

COMING UP...

August

Saturday 29th

Craft and Chat 10am-3pm

Cakes, cheese scones, bacon rolls, Bring & Buy stall, raffle. Tickets £5 from office.



September

Wednesday 2nd - Café Church 2pm in large hall



A look at the harvest of this church with the materials that put this building together. All welcome.

Sunday 13th - Iona Service 5pm
in the Lady Chapel



Sunday 20 - Community Afternoon Tea 3pm

There is a list up at the back of church for food donations and volunteers. Thank you.

**POOLE Lifecentre
& Foodbank**

- ✓ coffee
- ✓ pasta sauce
- ✓ biscuits,
- ✓ tinned rice pudding
- ✓ cooking recipe sachets e.g chicken casserole, spaghetti bolognaise, 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 16 August – Trinity 11

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom

Prayer Ministry after this service

12noon Baptism of Matthew Thomas and

Avaleigh-Marie Green

Monday 17 August

Please pray for those effected by the Earthquake

12 noon Funeral of Chris Moody in church

Wilmur Crescent & Wimborne Road

Tuesday 18 August

Please pray for all our NHS workers

Wingfield Avenue & Worgret Road

Wednesday 19 August

Please pray for water companies managing drought conditions

Worshippers at St Paul's & Christ Church

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

2-4pm Fellowship Group in the small hall

Thursday 20 August

Please pray for St George's finances and fundraising

St George's worshippers living outside the parish

12 noon Lunch Club in the small hall

Friday 21 August

Please pray for allotments and vegetable gardens

Holiday visitors worshipping with us

Saturday 22 August

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

Bailey Crescent & Brampton Road

Sunday 23 August – Trinity 12

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom

**THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
16th August 2026 ~ Trinity 11**



Dear Friends,

Faith and prayer is the centre of all our needs if we only communicate with God through Jesus. No matter how small our need of prayer there is always a way forward, if only we trust and seek the help of our loving God through Jesus.

Today we have a simple story about a woman who couldn't care less about all the politics and division in her world. She cares only about her daughter. Her story reminds us of what faith and prayer and love looks like when we are faced with real, personal adversity. It is a story that brings us back to the basics, of what it means to trust in Jesus.

*Blessings,
Pam*

12 Noon Baptism

We welcome the family and friends of
**Matthew Peter Thomas and
Avaleigh-Marie Green**
who are to be baptised today

Next Sunday 23rd August ~ Trinity 12
Readings: Romans 12. 1-8
Matthew 16. 13-20

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

Office Tel: 01202 660612
Tuesday-Thursday 10am-12noon.
Church open for private prayer during office hours

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Facebook search Oakdale St. George

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. **Amen**

Readings

Romans 11.1–2a, 29–32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15.21–28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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. **Amen**

Please pray for

Worldwide: The Church in Wales.

Diocese: Trowbridge St James and Keevil in Bradford Deanery

Local: Willis Way Industrial Estate

Immediate Prayer: Terry Adkins, Jacob Mason, Alison, Frances, Nancy, Val, Willow.

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

Also, we remember those who have died recently
RIP Chris Moody, Walter Allen and those whose anniversaries fall at this time **Cecil Walker, Peter Heather**

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**St George's Tower Cross** can be floodlit for occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries or to remember a loved one. Request cards are available in the office. The cost is £10.

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| <i>9<sup>th</sup> August</i><br><i>In loving memory of</i><br><i>Janet Sweet</i> | <i>16<sup>th</sup> August</i><br><i>In loving memory of</i><br><i>Kenneth Glynn</i> |
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### 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.

**Light Up Dorset** is a Mission event to take place in July 2027.



#### 1. Saturday 17th October 2026 –

Vision, Prayer and Worship Gathering at The Lighthouse, Poole. Booking open now! This evening is for everyone, young and old, from every denomination who is passionate about seeing people discover Jesus.

Come and enjoy:

- Inspiring vision for Light Up Dorset
- Stories of God at work across Dorset
- Worship and prayer together
- Encouragement for the journey ahead
- Special guests: Grace Wheeler (Gas Street Church, Birmingham), Elle Limebear

**Tickets are just £5** (Lighthouse admin fee only).

**Book today:** <https://lightupdorset.com>

**2. Download the Prayer App:** a simple way for you to actively pray for streets in your community. Online: <https://lightupdorset.prayerwalk.app/map>  
**Search for: LightUpDorset** and start prayer walking! iPhone - Open App Store or Android - Open Google Play Store and search: PrayerWalk

#### Easy Eco Tips

Looking after wildlife in the heat. Times of drought and dryness can be dangerous for wildlife. Provide water for birds and insects - put a dish of water out to help wildlife stay hydrated. A stone in a plant saucer helps bees to perch and drink without drowning.