



Team Rector & St Peter, High West St:

Rev'd Keith Magee 07766 645135
Keith.magee@btinternet.com

Curate: Rev'd Heidi Merrett 07706 058676 revheidimerrett@gmail.com

St George, Fordington Rev'd Cora Yarrien 01305 262421
revd.cora.yarrien@gmail.com

St Mary, Edward Road Rev'd Jimmy Holden 01305 266502
revjimmyholden@gmail.com

St Andrew, West Stafford Rev'd Cora Yarrien 01305 262421
revd.cora.yarrien@gmail.com

The Winterbournes and Compton Valence Churches Rev Teresa Stewart-Sykes 01305 549242 email revteresa@outlook.com

Parish Office: 01305 250719 dorchesterpcc@gmail.com
open 9-1, Tues, Thur, Fri.
Looked after by June Jenkins & Gill Hartnett

The Benefice Website: www.dorchesteranglican.org.uk

QR code



For posters of upcoming events please visit the Website.

For upcoming events about The Winterbournes and Compton Valence churches, please visit the Website.



Pews News 31st August 2025 11th after Trinity



Luke 14.7-14.

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

11th Trinity: Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18 or Proverbs 25.6-7,
Hebrew 13.1-8, 15-18, Luke 14.7-14.

12th Trinity: Deuteronomy 30.15-end, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14.25=33

CREATIONTIDE REFLECTION

Creationtide or the Season of Creation is the period in the annual church calendar, from 1st September to 4th October, dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. The theme for the Season of Creation 2025 is peace with creation. There are lots of resources for prayer and study for Creationtide online if you would like to find out more. <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/creationtide/creationtide-resources>

Psalms 19 helps us to step into the period of Creationtide as it reminds us that God's glory is revealed through both Creation and the gift of the Law to Israel. After you have read the psalm think about some of these reflection questions;
How do you think the heavens tell the glory of God if they cannot use words?
Are there any images in Psalm 19 which capture your imagination?
What in your life is telling of the glory of God?
How can you nurture God's creation this September?

Psalm 19 - 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. 2 Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; 4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, 5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. 6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat. 7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; 9 the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. 11 Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. 12 But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. 13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer

Prayer - Eternal God, we thank you for the glorious splendour of your creation. We praise you for wonder of earth, water, sun, wind, all creatures and peoples. As we gather together to worship you we confess that we have neglected and violated the gift of creation given to us. Enable us to be good stewards of creation as we protect and nurture your creation. Strengthen us as we seek to encourage biodiversity, protect wildlife, clean our seas, remove pollution so that we affirm in word, prayer and action, that the earth is yours and all sings your praise. Amen

**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.

Services begin at 11.15am. Coffee at 10.45am. All welcome.

31st - NO service as 5th Sunday.

All welcome at St George's' Church, Fordington for Holy Communion at 9.45am.

September services

7th - Matins

14th - Holy Communion

21st - Matins

28th - Holy communion

Coffee & Chat is on Saturday 6th from 10am until noon - all welcome.

As usual we will be offering hospitality to the **Riders & Striders on Saturday 13th September**; there is a 'sign-up rota' at the back of church.

Church Contacts:- Team Vicar: Revd Cora Yarrien - 262421

Secretary : Janet Ranger-Dennis 07752 634773

HMP Portland has recruited a C of E chaplain, However, due to their travel distance they want to stay in the local area each Wednesday evening from the week of the **8th September**. We are wondering if anyone in any of the local churches has a room to rent one evening per week? If you know anyone please contact . Pastor Claire Carlin claire.thestorehouse@gmail.com

**St 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 10am-4pm or by arrangement with Judy Norman 01305 262719

Dorchester Strollers:

Monday 1st Sept. 10.30am Tesco fountains

Tuesday 2nd Sept. 2.15pm Borough Gardens Bandstand



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 at the back of church.

Wednesday 12.30—13.30—Community Larder and Community Lunch

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

Thursday Bible Study Group—7.15pm every weeks in group member s homes.

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.

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. Please can we have additional donations for the Community Larder. Items needed are coffee, UHT milk, cereals, canned fruit, peanut butter, pasta shots, instant noodles and canned veg.

We are looking to start a Lunchtime prayer group. If you are interested in praying for mission, outreach and the ministry of the church then please contact Revd. Cora Yarrien 01305 262421 revd.cora.yarrien@gmail.com for more information.

Service Time Consultation - Please do complete the A5 flier about potential service times at St George's so that your opinions can be counted. Thank you.

Newcomers Afternoon Tea - If you have joined St George's in the last year then we would like to welcome you with an afternoon tea. Please use the sign up sheet to let us know your availability. For more information please contact :
Revd Cora Yarrien 01305 262421 revd.cora.yarrien@gmail.com

Youth Confirmation—Are you interested in being confirmed or know someone who is interested. Please contact Revd Cora Yarrien tel 01305 262421 or email revd.cora.yarrien@gmail.com for more information.

PEWS NEWS - Please sign up to receive Pews News by email by emailing the Parish Office at dorchesterpcc@gmail.com Pews News can also be viewed on the Parish website: www.dorchesteranglican.org.uk

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Among those in special need: Jo & Colin Weir, Margaret Parkhurst, Fr David Harris, Lesley Harris, Edwin; Rupert; Carol, Pam Adams, Paul & Linda Buckingham; Jean Howarth; Helen Lange; Christopher; Katharine; Jonathan Davis; Morag & Robert Curtis; Alan Woods; Tessa Bullick; Margaret Morrissey; Jean Baker; Jill Smith; Ruth Davis; Pam Revell.

Many thanks to everyone who's helped me to update the list and asked me to retain the names of these people, who continue to need our prayerful support As always, please contact me at any time to update the list – please phone 01305 268749 or 07800 962672, leaving a message if necessary; or email johnsamwood@me.com

Among those who have recently died: Dennis Hardy, Teresa (Terry) Butler, Michael Phelan

Remember those whose Year's Mind falls this week: Margaret Powell, Norman Scott, David Salkeld, Bryan Clark. Ian Gibson, Roy Sands

Dorcas MU next meets, after our August break, on **Wednesday 10 September** at 10am at 155 Damers Road for prayer, bible study and fellowship. Newcomers welcome. Contact: Janet 01305 260259.

Tea, Toast and Toddlers is re-opening at St George's Hall on **15th September** 9.30-11.30am. Under 5s welcome with their grown ups.

The next **Ladies Breakfast** will be on Saturday 13th September 2025 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.

Our next **Parish Men's Breakfast** is on Saturday 13th September at the Engine Room at Poundbury Garden Centre. 9am as normal. There is ample on-street parking and if you would like a lift, I can arrange this. If you plan to come, please advise by telephone on 07776 256537 or by email at davidelliott220@btinternet.com. The Engine Room ask that we pre-order and I will forward the menu to you. Many thanks. David Elliott

Dorset County Show Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th September It would be wonderful if those who love baking could bake cakes for the Churches Together Tent. Tray bakes, fruit cake and sponges would be ideal. Please deliver to United Church on Friday 5th September between 10am and noon. Thank you.

Annual Christian Aid Walk to the River Jordan **11 October**. Starts 9.30 am St Peter's Church. About 8.5 miles via Came, Osmington. Sponsor forms and details from Phil Stacey on 0794 2821848 pjstacey@live.co.uk or Tony Boyden on 01305 268726 or at the United Church shop.

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**

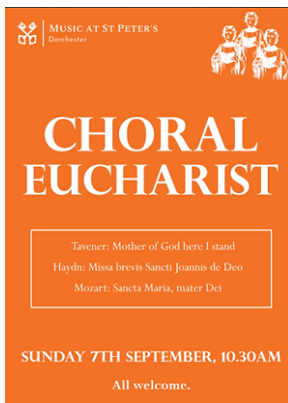
Ride and Stride 2025 is taking place on Saturday 13th September, in support of Dorset Historic Churches Trust. Kate Forrester will be cycling for St Peter's and has set up a JustGiving page. If you would like to sponsor Kate, the link is: www.justgiving.com/page/dorchesterstpeterskfd21. If you would prefer to sponsor her in the traditional manner, there will be a Sponsor Form at the back of church on Sunday. Half of the money raised by Kate is allocated to St. Peter's and last year we received a wonderful £377. We also need volunteers to be at St. Peter's on the day to welcome riders/walkers and record their arrival times. If you can help on the day, please can you put your name on the sheet at the back of St. Peter's on Sunday. Alternatively, you can talk to David or Kate. And if you would like to take part on the day, please let Kate or David know.

Music at St Peter's

After a summer break, *Music at St Peter's* new term begins on Saturday 6th September with a much-anticipated recital by the internationally renowned consort **The Gents of St John's**

Cambridge at 7pm. The programme, comprising choral music spanning the last four centuries along with some lighter numbers, will last for about 75 minutes. There are still some tickets available so visit www.musicatstpetersdorchester.org or see David Elliott after services. Then on **Sunday 7th September** at 10.30am, please join us for our Choral Eucharist featuring music by Tavener, Haydn and Mozart and on the following Sunday at 10.30am, our Choral Eucharist will

include Palestrina's *Missa brevis* along with music by Parry and Howard Goodall. Our full programme for the Autumn term is available on the website and hard copies can be picked up from the back of the church.



St Mary's Church

www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Dorchester-672844449522662

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. We will meet again on **Wednesday 3rd September** at 5pm in the **Blessed Sacrament Chapel** at **St Mary's**. Come and join us for **20 minutes of silence**.

This Sunday is our Healing service.

Our organist this Sunday is Simon Clarkson

On the first Sunday there will be a Said Eucharist at 8am and Taize Worship at 6pm. Next date 7th September

The Sanctuary Lamp Candle is given by (none this week)

The Bible Study Group meets once a fortnight at the Vicarage 17a Edward Road on Monday evenings at 7.30pm. The next gathering is **1st September**.

Olive Branch Coffee Morning on **Friday September 5th** at 10.30. am at Crossroads Cafe Crown Square Poundbury. All welcome .

St Mary's will be celebrating with a Harvest Festival Eucharist on Sunday 28 September at 9.45am, donations of tinned and dry goods would be appreciated for the Food Bank. There will be a two-course Harvest Lunch at 12.15pm in the Hall, tickets cost £8, available from Janet, Jill, Trudy, June. Offers of puddings would be very welcome, please sign up on the list at the back of church if you feel able to bring a pudding. There will also be an Auction of Promises with a sign-up list at the back of church, so get thinking of your talents, items etc. that you can offer! The flower arrangers will be decorating the church on the Saturday and would welcome any apples or other veg to decorate the windowsills. Thank you

Ride & Stride takes place on **Saturday 13 September**, an event where cyclists and walkers are sponsored to walk, cycle, run or ride from church to church to raise money for Dorset Historic Churches Trust. Join in to explore the county's architectural heritage and help repair Dorset's beautiful and historic church buildings, sponsorship forms are available at the back of church. St Mary's Church will be open on the day and we need welcomers to sign up to be in church during the day, please add your name to the sign-up sheet to welcome participants and supply drinks & biscuits. We need two welcomers for each 90 minute slot.

Restorative Justice: Tuesday 16th September 7pm in St Mary's Church

Jacqueline Wilson will lead a discussion on how Restorative Justice and Restorative Mediation is practised in Dorset.

Restorative Justice brings those harmed by crime and those responsible for the harm into communication supported by trained facilitators. It is provided by Dorset Police to reduce re-offending and the harm done to victims.

Please consider joining us to learn how we might benefit from these approaches.

For further information please contact John Burn at jpsburn@gmail.com