

COMING UP...

Sunday 26th July - Community Afternoon Tea

Theme 'The Owl and the Pussycat' There is a sign-up list at the back of church if you can help with provision of food or help of any kind. Thank you



ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR 2025

The audited accounts for 2025 are displayed in the porch available for inspection. The adjourned Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be resumed on 2nd August at the end of the 10am service for the accounts to be approved. Once the accounts are approved the business of the APCM will be concluded.

Sue Colborne, Honorary Secretary to the PCC

THIS WEEK

Sunday 19 July – Trinity 7

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom

JaM Family Ministry in the small hall

12noon Baptism of Arthur Elliot Lake

Monday 20 July

Please pray for all St George's congregation

Darbys Lane and Darbys Close

7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice

Tuesday 21 July

Please pray for wisdom in staff meetings

Dingley Road and Dorchester Road

Wednesday 22 July

Please pray for all affected by conflict

Dorchester Gardens and Enfield Avenue

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

2-4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall

Thursday 23 July

Please pray for all recently bereaved

Enfield Crescent and Enfield Road

Friday 24 July

Please pray for all attending the Community

Afternoon Tea on Sunday

Fleets Lane and Foxholes Road

Saturday 25 July

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988pwd=VFpUVlpXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09>

Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

Please pray for all St George's services

Greenfield Road and Heath Avenue

Sunday 26 July – Trinity 8

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Morning Worship and Zoom

3pm Community Tea in the large hall



**THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
19th July 2026
Trinity 7**

Dear Friends,

It is often difficult to navigate a world filled with injustice, selfishness, and pain. But the parable today reminds us that God is both perfectly just and patient. He allows the wheat and the weeds to grow together, protecting the faithful and waiting for the right moment to act.

So now let us continue to let the seeds of our faith grow with his love with the realisation that we too can become the sower of the seeds of the kingdom to the world in which we are called to serve. Amen.

Blessings

Pam

**Today 12noon
Baptism of Arthur Elliot Lake**

**Next Sunday – 26th July
Trinity 8
Readings: Romans 8. 26-end
Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52**

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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. **Amen**

Readings

Romans 8.12–25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 13.24–30, 36–43

Jesus put before his disciples another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the

plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, “Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?” He answered, “An enemy has done this.” The slaves said to him, “Then do you want us to go and gather them?” But he replied, “No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.” Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!’

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. **Amen**

St George's Tower Cross will be lit on:

<i>23rd July</i> <i>In loving memory</i> <i>of</i> <i>Melanie Glynn</i>	<i>24th July</i> <i>In celebration of</i> <i>Andrew & Jenny</i> <i>Lewis' Wedding</i> <i>Anniversary</i>
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Please pray for

Worldwide: : The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

Diocese: Western Downland in Chalke Deanery

Local: Dale Close and Dale Valley Road

Immediate Prayer: Alf Lane, Jacob Mason, Alison, Frances, Nancy, Val, Willow.

Continuous Prayer: Terry Adkins, Carol Burridge, Tony Bursey, Bethany Cook, Hazel Day, Richard and Anita Glynn, Hilary Henson, Peter Hooper, Jim L, Beverley Mitchell, Chris Moody, Frederick Perry, Jenny Read, Sue Rowledge, Carrie Spencer, Ginny Williams, Chris, Dorothy, Judith, Julie, Kezia

Also, we remember those who have died recently
RIP Geoffrey Cobb and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: **Ruth Walton**

Light Up Dorset is a Mission event across Dorset to take place in July 2027 supported by our PCC.

1. **Save the dates** (further details in due course):
 - **Saturday 17th October 2026** – Vision, Prayer & Worship Gathering at The Lighthouse, Poole.
 - **Saturday 17th April 2027** – Renew Worship Night:
 - **Week Beginning Monday 24th May 2027** – Friendship Evangelism Training sessions
 - **Week Beginning 5th July 2027** – Festival Mission Week

2. **Begin praying for this event** and the dates highlighted above.

3. **Download the Light Up Dorset Prayer for Dorset App:** a simple but powerful way for individuals to pray across every community in Dorset that can help you to actively pray for streets in your community.

Online: <https://lightupdorset.prayerwalk.app/map>

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