



DORCHESTER
AND THE
WINTERBOURNES
TEAM MINISTRY

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St George's, St Simon & St Jude

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St George's Day

23rd April 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter

Collect (St George)

God of hosts who so kindled the flame of love in the heart of your servant George that he bore witness to the risen Lord by his life and by his death:
give us the same faith and power of love that we who rejoice in his triumphs may come to share with him the fullness of the resurrection;
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.

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings St George Revelation 12 7-12
John 15 18-21 2 Timothy 2 3-13

Readings Easter 2 Acts 2 14a, 22-32
John 20 19-end 1 Peter 1. 3-9

Post Communion (St George)

Eternal God,
who gave us this holy meal in which we have celebrated the glory of the cross and the victory of your martyr George: by our communion with Christ in his saving death and resurrection, give us with all your saints the courage to conquer evil and so to share the fruit of the tree of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 :

St George: Psalm 126

Response: The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoiced.

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter
and our tongue with songs of joy. (R)

- 3 Then said they among the nations,
'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- 4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us,
and therefore we rejoiced.
- 5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,
as the river beds of the desert. (R)

- 6 Those who sow in tears
shall reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,
will come back with shouts of joy,
bearing their sheaves with them. ©

2nd Sunday of Easter: Psalm 16

Response: In your presence, O Lord, is the fullness of joy

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge;
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord,
all my good depends on you.'
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble in heart. (R)

- 3 Though the idols are legion that many run after, "
their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,
neither make mention of their names upon my lips. (R)

- 4 The Lord himself is my portion and my cup;
in your hands alone is my fortune.
- 5 My share has fallen in a fair land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage. (R)

- 6 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel,
and in the night watches he instructs my heart.
- 7 I have set the Lord always before me;
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall. (R)

- 8 Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices;
my flesh also shall rest secure.
- 9 For you will not abandon my soul to Death,
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit. (R)

- 10 You will show me the path of life;
in your presence is the fullness of joy •
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. (R)

This evening - Evensong at St George's

Tuesday 25 April

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

Wednesday 26 April

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's

Thursday 27 April

10.00am Holy Communion at St George's

10.00am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

Sunday 30 April

St George's	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.15am	Holy Communion
St Mary's	8.00am	Holy Eucharist (said)
	9.45am	Sung Eucharist
	6.00pm	Healing Eucharist
St Peter's	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
St Andrew's	10.00am	Parish Communion
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: Linda Blundell, Eric Austen, Don Miller, Mike Fisher, Skev, Hugh, Julia Dowell, Elizabeth Ricketts, Clare Watson, Monica Darby, Alfie, Val Hellin, Hugo Lord, Maureen Shaw *and all those who are cared for at home and their carers.*

Those who have died recently: Hilda, Betty Evans, Arthur Pogson, Maurice Martin, **Bishop Michael Perham.**

Those whose years mind falls this week,
Peter Lynn, Nancy Sambells, Jeanette Raynbird.

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 will be on **Thursday 11th May**, when Jill Slade of Julia's House will show a DVD by Martin Clunes.

We start at 2.15 p.m. and the charge is £1.00 which includes a biscuit and a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome.

For more information please contact Rae Kozary 269834

Lent Daily Readings - If you found these helpful and would like to continue with daily Bible Readings, the ones I suggest are in the publication 'Our Daily Bread' (no charge). Please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you would like a copy of this booklet. John Herring

St Andrew's Church, West Stafford

The total raised for the Lent Appeal for South Sudan was **£240.50** which has been sent to Salisbury

Coffee and Chat will be held on Saturday 29th April from 10-12noon at the back of church. Everybody welcome -there is no charge

West Stafford Village meeting **Friday 28th April** 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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 memory of her mother Iris whose years mind falls on the 20th April.

Anthem: Jesus Lives—Colin Hand

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.

The recent appeal on behalf of Adrian for the PSP charity raised £1,800 for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you to all who generously donated.

Church Cleaning – There will be **NO** church cleaning on **27th this month** in St Mary's. Cleaning will resume on Thursday 25th May from 10am – 12 o'clock

Christian Aid Week Market 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

Remember our Mission Week is running from the 25th to the 28th April 2017. We are visiting friends and neighbours in Castle Park and while some of us are visiting homes, others will be in St Mary's Church praying for the people in the roads we are visiting, as well as for the people knocking on doors and saying 'Hello!'. This mission activity might find some of us beyond our comfort zone, but we will not be out there alone! If you can join us or prayer for us sign the sheets at the back of church, its not too late!

St Peter's Church Service this morning at 9am & 10.30am:

Canon Michael Insley

Anthem: O Thou the Central Orb—Charles Wood

Fundraising Concert: Two sixth formers of The Thomas Hardy School are thrilled to announce a recital by the school's musicians, with donations in aid of St Peter's! There will also be a performance by 'Caelestis' of The Thomas Hardy School, singing choral works by Rachmaninov, Vaughan-Williams and more. There will be a short interval, with refreshments! We look forward to welcoming you:

St Peter's Church, Dorchester

Monday 24th April

6.30pm.

Tuesday 25th April: Church Committee meeting at 7.30pm at the Vicarage. First meeting for new members of the committee.

Gloucester Male Voice Choir Concert: Friday 5th May, 7.30pm at St Peter's. This touring choir puts on a programme of light music in local churches. The concert will enable us to raise money for St Peter's Choir and music generally. Our own Choral Scholars will be the soloists. Do come along and support this event.

Church Cleaning: Saturday 6th May at 9.30am, with refreshments. Many hands make light work! Thanks to all who come regularly.

Sunday 7th May: Jimmy Hamilton-Brown, a former Team Rector of Dorchester, will be preaching at St Peter's at 10.30am. Anyone from across the Team is welcome for lunch afterwards at the Vicarage (38 Herringston Road) from 1pm to meet Jimmy and Margaret – please bring a small plate of food to share.

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

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Men's Breakfast – 2nd Saturday of the month rotating around different venues in Dorchester. Next Meeting **13th May – 9.00am at Yalbury & Yvon's Patisserie, Copper Street, Dorchester.** 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

Monday Home Bible Study Group: We meet again after Easter on **Monday 24th April**, at 30 Grosvenor Rd, 7.39pm – 9pm. It has been suggested that we should study the book of Isaiah. We welcome people from any of the Churches, and if you are uncertain about trying us out, don't be! We are very informal, relaxed, and welcome newcomers. Contact Celia Robertson 01305 257 612

Home Bible Study Group meet on Monday 24 April at 7.30pm.

Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet Wednesday 26 April 10am at 155 Damers Road

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.

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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: 17th May**

Quiet Days - On the last Saturday of alternative months there is a Quiet Day, 10.30am—3.30pm The next one is **27 May**—'Sabbath Rest'

Sudan Prayers

Bishop Ezekiel Diing Malangdit has declared a famine, mothers and children are dying of hunger. There are problems too with sanitation and water, as well as medical supplies. Aid workers have problems getting food to where it is most needed, because of the continuing conflict between the government forces and the rebels. The Disaster Emergency Committee has launched an appeal for East Africa as a whole and the appeal has so far raised £36 million. This includes a primary school in Balham London, who raised almost £1000 in one day, as part of Cafod's £1 million to the appeal.

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Next week's readings - Acts 2 14a 36-41 Luke 24 13-35 1 Peter 1 17-23
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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

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