



DORCHESTER
AND THE
WINTERBOURNES
TEAM MINISTRY

Pews News

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

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14th May 2017

5th Sunday of Easter

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Acts 7 55-end

John 14 1-14

1 Peter 2 2-10

Post Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who 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

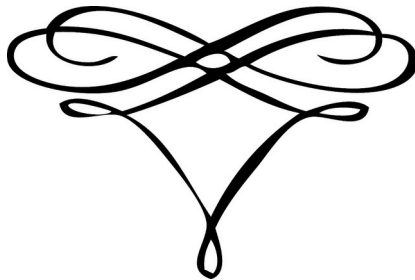
Friday—St Mary's 9.00am

Responsorial Psalm : Psalm 31 v1-5

Response: I trust in you, O Lord, for you are my God

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
Let me never be put to shame;
Deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
For you are my rock and my stronghold. (R)

- 4 Guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.
Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for
me,
For you are my strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit,
For you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth. (R)



This Sunday is Change Around Sunday:

**Claire is at St Andrew's, Thomas is at St George's, Jean at St Mary's,
Fiona is at St Peter's and Jane is at Compton Valence and Steepleton.**

This evening - At St Mary's: 4.00pm Christian Aid Service of Thanksgiving
6.00pm Healing Service

Tuesday 16 May

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

Wednesday 17 May

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 18 May

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

Sunday 21 May

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

St Mary's	8.00am	Holy Eucharist (said)
	9.45am	Sung Eucharist
	4.00pm	Tea @4

St Peter's	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist

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: Don Miller, Skev, Hugh, Clare Watson, Monica Darby, Alfie, Val Hellin, Hugo Lord, Brianna & Braxton, Peter Woodward, Richard Nye, Michael Pain, Janet Cornick, Michael Bains, Edmund Clancy, Sylvia, Jeremy Powne *and all those who are cared for at home and their carers.*

Those who have died recently: Kev Hughes, Joe Kellaway, Jan Stickley, Slim Fox-Geen, Maurice Martin, Pat Edmonds.

Those whose years mind falls this week, .Jim Izzard, Gertrude Parnell, Bill Christmas, Gerald Comley, Michael Collins.

St George's Church The Thursday Group meets on the second 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. The next meeting is on **Thursday 8th June**, with details of the speaker to follow.. All are welcome. For more information please contact Vernon Moffet 259755

Christian Aid Week, 14th – 20th May: We need more collectors to cover the roads allotted to us. This can be a bit daunting, but you will be given full instructions, and not too many houses. It is more enjoyable if you work with a friend. For more details please ring Bill North on 264412.

The annual Christian Aid market is on Wednesday May 17th from 0945am at the United Church Hall. St George's is responsible for the plants and groceries stall. Do please come and support the market, and contribute as much as you can for the stall. There will be a labelled box at the back of the Church for your contributions, or bring them to the stall on the day. Any queries to Tessa Bullick 265171. Many thanks.

Dorchester Goldmine will meet on Thursday 25th May, 7.30pm at the Walnut Grove, Durngate Street. The meeting is in aid of the local charity South West Dorset Talking Newspaper, which provides a weekly dose of local news and a talking magazine, free of charge, to people who are either blind or partially sighted. 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 South West Dorset Talking Newspaper and a chance to support their important work.

St. George's....Moving Forward Together Please join us for an open meeting, to: Bring together and reflect on findings from previous surveys and discussions carried out within the church over recent years, regarding church growth and change. Look at other plans concerning Fordington, and resources currently on offer to Fordington communities. Plan and think about possible next steps for St George's. **Saturday 10th June** 10am – 12.30 St. George's Church (nb the Church itself, not the hall) The meeting will be facilitated by Anita Eley.

St Andrew's Church, West Stafford

Today is a **Change Round Sunday** and we welcome Revd Clare McClelland to lead the 10am service of Morning Prayer

At 10am on **Ascension Day Thursday 25th May** there will be a short service followed by a walk if the weather is fine

Advance notice The runners taking part in the Dorchester Marathon will be running through the village on **Sunday 28th May** so allow plenty of time to get to the 9am Holy Communion service. Please see Jane for passes so that marshals will let you through the roads blocked off. It is now confirmed that **the 10am service will move to 10.30am** for this Sunday only as by this time most of the runners will be through the village.

Please put donations of basic store cupboard groceries e.g. rice pasta tinned meat or vegetables in the box at the back of the church for distribution to those in need in Crossways. St Andrew's is now on Facebook. Follow us on;

@churchweststafford

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle is given by Trudy Tabone in memory of her father Ernest Dessin whose years mind fall on the 12th May. Also by Janet Comley in memory of her mother Elizabeth Berrie whose birthday falls on 15th May.*

Anthem: God be in my head—John Rutter

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.

Our next **Healing Service** will be this evening, **Sunday 14th May** at 6pm when our preacher will be Revd Canon Thomas Woodhouse. Come for yourself or for anyone else, prayer and anointing will be offered. All are welcome.

Also the Contemplative Prayer Group on Wednesday and Monday Club on Monday 15th May.

Church Cleaning – in St Mary's. Cleaning will resume on Thursday 25th May from 10am – 12'o'clock



Today at 4pm—Service of Thanksgiving for Christian Aid Week in St Mary's church. All welcome.

Saturday 20th May Sponsored walk to the River Jordan

Christian Aid Week Market Wednesday 17 May St. Mary's is responsible for refreshments in the morning so gifts of coffee and biscuits would be gratefully received, fair trade, if possible. Please let Mary Foskett know on 264955 if you would like anything collected; otherwise it could be brought to the 9.45 service on Sundays. Thank you.

Katharine Marr would appreciate gifts for the Christian Aid Raffle. Thank you

Tony Wheeler is currently staying in Wiltshire, while work is carried out on his home in Dorchester. Please keep him in your prayers.

St Peter's Church Services this morning at 9am: John Wood & 10.30am: Revd Fiona Hall and Canon John Wood. Welcome to Fiona from St George's; Claire is at St Andrew's West Stafford.

Anthem: I sat down under his shadow - *Bairstow*

We welcome our new organist and choir director David Fawcett who is with us for the first time this morning, and starts properly in June.

Christian Aid Week 14-20 May: House to house collections will be taking place - volunteers for this please see Catherine Goss. Please give generously to envelope collections. Last year St Peter's raised close to a thousand pounds so this is an important contribution to the work of Christian Aid. Many thanks for your support.

Service of thanksgiving for Christian Aid week: at St Mary's church in Dorchester, **today, Sunday 14th May** at 4pm. Preacher is the Revd Dr Susan Durber, from Taunton United Reform Church, also Moderator of Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches and former theological adviser to Christian Aid. All welcome.

Gloucester Police Male Voice Choir Concert raised **£693** - many thanks again to everyone involved.

Archdeacon's Visitation: on **Monday 15th May** our new churchwardens Helen Lange and Val Potter will be inducted by the archdeacon - we pray for them and their new ministry amongst us.

Eucharist at the Quiet Space: Wednesday 17th May at 12.30pm - all welcome at this reflective and different service.

Ascension Day 25th May: the choir will be singing a short morning prayer at the top of the tower at 7am followed by breakfast - all welcome. Please sign up on the sheets at the back if you would like to stay for breakfast.

Thy Kingdom Come: this is the Archbishops' prayer initiative which runs from Ascension to Pentecost. We are all encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer more regularly and to appreciate its power in new ways. There are leaflets at the back of church with ideas for prayer during this time and also little Novena booklets which have prayers for each day in this period - do take one if you are interested.

Songs of Praise for Pentecost – this is a benefice service and everyone across the Team is warmly invited; it will be followed by a cream tea. St Andrew's, West Stafford, **4th June** at 3pm.

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

TEAM NOTICE BOARD

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 on the 3rd Saturday of the Month. Any queries ring Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771

HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP: We resume for the summer term on **May 15th** at 7.30 pm at 30 Grosvenor Rd, closing promptly at 9 pm. Contact Celia Robertson on 257 612. We are a small and very informal group. Any wishing to join us would be very welcome – we are looking at the book of Isaiah this term.

Monthly Evening Bible Study Group meets on **Wednesday 17th May at 7.30pm** at 8 Grosvenor Road. Studying Matthew Ch.5. All welcome.

MONDAY 15 MAY 2017 ST MARY'S HALL 2.30PM May's Monday Club meeting will hear a talk by Kath Clay, a member of Dorset County Council's Countryside Ranger Team, about Thorncombe Woods, and in particular the wildlife there. Please join us in St Mary's Hall at 2.30 for an interesting and informative talk, followed refreshments and a raffle, all for the very reasonable cost of £2.50; you will also meet old friends and, we hope, meet some new! If you would like further information please contact Rosemary Bassett (262615) or Jill Minchin (263757)

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.

Katharine Marr would appreciate gifts for the Christian Aid Raffle.

Thank you

ST SIMON & ST JUDE ANNUAL ROGATION SERVICE: this year our annual Rogation Service to bless the crops, the animals, the farmers and all the work done on local farms will be held at Winterborne Herringston on **Sunday May 21st** . We shall park and meet in front of Herringston House, approaching by the side drive for an 11.15 am start. Children welcome.

Save the date! Garden Barbecue to be held at the home of Janet & Alan Cooper, 28 Maiden Castle Road, on **Saturday 10 June** at 12.30pm in aid of Dorchester Poverty Action. Tickets £7 available soon from the Coopers (260259).

My niece Amanda is kitting out a flat and needs, cutlery, plates, mugs, pots, pans, curtains, bedding, bed, chairs, table etc. If you can help please contact Fiona Hall on 01305 262394



*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: 17th May

Quiet Days - Saturday June 17th 11.00am – 3.30pm Refreshments from 10.30am. **'Sabbath Rest'** 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
Further information on The Quiet Space www.thequietspacedorchester.com.

Sudan Prayers

Plans for the first Anglican University in South Sudan are well established. The aim being to create a generation of people, who will serve the nation, in a country overwhelmed by political conflict and sectarian violence. Students from different tribes will learn alongside one another to build a community ethos of peace and reconciliation. The Church has always seen education as the key to overcoming conflict and fostering understanding. The eight Anglican colleges, who will make up the University, have a huge task but hope to open the university to students for this academic year. Currently only a quarter of university students are women. Courses will include theology, business studies and agriculture, reflecting the skills and education needed in South Sudan. The Episcopal Church in South Sudan and Sudan University Partnership have formed a charity for the development of this multi-university campus. Of the five State Universities in South Sudan only three are working because of the conflict.

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The Thomas Hardy School Chapel Choir will be singing Evensong at Worcester College Oxford on **Saturday 27th May**. Their coach will leave Coburg Rd that morning at 9.30 am, arriving in Oxford by 1.00 pm. The service is at 6.30 pm and the coach will return straight afterwards. If you would like to travel with the choir and enjoy a day in Oxford, please contact Peter Oakes (peteroakes@uwclub.net ; 01305 250433). The coach fare will be £20 per person.

Next week's readings - Acts 17 22-31 John 14 15-21 1 Peter 3 13-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

Office Closed: Wednesday

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