



Pews News and more:

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

30th July 2017
7th Sunday of Trinity

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 - 1 Kings 3 5-12 Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52
Romans 8. 26-end

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he 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 119 v129-136

Response: Lead me, O Lord, in the path of your commandments.

- 129 Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.
- 130 The opening of your word gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple. (R)
- 131 I open my mouth and draw in my breath,
as I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your way with those who love your name. (R)
- 133 Order my steps by your word,
and let no wickedness have dominion over me.
- 134 Redeem me from earthly oppressors
so that I may keep your commandments. (R)
- 135 Show the light of your countenance upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes run down with streams of water,
because the wicked do not keep your law. (R)



Sudan Prayers

On the 30th July the Episcopal Church in Sudan became an independent province in the Anglican Communion inaugurated by the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby. He installed Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo as the first primate of the new province known as the Episcopal Church of Sudan - the ECS. Salisbury is supporting the new province. We pray for Archbishop Kondo.

**This evening - 5.30pm—Service of Lament & Celebration at St Peter's
Tuesday 1 August**

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's
12 noon Healing Service at St George's

Wednesday

5.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group at St Mary's **(not meeting during August)**

Thursday 3 August

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

Sunday 6 August

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 Taize

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

St Andrew's 10.00am Parish Communion

St Simon & St Jude 11.15am Holy Communion

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: Skev, Clare Watson, Monica Darby, Alfie, Hugo Lord, Brianna & Braxton, Michael Pain, Edmund Clancy, Sylvia, Chris Rowland, Betty Appleyard, Pauline Croft, Hannah, Olivia Ricketts, Tony Wheeler, Audrey Harrington, Rae Kozary, Peter Woodward *and all those who are cared for at Dorset County Hospital, Community Hospitals & Hospice.*

Those who have died recently: Bill Bicknell, Bridget Da Costa, Leslie Da Costa, Pat Buckley, Pat Green, Ian Windebank, John Penfold

Those whose years mind falls this week,
Ivy Stiling, James Anderson, Janet Old.

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.

Midday Prayer Service with prayers for Healing

Tuesday 1st August Noon

St George's Church

Followed by optional soup lunch approx 12:30

Everyone welcome to come to the service and/or lunch.

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

Thank you to all who helped with the Fun afternoon and Coffee and Chat yesterday

Saturday **5th August** Churchyard tidying 10-12noon All welcome old clothes and gloves advisable. Please bring small garden tools refreshments will be provided

Please but basic store cupboard groceries for the Food bank in the box at the back of the church

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

St Mary's Church *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle is given by Sue Blencowe in memory of her parents on their birthdays 3rd & 4th August.*

Anthem: Lord I trust thee - Handel

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.

Festival Lunch: All Hands On Deck

Please can we have some willing volunteers to help us set up for the festival lunch.

Saturday 12th August 5pm: We need help moving tables and chairs, putting up gazebos and other preparation jobs.

Also **Sunday 13th August 8.45am:** Another team of helpers is needed for set up.

And/Or please can you bring a **cake** to contribute towards the lunch.

Homemade or shop-bought, all cakes welcome! Thanks Jo

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:
Rev. Claire McClelland

Anthem: Lead me, Lord - Wesley

Service of celebration and lament to mark the 50th anniversary of the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality –today, 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 are now new sheets to sign up for dates in September and October.

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

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. 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. The next Ladies Breakfast will be on **Saturday 19th August at 9.30am At Carluccios** in Dorchester. Really enjoyed discussions last time when we put the world to rights! All most welcome Any queries Tel: Maureen Shaw on 01305 261771

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.

The Meditation groups will not meet during August. The Wednesday group will start again on the 13th September and the Thursday group at the Quiet Space on 14th September.

MONDAY CLUB – ST MARY'S HALL ALEXANDRA ROAD DORCHESTER

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

Midday Prayer Service with prayers for Healing, Tuesday 1st August Noon, St George's Church Followed by optional soup lunch approx 12:30 Everyone welcome to come to the service and/or lunch.

Victorian Cream Tea on Thursday 10th August in St George's Hall from 2.30pm to 4.0pm. £3.50 per person (pay at door) to include tea and home made cream scones. Waitress service and Miss Kingman playing the piano. Everyone very welcome. Any queries contact Dorothy Maggs (01305 262436). This is a fund raising afternoon for The Children's Society.

The recent Coffee Morning organised by the Dorchester Poverty Action Group raised a magnificent **£717**, many thanks to everyone who supported it. Proceeds will be used to directly benefit local people in need. The next fund raising event will be a Cream Tea at 2.30pm at the **Old Vicarage, Puddletown on Sunday 10 September.**



*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: 16th August

Further information on The Quiet Space www.thequietspacedorchester.com.

The Lunch Club

Over the next 4 weeks the Food Bank may appreciate some extra donations. **Dorchester Lunch Club** will be running again through August to support families who are entitled to pupil premium (ie. free school meals) and who often face financial difficulties during the long summer holiday. This year **over 50 families** have registered to access this service – usually it is between 12 and 20! The scheme runs mainly on the goodwill and support of the local churches and Dorchester's Food Bank. This year the Food Bank would welcome extra donations of:

- pasta, ·pasta sauce, ·rice,
- tins of vegetables or fruit,
- rice pudding, ·tuna, ·soup,
- baked beans, ·tinned meat.

Cash donations have been received by the Lunch Club volunteers to purchase fresh food each week so that each family takes home both a hamper of Food Bank supplies and a bag of fresh food, once a week.

Once the harvest season is upon us the Food Bank will hope to replenish its stocks but just during August this extra help may be needed.

Very many thanks, Margaret (on behalf of the Lunch Club)

Dorchester Strollers: Tuesday 1 August - 2.15pm North Square

Next week's readings - Daniel 7 9-10, 13-14 Luke 9. 28-36
2 Peter 1 16-19

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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More news on the Team Website www.dorchesteranglican.info