



Simon and St Jude, Winterborne Monkton

Holy Communion is celebrated at 11.15am on the first Sunday of each month. The church is open every weekend or by arrangement with Judy Norman 01305 262719

EYE-WITNESS
Stories from Israel-Palestine

Come and hear first-hand from Nick Papadopoulos, recently returned from three months in East Jerusalem

- What is daily life under occupation really like?
- What are the implications for human rights and international law?
- What can be done to promote a just peace in Israel-Palestine?

Thursday 05th June at 7pm
Holy Trinity Church Weymouth
Trinity Road Weymouth DT4 6TJ
Free parking Trinity Road after 6pm
enquiries@holytrinityweymouth.org
Tel: 07554709236

ALL WELCOME!

For more information about the programme please visit:
www.pewstimes.org



Pews News 1st June 2025 Sunday after Ascension



Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

7th of Easter: Acts 16: 16-34, Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21,
John 17: 20-26

Pentecost: Genesis 11: 1-9, Acts 2: 1-21, Romans 8: 14-17,
John 14: 8-27

Dorchester Strollers: Monday 2nd June 10.30am Tesco
Tuesday 3rd June 2.15pm Borough Gardens Bandstand

Team Rector & St Peter, High West St: Revd Keith Magee 07766 645135

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The Winterbournes and Compton Valence Churches Rev Teresa Stewart-Sykes

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Parish Office: 01305 250719 dorchesterpcc@gmail.com open 9-1, Tues, Thur, Fri

The Benefice Website: www.dorchesteranglican.org.uk

Did you know that you can listen to, and read, some of Rev Jimmy's sermons on the new website. And there are some of your favourite hymns.

Reflection for Sunday after Ascension

Jesus Prayed For You And Me

Rev. Mike Stear

On the night that he was betrayed Jesus took bread and broke it, he took a cup of wine and blessed it, he rose from the meal and washed his disciples' feet. We know this so well. The Gospel reading for today, John 17:20-26, reminds us of something we so often forget, that later on the same night The Lord, having prayed for his disciples, prayed for you and me. *"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word," v20.*

He prayed for our unity, the pattern for this unity being the relationship between the Father and the Son and the purpose of this unity was to be mission, *"so that the world may believe that you have sent me."* v21. It is a unity that transcends organisations, nationalities, ethnicities, cultures and languages, and goes beyond styles of worship. The Lord Jesus' eye goes beyond that moment to glory at the Father's right hand, the glory he had with the Father before the world began (v5).

The Lord expresses the desire of his heart for all who have believed or will believe in him throughout history until he comes again in glory, *"Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world."* v24. How very humbling yet encouraging for all who acknowledge Christ as their Saviour and their Lord.

The Lord also says something quite surprising, *"The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one."* v22. When we look at the Church throughout history and today it has not always covered itself in glory! And yet... the Lord has given his Church his glory for the purpose of binding the church together in unity. A glory given not simply as a future hope but a present reality. However, we are reminded throughout John's Gospel that "the way of the cross is the way of true glory." (Leon Morris). "We must never think of our cross as our penalty; we must think of it as our glory." (William Barclay). The sustaining power of his glory continues to be seen in remarkable testimonies amongst his suffering church, as well as the assurance of seeing the glory of the ascended, reigning King of glory in heaven.

Grant us, Lord, a glimpse of your glory when we gather in worship; to be united by your glory as we reach out to a broken world; to be sustained by your glory in tough times; and to look forward to seeing you in all your glory when you call us home. Amen

Winterbourne Valley Events

Home Group contact Cathie (889244) or Nigel (889910) for dates and venues

Steepleton Church Meditation Group Every Wednesday evening 7pm—8.30pm. All Meditators are welcome contact: Jo Lacy-Smith 0784 177 6759

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Among those in special need: Margaret Jefferies, Jane Rootham.

Remember those who have died recently- Sally Godding
And those whose Year's Mind falls this month:

Elizabeth Penfold, Lorna Power

If you would like a prayer request included please contact Rev Teresa (revteresa@outlook.com 01305 549242)



Winterbourne Valley Services

Services at Martinstown

11 am Holy Communion – 1st Sunday

8 am Holy Communion (BCP) – 2nd Sunday

5pm Evensong – 3rd Sunday

11am Holy Communion – 4th Sunday

Morning Prayer Tuesday and Wednesday at 9am - all welcome

Evening Prayer Tuesday and Wednesday at 5pm - all welcome

Services at Winterbourne Abbas

9.30am Worship Together – 1st Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion – 3rd Sunday

Service At Compton Valence

9.30am Holy Communion—2nd Sunday

Service At Winterbourne Steepleton

11 am Holy Communion – 3rd Sunday

Contact: Rev Teresa Stewart-Sykes 01305 549242
email revteresa@outlook.com

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Among those in special need: Trevor Bassett, Katharine, Paul Buckingham, Jane Cullington, Robert Kirk, Jill Smith, Conrad Jezard, Jean Howarth, Michael Phelan, Andrew Roberts, Philipose Abraham Rupert, Robert Curtis, Maggie Gibbons, Helen Lange, Brian Knowles, Alan Woods, Rosemary, Anna, Fr David Harris, Lesley Harris, Debs, Risa Romy, Jonathan Davis, Ruth Davis, Ben Francis, Clare, Ian Benson, Ronnie, Simon, Veronica Thomas, Dorothy, Tessa Bullick, Morag Curtis, Margaret Morrissey, Christopher, Pam Revell, Jean Baker,

(To add or remove names in this list, please contact: Canon John Wood 01305 268749) Pray for all who being cared for by our healthcare and social services, those who are suffering stress as a result of increased living costs and financial uncertainties, and all whose lives are affected by extremes of weather..

Among those who have recently died:

Remember those whose Year's Mind falls this week Joan Legg, Ann Heath.

Team Eucharist

On Sunday 15th June, Trinity Sunday, we will be having a Team Eucharist at St Georges Church at 10.30. The Revd Andrew Gough will preach. The service will be followed by lunch. There will be no other services on that day.

Katharine Marr would be very grateful for a lift to the Benefice service on 15th June, by someone who will be staying for refreshments. (Car needs to be able to accommodate her walker.) Please contact Katharine on 01305 263358. Thank you.

Benefice Confirmation Service by Bishop Stephen at 5pm on 21st June at St George's Church.

The dates for these confirmation classes are **7.30pm Tuesday 3rd June and 17th June** at St George's Church. For more information about confirmation talk to Revd Jimmy, Revd.Teresa or Revd Cora on 262421 or revd.cora.yarrien@gmail.com

Dorcas MU next meets at 10am on **Wednesday 11 June** at 2 Colliton Walk for prayer, bible study and fellowship. Newcomers welcome.
Contact: Janet 01305 260259.

The next **Ladies Breakfast** will be on **Saturday 14th June** at 09.30 at the Yalbury Cottage Cafe, Copper Street, Brewery Square, DT1 1GA (next to Duke's Auctioneers). Parking is close by at the Fairfield car park or near the bus routes on Weymouth Avenue. All are most welcome to join us. If you have any queries please phone Ginny Farmiloe on 01305 262811."

Dorchester Disabled Club is in urgent need of daytime volunteer drivers and escorts to fulfil their contracts. If you can help in any way, please contact their Secretary Theresa Rogers 07826 287658 for further details. Thank you.

St Peter's Church

The church is open **daily from 10am - 6pm during the summer.** **Sundays** BCP Eucharist at 9am & Common Worship Eucharist 10.30am.

Mid-week - Morning Prayer at **9.15am** on Monday & Thursday

Midweek Eucharist Our Midweek Eucharist is at **10.00 am on Thursday**. This is always followed by refreshments. Please do consider joining us.


Pastoral Visiting - If you would like to receive the Eucharist at home please contact me by phone or email. **Keith**

Storehouse Church Food Larder The Food Larder is especially low on food at present. **Many thanks to all who contribute. In this last year we have donated 784 kilos of food.**

Advance notice - The Rectory Garden Party will be on Saturday 5th July at 2pm.

Christian Aid Week 2025 Thank you so much for your prayers and generous support for the work of Christian Aid. **£712.13** plus gift aid was given. Thank you.

Music at St Peter's



MUSIC AT ST PETER'S
Dorchester

CHORAL EUCHARIST

Durufle: Ubi caritas
Jannacconi: Missa brevis alla Palestrina
Ives: Listen sweet dove

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE, 10.30AM
All welcome.

We hope you can join us for the concerts, services and musical events taking place at St Peter's during June. On **Sunday 8th June** our monthly, cathedral-style service of Choral Eucharist takes place at 10.30am. The music includes Durufle's *Ubi caritas*, Jannacconi's *Missa alla Palestrina* and Grayston Ives's *Listen sweet dove*. Our monthly lunchtime concert will be given by Kevin Morgan, principal trombonist of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. This takes place on **Saturday 21st June** between 12.30pm and 1pm and you can expect an eclectic programme with informative introductions. Admission is free and all are welcome. Finally, our monthly service of Choral Evensong takes place on **Saturday 28th June** at 4.30pm. The music includes Durufle's *Tu es Petrus*, Ayleward's *Responses*, the *Evening Canticles in E* by Sydney Watson and Jonathan Dove's *Seek him that maketh*

the seven stars. Admission is free and there is a glass of wine to follow. All are very welcome. Don't forget that tickets are on sale for the concert to be given by the Gents of St John's College, Cambridge on Saturday 6th September at 7pm. Visit <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church-dorchester> to secure your seat!

Keep up with events via our website: www.musicatstpetersdorchester.org or by following us on social media: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/musicatstpetersdorch> - X (Twitter): @musicatstpeter - Instagram @musicatstpetersdorch. If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter, subscribe through the website or drop us a line at: musicatstpeters@mail.com All of our social media and contact details can be found at: linktr.ee/musicatstpeters



MUSIC AT ST PETER'S
Dorchester

Lunchtime Concert
Saturday 21st June 12.30-1.00pm

A thirty-minute programme of music for trombone, performed by the principal trombonist of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

Trombone: Kevin Morgan

Free admission. All welcome.



The Harmony Festival

Flowers Art & Music

St Mary's Church
Dorchester DT1 2HJ



JUNE 11th—14th

An event for the Harmony festival has changed - Ben McGregor's (Sky Art's Winner of Landscape Artist of the Year 2025) live painting appearance will be on Friday June 13th and not the 14th."

"Church members are invited to attend the concerts on the 11th and 14th without purchasing tickets by quoting PEW NEWS at the door. It is hoped then they may make a retiring donation to Weldmar Hospicecare"

Celebrate the start of summer with
Floral Splendour
Creative Art
Glorious Music

All In the beautiful setting of
St Mary's Church, Dorchester

Fabulous floral creations designed by Jo Richards
NDSF, AFIOFP, CERT Ed, Helen Joyce HDF, CTTLs,
Melanie Smith EMC, MDPF, CERT Ed. and students
of the Academy of Floristry

Inspiring art and sculpture

Choral works, organ recital, and much more

Opening times:
Wednesday - Saturday 10.30 - 4.30

Concerts:
Wednesday -
Thursday - The Parnham Voices & Soloists 7.30
Saturday - Matt Walters, Organ Recital 7.30



An Art at the Duchess presentation



ORGAN RECITAL

June 14th
7.30pm

St Mary's Church
Dorchester DT1 2HJ

MATT WALTERS
aka: Reductio music

Programme includes
The Bedard Suite for Piano & Organ
Accompanied by Kris Emmett

Matt Walters has found a new role championing organ music for a new generation of listeners.

Tickets via QR code





The
Quiet
Space

Woodlands Crescent, DT1 3RQ
HOLY COMMUNION
Celtic Tradition.

An informal service open to all.
1st Wednesday each month at 11am.
Next, 4th June

Benefice Service at St George's - 10.30am – Sunday 15th June

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There will be a delicious lunch after the service in the church hall. **Donations of Cakes will be appreciated for lunch.** There will be a joint choir for this service, so all singers from all the churches much appreciated. For more information concerning the joint choir please contact Alex Lyons on alex7lyons@gmail.com



Money on your mind?

**Free and effective money
coaching in your community**
Sat 21 June, 9.30am-12.30pm

at the Dorford Centre, DT1 1RR

£20 Co-op voucher for DT1/DT2 residents

For full details and to sign up,

scan the QR code
visit dorchesterbc.org.uk/cap
call 01305 262045

Next course: Tues 16 Sept



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St Mary's Church

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On Sundays each week Sung Eucharist at 9.45am

Gluten Free Communion is available—please ask the Sidesperson

Morning Prayer on Tuesdays at 9am followed by **Said Eucharist** at 9.30am.

The Contemplative Prayer Group meet at 5pm on **Wednesdays** in the Chapel.

On the first Sunday there will be a Said Eucharist at 8am and Taize

Worship at 6pm. Next date 1st June

The Sanctuary Lamp Candle is given by Rosemary Bassett in memory of her sister Melanie Burgoyne whose years mind falls on the 6th June.

Olive Branch Coffee Morning Friday June 6th at 10.30am

Crossroads Cafe, Crown Square, Poundbury. For lifts contact Jan or Joyce.

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The Bible Study Group meets once a fortnight at the Vicarage 17a Edward Road on Monday evenings at 7.30pm. The next gathering is **9th June**.

Arrangements are finally in place for this Summer's food hamper distribution. Letters are going out to those families entitled to free school meals via the schools. Sadly, we are not expecting any decrease in the numbers we have seen over the past few years. With prices continuing to increase we are very grateful for any financial help our community can provide. Thank you.
Kath Joslin – joslinkath@gmail.com

Every evening from Ascension to Pentecost we will be saying Compline (night prayer) at 9pm in the Sacrament Chapel.

Please come to the Confirmation Service on 21st June (see elsewhere in Pews News) if you are able. If not, please pray for our candidates as they take this next step in their Christian journey.

Please pray for our new Church Committee as they meet for the first time on 2nd June.



St George's Church

open daily from 9.00am - 4.00pm for private prayer and access to our Community Larder.

Wednesday - 9.30am for Morning Prayer in the choir stalls.

Thursday - 11.00am Midweek Holy Communion, with tea & coffee afterwards.

Sunday - 8.00am - BCP Holy Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday in the Edward Chapel.

Sunday - 9.45am - Holy Communion every Sunday. We also have tea & coffee after this service in the Hall.

Dragons Sunday School meets in the Church Hall every Sunday during the 9.45 service. During term time All school age children are welcome to come and join in the fun.

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Community Larder and Community Lunch – Everyone is welcome to come and join us for a community lunch **Wednesday 12.30 – 1.30 in Church Hall**. Please invite those who are in need of support or company. All food donations welcome for the Community Food Larder.

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St Andrew's Church

MORNING PRAYER

Every Tuesday at 9.45am - all welcome.

PRIVATE PRAYER & REFLECTION

The church is open every day from 10am to 4pm.

HOME COMMUNION If you are unable to go to church and would like to receive Holy Communion at home then please contact Revd Cora Yarrien on 262421 or email revd.cora.yarrien@gmail.com Join us for Coffee at 10.45. Service at 11.15. Gluten Free Communion Wafers are available, please let us know if you will need one.

June services

1st - Matins

8th - Holy Communion

15th - no service. All invited to the Benefice Service at St George's at 10.30 (followed by lunch).

22nd - Holy Communion

29th - 5th Sunday so no service. All invited to St George's for 9.45 Holy Communion.

Saturday 21st - Coffee & Chat from 10am to noon.

Church Contacts:- Team Vicar: Revd Cora Yarrien - 262421
Secretary : Janet Ranger-Dennis 07752 634773