

COMING UP...

September



Sunday 20 - Community Afternoon Tea

3pm There is a list at the back of church for food donations and volunteers.

Thank you.

Saturday 26th - Win on Waste
Collection at Oakdale Library, and on the 4th Saturday every month.



Sunday 27th - Harvest Festival

followed by **Harvest Lunch** in the hall.

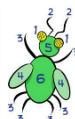
Adults £7 Children £3.50.

Tickets now available from Paul and Jackie Edwards or the Office.

October

Saturday 10th - Beetle Drive 6-9pm

Tickets now available from the office.



Saturday 17th -
Macmillan Coffee Morning
10 -12noon in large hall,

POOLE Lifecentre
& Foodbank

- ✓ coffee
- ✓ pasta sauce
- ✓ biscuits,
- ✓ tinned rice pudding
- ✓ recipe sachets e.g chicken casserole, spaghetti bolognese, sausage casserole
- ✓ spice mixes etc (not beef)
- ✓ anti-bac spray
- ✓ deodorant

Appeal - £7 a month
can support a
family in need.

Poole Foodbank

CAF Bank Account
Sort code: 40-52-40,
Account: 00034948

Or donate online

<https://faith-works.org.uk/>

Thank you

THIS WEEK

Sunday 20 September – Trinity 16

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom

Prayer Ministry after this service

JaM Family Ministry in the small hall

12noon Baptism of **Thomas Rhys Huggett**

3pm Community Afternoon Tea in the hall



Monday 21 September

Please pray for wisdom and compassion for all healthcare workers,

Staple Close Lane & Stenhurst Road

7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice

Tuesday 22 September

Please pray for our PCC meeting this evening

Trigon Road & Tudor Court

7.15pm PCC in the small hall

Wednesday 23 September

Please pray for volunteers to care for our church grounds, Vicarage Road & Waverley Crescent

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

2-4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall

Thursday 24 September

Please pray that we gain a better knowledge and understanding of your word through reading our Bibles, Whitehorse Drive & Wellow Gardens

Friday 25 September

Please pray for all those involved in the production or our food, Willis Way Industrial Estate

Saturday 26 September

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988pwd=VFpU>

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Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

Please pray for all St George's services, Harvest festival and our Harvest lunch

Wilmur Crescent & Wimborne Road

Sunday 27 September – Trinity 17

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Family Harvest Festival Worship and

Zoom

12 Noon Harvest Lunch in the large hall

THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
20th September 2026 ~ Trinity 16



Dear Friends

This week we are challenged to live out the truth that “to live is Christ, to die is gain” knowing that life in God’s kingdom is not about what we earn but by the grace we receive.

From his prison cell Paul sees both life and death as opportunities to serve Christ or be with Him, while Jesus’ parable challenges our human sense of fairness to know that God’s generosity is the same for all, whether they come early or late.

Together, may these passages call us to live each day with gratitude, to serve without comparing with others, to rejoice in others’ blessings, and to trust that our reward is secure in the overflowing grace of God.

Penny

12 Noon Baptism

We welcome the family and friends of
Thomas Rhys Huggett
who is to be baptised today

Next Sunday 27th September ~ Trinity 17
Harvest Festival followed by Lunch in the hall

Readings: Philippians 2. 1-13
Matthew 21. 23-32

Hearing loop available in church.
Turn your hearing aid to the T switch

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Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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:

Philippians 1.21–end

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Matthew 20.1–16

Jesus said to his disciples, 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired

us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." 'When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for

Worldwide: The Anglican Church of Australia

Diocese: St Luke with St James, Jersey Deanery

Local: Stanley Green Road & Infants Academy

Immediate Prayer: Steve Clark, Beverley Mitchell, Jenny Read, Frances, Julia, Rosemary E, Willow.

Continuous Prayer: Terry Adkins, Carol Burridge, Tony Bursey, Bethany Cook, Hazel Day, Richard and Anita Glynn, Hilary Henson, Peter Hooper, Jim L, Jacob Mason, Frederick Perry, Sue Rowledge, Carrie Spencer, Ginny Williams, Chris, Dorothy, Julie.

Also, we remember those who have died recently **RIP Alison Mayne** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time **Bill Hooper and Frank Hooper**

*Flowers sponsored
in loving memory of
Bernard Chappell*



Candles for Ukraine please

If you have any candles, new or used, we are collecting to send to Ukraine. Bring them to church or the office. Thank you.

A Church without prayer is powerless

We are grateful that we have a Prayer Ministry Team and opportunities to pray in Church whenever the Office is open, but there are other opportunities to pray that you may like to join:



Tuesday Prayer for the Transformation of Poole

Churches Together in Poole have been praying every Tuesday morning since before the pandemic. We meet at 8am on Zoom for up to 40 minutes, but we are very few. Do consider joining us by contacting the Vicar for the Zoom link.

Saturday Prayers for the Parish

Similarly we have our own prayer meeting on Zoom every Saturday morning at 9am for half an hour. Again we are a very small group and would love to see more of you joining us. The link is advertised on our weekly sheet. **Penny**

