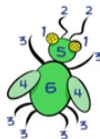


COMING UP...

April

Monday 13th - Poole-Wau Partnership prayer meeting, 12.30pm at St James's Church Poole BH15 1JN. Do join us from 12.15 onwards. Tea and coffee provided. Parking – if no room in churchyard do use local car parks. If you cannot join us, please do pray where you are. Thank you.

Saturday 18th - Beetle Drive 6pm to 9pm in the large hall. Tickets Adults £5, Children £2 on sale in the office or from Anne-Marie and Nigel. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tea and Coffee provided.



Sunday 26th - Community Afternoon Tea 3pm in hall. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church if you can help with provisions towards the tea. As always, your donations are much appreciated.



Wednesday 29th at 6.30pm - You are invited to celebrate the launch of Jeannie Kendall's 4th book. 'He Refreshes My Soul' at Buckland Road Baptist Church, Buckland Road, Poole BH12 2NA. A wonderful chance to 'refresh your soul'. With Q&A session, readings and signed copies. Light food and refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to admin@bucklandroadbaptist.church

May

Wednesday 13th 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Longfleet Road, Poole BH15 2JD. Join Rob Parsons of 'Care for the Family' for an evening of untold stories from Rob's lifetime of overcoming obstacles and discovering that the past does not have to define us. Tickets £6, book at cff.org.uk/robparsons

Saturday 31st - Craft and Chat Day.
Please put the date in your diary

June

Wednesday 3rd - Café Church 2pm

THIS WEEK

Sunday 5 April – Easter Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion with Zoom

Monday 6 April

Bank Holiday

Please pray for Families spending the Bank Holiday together.

Palmer Road & 'Pergins'

Tuesday 7 April

Please pray for Penny starting her sabbatical
Pilgrim Way & Popes Road
9am-4pm Carpet cleaning of Choir Vestry, Vestry, Lounge & small hall.

Wednesday 8 April

Please pray for all teachers enjoying the school holidays

Preston Road & Rectory Road

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
2-4pm Knit & Natter in **Large** hall

Thursday 9 April

Please pray for success of the Food waste service
Rose Crescent & Rowlands Avenue

Friday 10 April

Please pray for all clergy/laity recovering after Holy Week

Sherrin Close & Simmonds Close

Saturday 11 April

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988pwd=VFpUVIpxXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09>

Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

Please pray for all St George's services
Shottsford Road & Somerby Road

Sunday 12 April - Easter 2

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion and Zoom



**THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
Easter Sunday
5th April 2026**



Dear Friends,

He is risen! He is risen indeed!
As we celebrate once again Christ's victory over death, we acknowledge the certainty and hope that gives us.

So many live without that certainty and hope in the world today, so let us resolve to reveal how God has given us a faith that has transformed our lives and which, should they turn to Christ, will transform theirs too.

As I leave for a Sabbatical know that my prayers will be with you, and I look forward to seeing you all again in July.

God loves you and has redeemed you, you are held secure in His hands.

Alleluia! Praise the Lord!

Penny



Next Sunday – 12th April ~ Easter 2
Readings: Acts 2.14a, 22-32
John 20.19-end

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Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

Readings

Acts 10.34–43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

John 20.1–18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent

down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for

Worldwide: The Church of Mexico

Diocese: Hazelbury Bryan and the Hillside Parishes, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Local: Old Dairy Close & Old Farm Road

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

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

Also, we remember those who have died recently. **RIP Joan Copp, Marilyn Purches** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: **Tom Rodgers**

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Congratulations to Michelle Cobley on her appointment to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rossmore. Her licensing at COGS will take place on **Wednesday 15 April at 7pm**. Please pray for her as she prepares for this new chapter in her ministry.

**Poole-Wau Partnership** - Would you like to be St George's church representative for PWP?

A meeting is planned for all church reps during April where the role will be worked out, but basically it would mean ensuring that the work of the Deanery Charity, PWP, is well known and publicised in church regularly. Please speak to Penny or contact PWP Chairperson Jeffrey Neagle via the PWP website: [www.poolewaupartnership.com](http://www.poolewaupartnership.com)

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SABBATICAL

Penny is taking a long overdue sabbatical and will be away after Easter until the second week in July. She will be unavailable during this time.

Please keep her in your prayers as she will be keeping us all in hers.

