



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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**21st May 2017**

***6th Sunday of Easter***

## ***Collect***

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
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. Amen.

## ***Readings***

Acts 17 22-31

John 14 15-21

1 Peter 3 13-end

## ***Post Communion***

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

## **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 66 7-end**

**Response: O be joyful in God, all the earth, sing the glory of his name**

- 7 Bless our God, O you peoples;  
make the voice of his praise to be heard,
- 8 Who holds our souls in life  
and suffers not our feet to slip. (R)
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us;  
you have tried us as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare;  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water;  
but you brought us out into a place of liberty. (R)
- 12 I will come into your house with burnt offerings  
and will pay you my vows,  
which my lips uttered  
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices  
with the smoke of rams;  
I will sacrifice oxen and goats. (R)
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth  
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had nursed evil in my heart,  
the Lord would not have heard me, (R)
- 17 But in truth God has heard me;  
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,  
nor withheld his loving mercy from me. ®

**This evening - At St Mary's: 4.00pm Tea @4**

**Tuesday 23 May**

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

**Wednesday 24 May**

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

**Thursday 25 May - Ascension Day**

7.00am Morning Prayer-top of the tower at St Peter's

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

10.00am Ascension Day Service at St Andrew's

7.00pm Solemn Eucharist at St Mary's

**Sunday 28 May**

<b>St George's</b>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	6.30am	Evensong

<b>St Mary's</b>	8.00am	Holy Eucharist (said)
	9.45am	Sung Eucharist

<b>St Peter's</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist

<b>St Andrew's</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Come & Worship

<b>St Simon &amp; St Jude</b>	11.15am	No service
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***Please let Claire McClelland (tel: 570733, email: [clairemccllland@icloud.com](mailto:clairemccllland@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, Hugo Lord, Brianna & Braxton, Peter Woodward, Richard Nye, Michael Pain, Janet Cornick, Michael Bains, Edmund Clancy, Sylvia, Chris Rowland *and all those who are cared for in Residential Care Homes and Nursing Homes.*

**Those who have died recently:** Pat Edmonds. Bill Lucy

**Those whose years mind falls this week,** Robert Butler(Priest), Olga Perkins, Winnie Woodsford, Gwen Flynn, David Warnock.

**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. The next meeting is on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. Arrangements underway for our meeting on **July 13<sup>th</sup>**, which is an Outing to Athelhampton House, where Cream Teas will be served at 3pm. There are a few places available - names and payment by 30<sup>th</sup> June to Vernon Moffet 259755.

**Dorchester Goldmine will meet on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**, 7.30pm at the Walnut Grove, Durngate Street. The meeting is in aid of the local charity South West Dorset Talking Newspaper.

**Please join us on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**, 10 am-12 for Coffee and Company at St George's church. Join us for chatting, and creating. Bring friends, knitting, the paper, or just relax. Or you can work on our Lord's Prayer Tree. Car park at the back of the church. Kids corner. Well behaved dogs welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

**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 **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June** 10am – 12.30 St. George's Church (nb the Church itself, not the hall) The meeting will be facilitated by Anita Eley.

**"Very many thanks to all who supported the St George's stall** at the Christian Aid market – by contributing goods, helping on the stall, or coming to buy (in spite of the rain). The stall made **£102.05** – a useful contribution to the market total."

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May road closures due to Marathon**  
**To ensure you will be able to get to church next Sunday, and home again afterwards, please check the marathon map and timetable found at the back of the church.**

## **St Andrew's Church, West Stafford**

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

The runners taking part in the **Dorchester Marathon** will be running through the village on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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. 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. NB many roads in the town will be closed until 10am suggested advice is to use the bypass until the roundabout by Max Gate.

**Pentecost, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June** marks the end of **Thy Kingdom Come**, the Global wave of Prayer which will be celebrated with a **Songs of Praise service at 3pm** followed by tea and cakes. This is a service to which everyone from across the Benefice is invited.

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 Cynthia Fry in thanksgiving for her grandson Brenden who is 18 years old on 24th May. Also by Brian Woodsford in memory of his mother Winnie whose years mind falls on 24th May

**Anthem:** King of glory—Bach

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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month when the Monday Club meet. Contact Cynthia Fry on 260062 for further details.

**Church Cleaning** – in St Mary's. Cleaning will resume on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** May from 10am – 12'oclock

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

### **Christian Aid Market**

I was very grateful for the supplies received for the refreshments for the Christian Aid Market. Despite the weather the team from St. Mary's served lots of cups of tea and coffee. Thank you to the helpers too.

Mary Foskett

Thanks to all who gave so generously to the Christian Aid Market Raffle on Wednesday. These gifts became a tombola and made £53.60.

Thanks to all our helpers. Katharine Marr.

"Janet & Alan Cooper, with the help of St Mary's Social Committee, are holding a **Garden Barbecue on Saturday 10 June** at 12.30pm at 28 Maiden Castle Road, in aid of Dorchester Poverty Action, tickets now available £7. Please support this worthwhile local charity."

## **St Peter's Church**

Revd Claire McClelland

**Services this morning at 9am & 10.30am:**

**Anthem:** The Lord is the Portion – *Cyril Rootham*

**Dorchester Marathon: Next Sunday, 28th May,** Dorchester's first marathon will take place in the town and surrounding villages. Be aware that the town centre will be closed to traffic from 7am until 10.00. This will particularly affect people coming to the 9.00 Service. For full details of access see [www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/dorchestermarathon](http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/dorchestermarathon) or leaflets distributed to local residents.

**Coffee Rota:** we would very much like to increase the number of people who are able to help out with coffee after the 10.30am service. This is a really important part of our welcome to new people and our communal life. Please sign up on the rota at the back of church if you can help on any of the slots. I am hoping that people who couldn't commit to one Sunday every month might be able to help every 2-3 months, for example. Full written instructions/training are available. Many thanks!

**Christian Aid Week:** thank you to all those who collected donations this week. Please give Catherine Goss any filled envelopes as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support.

**Ascension Day 25<sup>th</sup> 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 service held at St Andrew's, West Stafford on 4<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm. Everyone from all the churches in the Team is warmly invited; it will be followed by a cream tea.

**PCC:** next meeting is on 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church Hall.

**Advance Notice: Christmas Market 2 Dec 2017 10am-1pm:** this year instead of our usual Bazaar we are concentrating our efforts on holding a market of home-made goods, which always sell so well. We would really like food contributions of: cakes, mince pies, Christmas cakes, Christmas puds, mincemeat, fudge and truffles, pate, jams, marmalade, chutneys well packaged (we can help with that) so that people can buy them as gifts. Also table and Christmas decorations such as candles, and small arrangements, and other craft items. It's a long time ahead but we thought with a bit of planning we should be able to have a great range of items on sale.

**Facebook:** keep in touch by following St Peter's Dorchester at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

# TEAM NOTICE BOARD

**Men's Breakfast** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month rotating around different venues in Dorchester. Next Meeting **10<sup>th</sup> June – 9.00am at The Engine Room, Poundbury Garden Centre.** Adjacent free car parking alongside venue..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 have resumed for the summer term on Mondays 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.

**Wednesday 24 May—Dorcas MU Bible Study Group** meet at 10am at 4 Kingsbere Crescent. Details 260259.

**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 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.

**TODAY —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 Herrington on **Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>** . We shall park and meet in front of Herrington House, approaching by the side drive for an 11.15 am start. Children welcome.

**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 now available from the Coopers (260259). All welcome.

**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: 21st June**

**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](mailto: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](http://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 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.

**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](mailto:peteroakes@uwclub.net) ; 01305 250433). The coach fare will be £20 per person.

*Dorchester Strollers: Monday 22 May - 10.30am Brownsword Hall  
Tuesday 23 May - 2.15pm North Square*

**Next week's readings** - Acts 1. 6-14 John 17.1-11  
1 Peter 4. 12-14; 5, 6-11

*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;  
[news@dorchesteranglican.info](mailto:news@dorchesteranglican.info)*

**Team Office Closed: Wednesday**

**Office open this week: 9-1, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri**

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