771

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

**Dorcas MU Bible study** . The next Bible study will now be at **28 Maiden Castle Road** (change of venue) at 10am on **Wed 15 November**.

**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 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.**

**MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2.30pm** In November, we hope to brighten up an often gloomy month by hearing Kay Townsend talking about her 'Life on Fairgrounds'. Brightly coloured carousels, exciting 'have-a-go' stalls, what more do we need to ready ourselves for the brightness of Christmas? Come and join us at 2.30pm on Monday 20 November and enjoy an interesting talk, good company, refreshments and a raffle all for the reasonable price of £2.50.

**We are also taking bookings** (menu choices) and payment of £20 for our Christmas Lunch which this year will be at the New Inn, West Knighton on Monday December 11. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary (tel 262615) or Jill (tel 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. 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.

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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 7pm** at the Dorford Centre, with no charge.

**ALPHA COURSE** Dorchester and the Winterbourne Team Ministry are running an Alpha course at St George's on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm starting on 17th January. We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone's welcome. It runs in cafés, churches, universities, homes—you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation. If you are interested in exploring faith and would like to join us please phone the Parish office 01305 250719.



*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 **15th November** Further information on The Quiet Space [www.thequietspacedorchester](http://www.thequietspacedorchester).

**Quiet Day** at 'The Quiet Space' in Poundbury **Saturday 25th November 2017**  
**11.00am – 3.30pm** Refreshments from 10.30am. **'Let it go'**

Donations welcome on the day to cover costs. Please book a place by email [carolineellerby@phoncoop.coop](mailto:carolineellerby@phoncoop.coop) or tel: 01305 459622 mob: 07795140708  
Bring a packed lunch, Bible, notebook and pen Tea, coffee, biscuits and cake provided

**Remnants** - The first part of this brief look at how God works with the left-overs, focussing on Remnants in the Old Testament, will be on **Thursday, 21 December**, at 7pm at the Rectory. All very welcome, but please let David Bowen (01305 263584) know if you intend to join in. Does God prefer to work with small numbers? What did it mean to the rest of the world that the Jews were a chosen people? How was God seen in a history of destruction and conquest? Is there hope for the Remnant? An evening exploring these questions, and others.

There will be a **Quiz Evening in aid of The Children's Society** on Wednesday **November 15th** in St George's Church Hall starting at 7.45 p.m. The cost will be £8 to include a ploughman' supper and please bring anything you wish to drink. Come as a team of 6 or make up a team when you arrive. Tickets available from Dorothy Maggs (262436) & Chris Brotherwood (266233)

**Dorchester Strollers:** *Monday 13 November - 10.30am Coffee #1*  
*Tuesday 14 November—2.15pm North Square*

**Next week's readings** Zephaniah 1. 7, 12-18 Matthew 25. 14-30  
1 Thessalonians 5. 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;*

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**Please note Office will be closed 3 days this week:**  
**Team Office Closed: Monday, Tuesday Wednesday**

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

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