

COMING UP...

October



Saturday 17th 10 -12noon
Macmillan Coffee Morning in the large hall. Tickets available from Barbara Graves.

Sunday 25th – Churchyard clear up afternoon – Following the morning service stay for soup and roll lunch and spend the afternoon together getting the churchyard ready for winter. If you are able to help and would like lunch, please let sign up on the sheet at the back of church. **Also** if you have any large builders' sacks that you can lend us or no longer need could you please bring them on the day so that we can take waste to the tip in them.
Thank you!



Community Afternoon Tea – the provisions and helpers list for 15th November is now on the notice board. If you are able to help with donations of provisions or help on the day please sign up.
Thank you!



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THIS WEEK

Sunday 11 October Trinity 19

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom
 JaM family ministry in the small hall

5pm Iona in the Lady Chapel

Monday 12 October

Please pray for support for single parents
 Enfield Crescent and Enfield Road

7.00pm Bell Ringers Practice

Tuesday 13 October

Please pray for those who work in the media
 Fleets Lane and Foxholes Road

Wednesday 14 October

Please pray that we find opportunities to share our faith

Greenfield Road and Heath Avenue

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

2-4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall

Thursday 15 October

Please pray for scientists working for the good of our planet

Hennings Park Road and Hiley Road

12 Noon Lunch Club in the small hall

Friday 16 October

Please pray for 'Light Up Dorset' event tomorrow at the Lighthouse

Johnston Road and Kenyon Close

Saturday 17 October

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988?pwd=VFpUWlpXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09>

Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

Please pray for all St George's services

Kenyon Road and Kirby Close

Sunday 18 October – Trinity 20

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

12 Noon Baptism of Leo Jordan Tomey

THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
 11th October 2026 ~ Trinity 19



Dear Friends

Our readings this week should provoke some thoughts in each of us.

Paul uses his letter as an opportunity to thank, encourage, promote community, and plead that they put into practice all they have learnt so that, "the God of Peace will be with you".

The gospel takes some unpacking, more of that on Sunday, the question I would ask you to mull over is, "have you ever given the excuse of being too busy to attend a function?"

Blessings
John



5pm Iona in the Lady Chapel

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**Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October ~ Trinity 20**

**Readings: 2 Timothy 4.5-17**

**Luke 10. 1-9**

**12 Noon Baptism of Leo Jordan Tomey**

### **Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Support Your Church Day**

As you may be aware we are very behind on our cost of Mission and Ministry payments and still owe £20,000 for last year.

We worship a generous God, may we be generous in return. Please prayerfully consider how you can financially support this Shared Ministry Fund.

Please place your gift in an envelope marked 'Support your Church Day' or make a card payment on the machine.

*Thank you.*

## Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 4.1–9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

### Matthew 22.1–14

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his

farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

## Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Please pray for



**Worldwide:** The Anglican Church of Burundi

**Diocese:** Radipole and Melcombe Regis with Chickerell, Weymouth and Portland Deanery

**Local:** Enfield Crescent and Enfield Road

**Immediate Prayer:** Beverley Mitchell, Jenny Read, Frances, Julia, Rosemary E, Willow, Dominik and Julie

**Continuous Prayer:** Terry Adkins, Carol Burrige, Tony Bursey, Steve Clark, 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 Peter E, Margaret Ward** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time **Margaret Gunson**

*The cross will be lit on  
11 October  
in loving memory of  
Gwen Honour*

## Children's Society Boxes.

It's time to bring your boxes into the office or give them to Barbara Graves preferably by 18<sup>th</sup> October. A big thank you to everyone who supports this worthy cause. If you would like to know more, please speak to Barbara.

**The  
Children's  
Society**

## A Church without prayer is powerless

We are grateful that we have a Prayer Ministry Team and can pray in Church whenever the office is open, but there are opportunities to pray that would welcome more people.

Join:

1. Churches Together in Poole for **Tuesday Prayer for the Transformation of Poole** contact Penny for the Zoom link.
2. **Saturday Prayers for the Parish** - our own prayer meeting on Zoom at 9am for half an hour. The link is advertised on our weekly sheet. **Penny**

**Light Up Dorset** - a Mission event in July 2027.



**Saturday 17th October 2026 –** Vision, Prayer and Worship Gathering at The Lighthouse, Poole. Special guests: Grace Wheeler (Gas Street Church, Birmingham), Elle Limebear **Tickets - £5** (Lighthouse admin fee only).

To book: <https://lightupdorset.com>

**LEADERS' GATHERING - 4.30pm–5.45pm at Life Church, Poole** Register here: <https://luispalauassociation.beaconforms.com/form/5dd23670> (Drinks, food and an opportunity to connect with others will follow before the evening gathering)