



DORCHESTER
AND THE
WINTERBOURNES
TEAM MINISTRY

Pews News and more:

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

16th July 2017
5th Sunday of Trinity

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings - Isaiah 55 10-13 Matthew 13. 1-9 18-23
Romans 8. 1-11

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you
in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 65 8-end

Response: Happy are they whom you choose to dwell in your courts.

- 8 You visit the earth and water it;
you make it very plenteous.
- 9 The river of God is full of water;
you prepare grain for your people,
for so you provide for the earth. (R)
- 10 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.
- 11 You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty. (R)
- 12 May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness
and the hills be girded with joy.
- 13 May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep
and the valleys stand so thick with corn
that they shall laugh and sing. (R)



This evening - 4.00pm Tea @4 at St Mary's
5.30pm Festival Choral evensong at St Simon & St Jude

Tuesday 18 July

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's
1.30pm Funeral Eucharist for John Foskett at St Mary's

Wednesday 19 July

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 20 July

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's
10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

Sunday 23 July

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	Sung Eucharist

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

St Andrew's	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Come & Worship

St Simon & St Jude		No service
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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, Clare Watson, Monica Darby, Alfie, Hugo Lord, Brianna & Braxton, Michael Pain, Janet Cornick, Edmund Clancy, Sylvia, Chris Rowland, Gerry Howkins, Alan Tuck, Peter Buckingham, Betty Appleyard, Pauline Croft, Hannah, Olivia Ricketts, Anne Scott *and all those who are cared for at home and their carers.*

Those who have died recently: Anne Reece, John Foskett, Geoffrey Kellaway, Billie Harris, Colin Flann, Pat Burfield, Freda Wood, Norah Gilham

Those whose years mind falls this week, William Wibley, Joyce Pope, Hugh Brooks, Mary Haime, Jennifer Sanders, Jennifer Young, Terence James, Arnold Hedley, Pete Welch, Peggy Adams

St George's Church

The Thursday Group 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.

There is no meeting in August. For our next meeting on **September 14th**, we have invited Nigel Culliford to give a Presentation on "The Falkland Islands Conflict"

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.

Ride and Stride The Historic Churches Trust have their annual sponsored Ride and Stride on **9th September**, which provides churches valuable funds to ancient churches, like St George's. Please put the date in your diary, either to be sponsored and ride or stride, or to sit in the Church to welcome riders and striders who will need a drink and their visit recorded. Please sign up on the list if you can help on the day, and/or ask Fiona if you would like a sponsorship form.

On Saturday mornings at 9am Slimming World meet in St George's Hall. All welcome. Contact: Tracie Williams 01300 348589.

St Andrew's Church, West Stafford

Today 3pm Oddfellows Service. All welcome

On **Saturday 29th July** following Coffee and Chat in the morning from 10-12noon there will be a **Family Fun Afternoon** from 2 -4pm in and around the church with Best Dressed Teddy Competition, Games, Bring and Buy stall and Refreshments Everyone of all ages welcome

St Andrew's is now on Facebook. Follow us on; @churchweststafford

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle* (no gift this week)

Anthem: If ye love me - Tallis

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:

<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 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.

Sea Sunday: Thank you to everyone who contributed to the retiring collection last Sunday; this raised over £80 to which can be added a very generous additional donation and so far the collecting boxes have yielded over £100 so I think we may exceed last year's total of £236. If you still have a box would you bring it in please so that Jono can have all the money together and then send a cheque to the Mission. Empty boxes are on the table at the back of the church and I have additional ones if you haven't had one before and would like one. Every little bit of spare change adds up at the end of the year..

All are welcome to come to the funeral of John Foskett which will be in **St. Mary's on Tuesday 18 July at 1.30 pm.**

There will be light refreshments from 12 noon in the Hall and again after the service.

St Mary's Patronal Festival Lunch.

St Mary's is hosting a Community Lunch on **Sunday 13th August**. We are planning to have a Book Area where children (Toddlers to Teenagers) can sit, read and choose a book to take home. Any donations of new or good quality secondhand books would be welcome and much appreciated. Many thanks Trudy

Akos Jaray (radiologist in DCH, father of Hanna, Bertram and Borka) is looking for accommodation from September (one week per month) A single room would do. Thank you. Akos (jarayakos@gmail.com)

St Peter's Church Services this morning at 9am and 10.30am:

Revd. Claire McClelland and Revd. John Wood

Anthem: Gift of Christ from God our Father

Quilt Exhibition: Thank you to Rosemary and James Briggs and all the Poundbury Quilters' Group for their wonderful exhibition in the church last Saturday. All concerned worked very hard to produce the quilts, to display them so effectively and to talk to our many visitors. The church looked beautiful and hanging quilts over the pews was most effective, creating a sea of colour. The raffle stall and the refreshments were busy throughout and, in addition to donations on the door, raised approximately £410, which will be shared equally between St. Peter's and Project Linus (providing quilts for sick and traumatised children).

Swap Sunday, 23rd July. Claire will be at St. George's and Canon Thomas Woodhouse will be at St. Peter's.

Service of celebration and lament to mark the 50th anniversary of the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality – Sunday 30th July at 5.30pm. The Bishop of Salisbury, Nicholas Holtam, will be at St. Peter's to preach at this special service to mark this anniversary. This is an opportunity for everyone in the town to come together to celebrate all that has been achieved in moving towards equality for all, and to acknowledge what is still to be done. Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the service and there will be an opportunity to meet the Bishop. All very welcome.

Harvest Festival – 24th September If you are able to provide produce for this event, please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

Coffee Rota – Thank you to all those of you have signed up on our new rota. There is just one place remaining on the last Sunday of August, **27th August**. There are also new sheets to sign up for dates in September and October.

Any items for Pews News? Please see Helen Lange or email helen-lange@uwclub.net.

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

St Simon and St Jude, Winterborne Monkton

Just a reminder that this afternoon (Sunday July 16th) St Simon and St Jude, Winterborne Monkton, is holding the annual Festival Choral Even-song led by the Monkton Singers at **5.30 pm**. Canon Thomas Woodhouse, the Rector will preside, and the Archdeacon, the Venerable Paul Taylor will preach. All are welcome – and if you haven't visited us recently, then come and admire our new lighting system!

TEAM NOTICE BOARD

Men's Breakfast – 2nd Saturday of the month rotating around different venues in Dorchester. Next Meeting **12th August – 9.00am at Café on the Green, 7 Dinham Walk, Poundbury.** Adjacent free car parking alongside venue. Please contact Kenneth Addison for further details on 250808.

Ladies Breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of the Month.

All most welcome. Any queries ring Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771.

Monthly Evening Bible Study Wednesday 19th July 7.30pm at 8 Grosvenor Road. This month Psalms. Newcomers very welcome details 264360

HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP: 7.30 –9pm at 30 Grosvenor Road, We re-commence in September when we shall be studying St John's Gospel. Contact Celia Robertson on 257 612.

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

For further information contact Rosemary Bassett (262615) or Jill Minchin (263757).

For your diaries: the Monday Club's Summer Outing will be to the Moreton Tea Rooms on Monday 17 July for a Cream Tea.

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*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: 19th July

Further information on The Quiet Space www.thequietspacedorchester.

Sudan Prayers South Sudan is the most dangerous place in the world to be an humanitarian. . Later in the year the churches are preparing for a visit from Pope Francis and Archbishop Justin Welby to help heal the wounds and bring stability to the country and all its people.

Mothers' Union members have been invited to a cream tea on Tuesday **25 July** at 2.30 pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road, by the Holy Trinity Catholic Womens' League. If you would like to go please telephone Denise Addison (01305 250808).

The Children's Society Flag Day in Dorchester will be on **Wednesday July 26th**. We shall be having a cake stall in South Street on that morning and any contributions of cakes would be gratefully accepted.

The Lunch Club

The Lunch Club will be starting on Thursday 3rd August. Already we have 20 families registered with us. This is quite an increase on the 12 families we had last year. Our aim is not to turn anyone away but we do rely on the goodwill of the churches in the town to help us provide this service. Donations of cakes/biscuits will be gratefully received for the 3rd & 10th August but we also are in need of financial donations to enable us to provide the meat/eggs/cheese/fruit and veg that we have done in the past. If anyone could help in this way that would be wonderful! I am happy to answer any questions you may have. Many thanks. Kath Joslin Tel: 268803 email: joslinkath@gmail.com

Dorchester Strollers: Monday 17 July - 10.45am Trumpet Major
Tuesday 18 July - 2.15pm North Square

Next week's readings - Wisdom 12. 13,16-19 Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43
Romans 8. 12-25

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

Team Office Closed: Wednesday

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More news on the Team Website www.dorchesteranglican.info