



Pews News

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

13th May 2018

7th Sunday of Easter

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Ezekiel 36.24-28 Acts 1.15-17, 21-end John 17 6-19

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer during the week in Dorchester & West Stafford

Monday— 9.15am St Peter's 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 , St Mary's 5.30pm

Friday —St Mary's 9.00am

Responsorial Psalm: 1

Response: For the Lord knows the way, the way of the righteous

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night. (R)
- 3 Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither,
whatever they do, it shall prosper.
- 4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away. (R)
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish. (R)

Salisbury-Sudans Partnership: Your Prayers are asked...

Pray for our partnership with the Episcopal Church in Sudan and South Sudan (ECSSS) and especially for the Salisbury-Sudans Education Link, which supports..

... the training of new priests and in-service theological education in the 5 Provincial theological colleges, and the theological education by extension programme (TEE).

...education in ECSSS schools. ...Youth work.

Pray for the search for a voluntary Chair of the Education Link on the retirement of Ian Pinder: "Expressions of interest are invited from those with an interest in South Sudan, with an education background and the experience to handle budgets."

For Your Diary: Sunday 17th June 2-5pm at South Canonry, Salisbury:
The Bishop of Salisbury's Annual Garden Fete for the Medical Link
John Wood (johnsamwood@me.com) can be contacted for further information about the Salisbury-Sudans Partnership.

This evening— 6.30pm Evensong at St George's
6.00pm Healing Service at St Mary's

Tuesday 15 May

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

Wednesday 16 May

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 17 May

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 20 May

St George's	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Come & Worship

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

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

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, Hannah, Tilly, Ed Pope, Stephen Hutchings, Jan Taylor, Freya, Judith Foxwell, James Briggs, Sally Montague-Johnstone, Benny Hazlehurst, Hugo Lord, Canon Stephen Batty, Norah Lintott, Iris Martins, Eric Austen, Jean Bull, Marion Tait *and all those who are cared for in Residential care homes and nursing homes.*

Those who have died recently: Pauline Hiles, Len Bishop, Joyce Balston Gordon Slade, Pauline Dunn, Peter Boyland

Those whose years mind falls this week: Edward Moxham, Bill Lucy, Alan Pope, Joan Vallance

St Peter's Church Service this morning at **9am**: Rev Claire McClelland and **10.30am**: Rev Claire McClelland and Canon John Wood

Anthem at 10.30am: Gaelic Blessing - *Rutter*

Here Comes the Bride – Many thanks to Rosalind and Anthony Thorpe and Beryl Shuttleworth and their team for organising this fascinating event, and to all who offered their wedding memorabilia. Do take time to have a look at the exhibits today.

Christian Aid Week: begins today. Many thanks to all who have offered to do house to house collections. Please sponsor Roy and Kate for their walk on Saturday. Please pray for the work of Christian Aid and all who suffer the effects of famine and poverty.

Theology Group: 16th May at 7.30pm at the Vicarage. Claire McClelland will be leading a session on some ethical issues around abortion – all welcome.

Choral Evensong - next Sunday - 20th May. As it is Pentecost this is a Benefice service and there will be wine and nibbles afterwards. If someone is able to organise tea and cake for the choir for around 5.30pm this month and also for June 17th please let Claire know.

David Guy – who has been St Peter's vergger for more than 15 years, is retiring and his last **Sunday is 3RD June**. If you would like to contribute to a collection to show appreciation for the years of dedicated service he has given to the church, please give contributions to Val Potter, Beryl Shuttleworth or Claire McClelland.

Flowers: if you could help by becoming an occasional flower arranger to cover for holiday absence, please email Kate Chapman at kmchapman@btinternet.com Experience not necessary – training can be given.

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

Today marks the start of Christian Aid week, if anyone is able to help collecting envelopes in the village please see Jill today.

Next Sunday is Pentecost and to mark the birthday of the church there will be cake after the service.

On **27th May** there will be one morning service, Holy Communion at **11am** because of the Dorchester Marathon (access permitting) and in the afternoon at

4pm A Thanksgiving Evensong to say farewell to Paul and Janet Taylor as Paul is retires as Archdeacon of Sherborne. This will be followed by tea and cakes.

There is a list at the back of church for donations of cakes etc for this occasion .

St George's Church

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

Christian Aid Week is from 13th to 19th May. We are still looking for more collectors to replace those who have left, and to raise money to pay for the work done with partners all over the world to relieve poverty and improve basic standards of living. To learn more please phone Bill North on 264412, or see Dave Pickard.

"It's nearly time for the **Christian Aid Market** – it's happening this year on Wednesday **16th May**, in the United Church Hall.

St. George's is responsible for selling groceries, plants and produce. We need as many contributions as possible. There will be a labelled box for them at the back of the church, or you could bring them to the U. C. Hall on the day.

Many thanks, in advance. Tessa Bullick (01305 265171)"

St Simon and St Jude Church, Winterborne Monkton

Bring your Mug Morning - and we will fill it with coffee! We meet from 10.30am-12 noon. It is a social event for chat over coffee and biscuits, and children and their toys are welcome. This event takes place through the summer on the third Saturday of the month as follows: **May 19th**, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th and 15th September - in the Church. If it rains come in wellies. See you!

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp candle is given by Diana Barber in memory of her husband Colin whose birthday was on the 9th May. Also by Trudy Tabone in memory of her father Ernest Dessin whose years mind falls on the 12th May.*

Anthem: Come down O Love divine - William Harris

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.

Healing Service. *There will be a Meditative Communion with prayers for wholeness & healing **tonight Sunday 13th May at 6pm;** anointing will also be offered.*

Our preacher will be Revd Claire McClelland, all are welcome.

Luncheon Club. The first luncheon club lunch will be on **Thursday 17th May** at 12 for 12.30 at the Trumpet Major Please sign your name on the list on the table at the back of the church or ring Joyce on 262041. So I can give the Trumpet Major numbers. June lunch on Thursday 21st.

The next St Mary's cleaning morning will be on Thursday 24th May at 10am

St Mary's Environment Group: Archbishop Justin Welby writes: **As people of faith, we don't just state our beliefs — we live them out. One belief is that we find purpose and joy in loving our neighbours. Another is that we are charged by our creator with taking good care of his creation.** Are you interested in joining with me to form an Environment Group which will create opportunities for St Mary's to care for the environment and show our neighbours how we can take small actions to be part of big solutions. Would you like to be part of renovating our churchyard to make it more bug and hedgehog friendly? Would you be interested in organising LOAF meals to encourage others to be Local, Organic, and Animal Friendly? Would you like to plant wildflowers and explore ways of celebrating and giving thanks for creation through worship? **Come to a meeting on Wednesday 23rd May at 1 Mithras Close 7pm call Teresa (07762930285) for more information**

TEAM NOTICE BOARD

Mens's Breakfast Further details from David Elliott who can be contacted on 01305 259236, 07776 256537 or by e-mail at davidelliott220@btinternet.com

Ladies Breakfast The next Ladies Breakfast will be on Saturday 19th May At Carluccios in Dorchester at 9.30am. Look forward to seeing you. All most welcome. Any queries Telephone me on 01305 261771 Maureen Shaw

Bible Study - Monday evening meetings which start at 7.30 pm and finish at 9 pm. We are looking at the messages to the 7 churches in the Book of Revelation. 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 - 21 MAY 2018 ST MARY'S HALL ALEXANDRA ROAD DORCHESTER

Our speaker this month will be Francis Burroughes. Himself the son of a Victorian gardener who worked his way up from garden boy to running his own nursery near Yeovil, Dr Burroughes will be talking to us about plants and other flora that have arrived in this country rather than being our native species. His choice of title, which could be misconstrued, is 'Illegal Immigrants', and his talk will give us an insight into the international world of plantsmanship. Come and join us for the reasonable sum of £2.50 for the talk, refreshments and a raffle. Further information from Rosemary (262615) or Jill (263757).

THE THURSDAY GROUP ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL FORDINGTON 2.15—4 June 14th Allen Knott - A tour of Dorset in Poem and Song

*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 **16th May** Further information on The Quiet Space www.thequietspacedorchester.

Quiet Day Saturday June 2nd 11.00am – 3.30pm

Refreshments from 10.30am.

'Digging for Treasure' Donations welcome on the day to cover costs.

Please book a place by email carolineellerby@phonecoop.coop

or tel: 01305 459622 mob: 07795140708 Bring a packed lunch, Bible, notebook and pen. Tea, coffee, biscuits and cake provided

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



- Service takes place this year at **St George's at 4pm** on **Sunday 13th May**, speaker Rev. J F Plant
Market is held at the United Church Hall on **Wednesday 16 May**.
Sponsored walk to the River Jordan is on **Saturday 19th May**.

Details from Roy Chapman roy.chapman@btinternet.com

The Thomas Hardy School Chapel Choir are singing Evensong in Merton College Oxford Chapel on **Saturday 26th May** at 4.00 pm. A coach will leave from the Coburg Rd side of school at 8.30 am that morning, returning straight after the service. If anyone would like to join us on the coach (£20 per person) and spend time in Oxford, please contact Peter Oakes (01305 250433 / peteroakes@uwclub.net)

Dorset Palestinian Israeli Peace Group show the acclaimed film 'Lemontree', with up-to-date commentary by Faysal Mikdadi, on Wed **20th June**, at 7pm, at the Dorford Centre, Dorchester DT1 2EE. Free entry/donations, refreshments, Palestinian goods on sale.

Churches Together is holding a **Forum** with tea and cake on **Saturday May 26** from **4.00 till 5.30** at the **Quiet Space** in Poundbury. Come and find out what Churches Together and its affiliated groups do and help us celebrate their achievements
Groups include: **Christian Aid** **Dorchester Poverty Action Group**
The Quiet Space **The Churches' Ecology Group**
Friendship Club **Dorchester Town Chaplains**

Dorchester Strollers: *Monday 14 May* 10.30am Coffee#1
 Tuesday 15 May 2.15pm North Square

Next week's readings: Ezekiel 37. 1-14 Acts 2. 1-21 John 15.26-27.16.4b-15

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: 9-1 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

Team Office and Team Website

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More news on the Team Website www.dorchesteranglican.info