

COMING UP...

Monday 6th July from 12.15 for 12.30pm

Poole Wau Partnership monthly Prayer Meeting at St Dunstan's Church, Poole Road, Upton BH16 5JA. There is plenty of parking space. Tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch. Do come along to pray for South Sudan and the partnership with the church in Northern Bahr el Ghazal. This will be the last prayer meeting of the academic year.

Sunday 12th July 5pm

Iona Service in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome.

Community Afternoon Tea Sunday 26th July

Theme 'The Owl and the Pussycat'

There is a sign-up list at the back of the church if you can help with provision of food or help of any kind.

Thank you



THIS WEEK

Sunday 5 July – Trinity 5

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

Monday 6 July

Please pray for Penny on her return from Sabbatical Whitehorse Drive and Wellow Gardens
7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice

Tuesday 7 July

Please pray for all undergoing hospital treatment Willis Way Industrial Estate

Wednesday 8 July

Please pray for time to be with God Wilmur Crescent and Wimborne Road
10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
2-4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall

Thursday 9 July

Please pray for all lay leaders, LPA's and volunteers Wingfield Avenue and Worgret Road

Friday 10 July

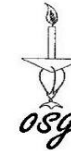
Please pray for all struggling with their mental health Worshippers at St Paul's and Christ Church

Saturday 11 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
St George's worshippers living outside the parish

Sunday 12 July – Trinity 5

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



THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
5th July 2026
Trinity 5

Dear Friends,

I have a question for you, "should you want to do what you want, OR should you want to do what you should"?

What about what others think, "should you do what they want you to do or should they want you to do what you should"?

How about doing what God wants you to do?

Our readings this week challenge the above.

See you Sunday

Blessings John

**Next Sunday – 12th July
Trinity 6**

**Readings: Romans 8. 1-11
Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23**



**Iona next Sunday
5pm in the Lady Chapel**

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

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings

Romans 7.15–25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11.16–19, 25–end

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no

one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for



Worldwide: The Anglican Church of South America.

Diocese: Bishop's office staff, Staff of the Diocesan Board of Finance, Diocesan Board for Education and Diocesan Schools and Academy Trust

Local: Vicarage Road and Waverley Crescent

Immediate Prayer: Terry Adkins, Alf Lane, Jacob Mason, Peter Hooper, Jenny Read, Alison, Frances, Nancy, Val, Willow.

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

Also, we remember those who have died recently **RIP Geoffrey Cobb, Barbara Fairbrother** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: **Jean Fajak, Peter Johnson and Reenie Flay**

*10th July
In loving memory of
Margaret Heather's
Birthday*

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 remains at £10.

Poole-Wau Partnership 2026 Holes Bay Walk Saturday 11th July

Penny and Shaun will be back and taking part. Please could you sponsor them? The sponsor form is at the back of the church. Thank you

Foodbank wish list:

- ✓ Pasta sauce
- ✓ Tinned Fruit
- ✓ Minced beef
- ✓ Shampoo
- ✓ Washing up liquid
- ✓ Nappies size 4/5/6



Appeal - £5/ month can support a family in need.

Poole Foodbank
CAF Bank Account
Sort code: 40-52-40,
Account no:
00034948

Or donate online
<https://faith-works.org.uk/>

Thank you