



Pews News

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

15th April 2018
3rd Sunday of Easter

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Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Zephaniah 3. 14-end Acts 3. 12-19 Luke 24 36b-48

Post Communion

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

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: 4

Response: It is you, O Lord, who make me dwell in safety

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness;
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer. (R)
- 2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory;
how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?
- 3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness;
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me. (R)
- 4 Stand in awe, and sin not;
commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness
and put your trust in the Lord. (R)
- 6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?'
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us. (R)
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.
- 8 In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety. (R)

Salisbury-Sudans Partnership For Your Prayers:

Your Prayers are asked...

...For Bishop Justin Badi, Archbishop-Elect of South Sudan, to be enthroned at All Saints' Cathedral, Juba, on April 22nd

...For the Diocese of Torit and Archbishop Bernard of Eastern Equatoria, through whose area many refugees have fled to Uganda for safety.

...For the refugee camps in Uganda, now housing over a million South Sudanese.

...For the UN and relief agencies addressing the needs of the traumatized displaced,

hungry and homeless men, women and children.

For Your Diary: Sunday 17th June 2-5pm at South Canonry, Salisbury: Bishop of Salisbury's Annual Garden Fete for the Medical Link

John Wood (johnsamwood@me.com) can be contacted for further information on South Sudan and the Salisbury Partnership.

This evening - 6pm Evensong at St Peter's

Tuesday 17 April

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

Wednesday 18 April

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 19 April

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 22 April

St George's	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evensong
St Mary's	8.00am	Holy Eucharist (said)
	9.45am	Eucharist
St Peter's	9.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
St Andrew's	10.00am	Come & Worship
St Simon & St Jude	11.15am	No service

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, Tony Wheeler, Freya, Judith Foxwell, James Briggs, Sally Montague-Johnstone, Benny Hazlehurst, Hugo Lord *and all those who are cared for in residential care homes & nursing homes*

Those who have died recently: Gover Lynham, Pat Jones, Joan Brown, Dougie Legg, Michael Watts.

Those whose years mind falls this week: Robert Butler, Molly Adams.

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

Anthem at 10.30am: Be thou my vision—Chilcott

Choral Evensong - this evening at 6pm

Re-licensing of Lay Pastoral Assistants - every three years our Lay Pastoral Assistants: Jill Bryant, Ginny Farmiloe, Laretta Kerridge, Minna St Aubyn, and Bee Cooke are relicensed at Salisbury Cathedral. Everyone is welcome at this service on 21 April at 10.30am. Please pray for our LPAs and give thanks for their contribution to pastoral ministry at St Peter's.

Benefice Magazine subscription forms are available at the back of church for annual subscriptions to the Parish Magazine - do fill one in if you don't currently receive the magazine.

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

Christian Aid Week 13th-19th May For more than 70 years, Christian Aid has been helping to change the lives of people of all faiths and none, living in poverty around the world. Please consider helping with street or house to house collecting, to give local people a chance to donate. Contact Catherine for more information. (catherinegoss@live.co.uk) You would also be very welcome at the Big Brekkie on Sunday 29th April at the Dorchester Baptist Church(9.15am) Envelopes will be available in St Peter's on Christian Aid Sunday, 13th May. £30 could buy cement to build a stable home for a family. Thank you for your prayers and support. Catherine

St Andrew's Church, West Stafford

Thank you to those who helped sell tickets and serve refreshments for the Classical Guitar Recital with Mark Jennings. It was a most enjoyable evening and raised £180 after expenses had been paid

Donations of store cupboard groceries; pasta, rice, tinned meat and vegetables for distribution to those in need in Crossways are much appreciated and may be put in the box at the back of the church.

Coffee and Chat on **Saturday 28th April** from 10-12noon in the church all welcome to pop in or stay all morning

St George's Church

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**. No booking needed just come along Fridays 1.30-3pm.

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

Saturday 21st April 1pm - St. George's Day Fair We are in our final stage of fair preparations. If you are able to, please donate any of the following: Bric-a-brac, toys, Jewellery, bottles of wine, tombola prizes, packets of sweets/suitable prizes for children's games, preserves and cakes we would be most thankful. Items can either be left at the back of the church or brought on the day. We look forward to another successful year!

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp candle is given by Janet Comley to mark her wedding anniversary on the 14 April and to mark family birthdays.*

Anthem: O for a closer walk with God—Stanford

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 Healing Prayer Group will meet on Thursday 19th April at 8pm at 12 Lime Close.

The work on the West Window begins on Monday 9th April.

www.wateraid.org.uk. This charity is chosen by St Mary's committee for April, to support the magnificent and essential work carried out by this UK organisation, with its partners. Please see its website, and aim to help us make a generous donation to the cause. (There is information at the back of the church.)"

Bring and Share Lunch Sunday 6th May 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. Please bring a plate of food to share with the other guests. Water will be available otherwise bring your own drinks. details Philippa Thorniley Tel. 259940 wprt@btinternet.com.

Christian Aid Week Market 16 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 will be grateful for gifts for the tombola.

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.

TEAM NOTICE BOARD

Mens's Breakfast Our next Men's Breakfast will be on **Saturday 12th May at 9am at Café On The Green, 7 Dinham Walk | Poundbury DT1 3WU.** Ample local parking. All welcome to join us for excellent food and great conversation in this well-regarded cafe. Yesterday was Kenneth Addison's last breakfast before moving to North Wiltshire. Our thanks to Kenneth for seeking out some excellent venues and growing the numbers attending during his period as co-ordinator. David Elliott is taking over from Kenneth and can be contacted on 01305 259236, 07776 2506537 or by e-mail at davidelliott220@btinternet.com

Ladies Breakfast The next Ladies Breakfast will be on **Saturday 21st April** at 9.30am At Carluccios in Dorchester. Look forward to seeing you there.

We always have a good turn out but love to welcome new people.

Any queries ring Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771

Bible Study - Monday evening meetings which start at 7.30 pm and finish at 9 pm. We re-start Monday 9 April . 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.

THE MONDAY CLUB: ST MARY'S HALL, ALEXANDRA ROAD, MONDAY 16 APRIL 2.30PM This Monday we are looking forward to hearing Val Potter speaking to us about her time as Mayoress of Dorchester – the musings of a mayoress – recalling the years she has been consort to her husband Robin during his times as Mayor of Dorchester. Come and join us at 2.30pm to hear some interesting tales about the recent history of Dorchester, all for the reasonable subscription of £2.50 which covers the talk, refreshments and a raffle. For further information speak to Rosemary (262715) or Jill (263757).

THE THURSDAY GROUP ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL FORDINGTON

The Children's Society would be grateful for donations of goods for a car boot sale and also any items for prizes on a tombola stall. Thank you for your generosity and support. Please can you give things to a committee member or call Dorothy on 262436 or Rita on 265432.

Christian Aid Big Brekkie - Dorchester Baptist Church Dorford Centre - 29 April

Do come and join us for a continental style a Big Brekkie on Sunday 29 April, beginning at 9.15am. There will be short video clips about Christian Aid's work and information about what is happening in Dorchester during Christian Aid Week. Croissants, coffee, quizzes and more. Breakfast is free but voluntary donations for Christian Aid welcome. More information from Tony McDougal (Tel: 07766133788)

A lady of pensionable age has, for years, knitted hats and balaclavas for the **Mission to Seafarers** which issues them to seamen and women in ports round the world where cold weather clothing is needed. Until recently this lady has been supplied with wool from various sources but just recently she has bought wool from her pension. If you have odd skeins or balls of double knitting wool hidden away, left over from some project, and can spare them, she would be very grateful if you feel able to give them to a good cause. Colour is immaterial – she turns out some very striking striped or two-tone headgear! **If you can help please contact Robert Potter at St Mary's or phone 262041.** 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. Next date **18th April** Further information on The Quiet Space www.thequietspacedorchester.

Interviews for the new Head teacher at St Osmund's school take place on 25th and 26th April. Please pray for all that are involved in this process

You may or may not have learned that prior to his retirement in May, **Ven Paul Taylor**, our esteemed Archdeacon of Sherborne, is doing a farewell sponsored walk around the whole of the Sherborne archdeaconry, 131 miles. He hopes to raise £5000 for PLANETS, which is a cancer charity. You may support him by donating on line at: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/paultaylor7>
This site donates every penny of sponsorship to the chosen charity.

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

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Charborough Park open afternoon - **Saturday 28 April** 2.30 – 6pm Come and walk along the lovely woodland walks through Highwood Garden in Charborough Park. This is a chance to see what is behind the long curvy wall and impressive stone arches which are on the A31 after Bere Regis; a wonderful setting so come along and enjoy the afternoon. There will be drinks & cakes, various stalls and a tombola. Entry fees are: Adult £5.00 and Children £2.50. Plenty of parking and toilets are on site but the woodland walks are NOT accessible to wheelchair users and only assistance dogs are permitted. Tel Rita on 262436 for further details.

Dorchester Strollers: Monday 16 April 10.45am Trumpet Major
Tuesday 17 April 2.15pm North Square

Next week's readings Easter 4: Genesis 7. 1-5, 11-18, 8.6-18; 9.8-13
Acts 4.5-12 John 10. 11-18

St George: Revelation 12.7-12 2 Timothy 2.3-13 John 15.18-21

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, Thur, Fri

Team Office and Team Website

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More news on the Team Website www.dorchesteranglican.info