

COMING UP...

November



Monday 18th—Messy Church

Saturday 23rd at Longfleet Baptist Church—

4pm—5pm—Concert by the Bournemouth Male Voice Choir for Poole Food Bank, Free entry, donations of money or Christmas Goodies are welcome.

Saturday 30th - St George's Christmas Fayre -

Donations of wine and Christmas goodies welcome. Please bring to the office after the 1st November.

Children's Society Boxes

The boxes should all have been emptied and returned to you by now. If anyone would like to start collecting for the Children's Society please let Barbara know and she will arrange for you to have a box.

Another opportunity to save for the Children's Society is to take a Christingle box to put money in ready for our Christingle Service at 10am on 22nd December. The Christingle boxes are at the back of Church waiting for you!.



The next Poole-Wau Partnership Prayer Meeting is on Monday 4th November at 12.30 at St Dunstan's Church, Upton

Foodbank wish list:

- Tinned soup, tomatoes, potatoes
- Tinned meat/ready meals
- Tinned peas/carrots/sweetcorn
- UHT Milk
- Pasta sauces
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Tea
- Jam, crisps, squash, sweets.

Appeal - £5 per 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!

THIS WEEK...

Sunday 3rd November

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion and Zoom
JaM Family Ministry in the small hall



Prayer Ministry after both services

4pm All Souls Service followed by refreshments in the small hall.

Monday 4th November

Please pray for all caught up in violent conflicts
Preston Road and Rectory Road
7.30pm Bell Ringers practice

Tuesday 5th November

Please pray for the safety of all who light fireworks or attend displays
Rose Crescent and Rowlands Avenue

Wednesday 6th November

Please pray for those who rely on free school meals to feed their children
Sherrin Close and Simmonds Close
10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry.
6.30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 7th November

Please pray for all St George's volunteers
Shottsford Road and Somerby Road
12 noon Lunch Club in the small hall
1.15 - 2.45 pm Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the large hall

Friday 8 November

Please pray for all who volunteer for the RNL
St Edward's School and Stanley Court

Saturday 9 November

Please pray for all St George's services
Stanley Green Road and Infants Academy
9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84304779888>
pwd=VFpUVVpXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09
Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

Sunday 10 November—Remembrance Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion and Zoom
5pm Iona in the Lady Chapel



THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE

Sunday 3rd November 2024
All Saints
4th Sunday before Advent

Dear friends,

This weekend many families will be engaged in celebrating Halloween and there will be “trick or treaters” busy tramping the streets, possibly knocking on your door.

The reality is that we as a church, committed to the wise teachings of Jesus, will be celebrating All Saints or All Souls. Those people who have gone before, living lives of love and compassion, some of whom we will have known personally in our journey of life. Those amazing mentors of family perhaps, or just brief friends, who helped us see more clearly what God was about in our often confused and angry world.

If you do get ‘trick or treated’, and decide to answer the door, look with kindness and compassion those who are there, and perhaps let them know that we do not celebrate the ugliness of death as depicted in their costumes, but the generosity of life and love as given by the “SAINTS”.

Blessings
Tom

	Please do stay in touch
	01202 660612 Monday to Thursday 10am-12noon. Church open for private prayer during office hours
	admin@stgeorgesoakdale.com
	www.stgeorgesoakdale.com
	Search OSG on Facebook
	Bank Account Name: St Georges Church Oakdale PCC Sort Code 40-45-02 Account No: 41009702
	Hearing loop available in church. Turn your hearing aid to the T switch.

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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**

Hebrews 9.11–14

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Mark 12.28–34

One of the scribes came near and heard Jesus and the Sadducees disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbour as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Post Communion

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for...

Worldwide: Church of the Province of South East Asia
Diocese: all those involved in preparations for Advent and Christmas

Local: Pilgrim Way and Popes Road

Immediate Prayer: Mandy Barrington, Bethany Cook, Ray Durman, Ann Johnson, Beverley Mitchell, Carrie Spencer, Ginny Williams, Tilly

Continuous Prayer: Carol Burridge, June Chappell, Hazel Day, Barbara Fairbrother, Paul Fairbrother, Richard Glynn, Jim L, Margaret McFarlane, Chris Moody, Sandy Primrose, Chris, Dorothy, Gordon, Hilary, Julie, Kezia, Laura, Lorraine, Melanie.

Also we remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Tom Leyshon, James (Tosh) Jamieson, Alan Kent

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**Next Sunday 10th November
Remembrance Sunday**

**3rd Sunday before Advent
Readings**

Hebrews 9. 24-28

Mark 1. 14-20

5pm Iona in the Lady Chapel



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Advent Course

Information about the Advent Course is on the notice board in church if you would like to sign up for a course.

Penny will be leading 'The Unexpected' over four weeks on Tuesday afternoons from November 26th at 2pm in the Choir Vestry and Wednesday evenings from November 27th in the small hall at 7pm. The subjects will be 'Hope, Promise, Commitment and Gift'

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

On 16th October the Assisted Suicide Bill was introduced to the House of Commons, a second reading of the Bill is due on 29th November when MPs will be voting on the Bill.

It is important that as many Christians as possible speak to their MP to ask them to oppose the Bill.

Our MP Neil Duncan-Jordan has stated publicly that he is in favour of the Bill.

Given the number of emails MPs are getting in support of assisted suicide, it's crucial that our MP urgently sees that there is a large number of voters in his constituency who don't want this dangerous and extreme change to our laws - a change that would put the vulnerable at risk and see the ending of many lives through assisted suicide. Assisted suicide is not truly compassionate. Many vulnerable people would feel pressured into it. This has happened consistently in other countries.

Changing the law will pave the way for an ever-growing culture of death, where the inherent dignity and value of human life is denied.

Contact Neil Jordan via email

neil.duncanjordan.mp@parliament.uk

His Parliamentary address is: House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

Once you have contacted our MP, please do encourage friends and family to contact their MP too

It is also essential that we pray, asking God to stop this dangerous bill before it becomes law.

If you would like to find out more, there is information coming at:

A talk by Dr. Colin Harte, Board Member of Care not Killing, at St Mary's RC Church Hall, 211A Wimborne Road, Poole BH15 2EG on Tuesday 5th November. 7.15pm Refreshments, 7.30pm talk.