

## COMING UP...

### CRAFT AND CHAT DAY

Come and spend a day crafting and chatting with friends

Saturday 31st August 2024  
10 till 3



St George's Church,  
Darbys Lane, Oakdale,  
Poole.



Tickets £5 to include tea and coffee.  
Available from the Church office  
01202 660612

Bring your favourite craft and spend the day with friends doing something you enjoy.



#### Cake Stall



Bring and Buy Stall for all those craft goodies you bought and never quite got round to using!



Bacon Rolls available to purchase  
(vegetarian option available)



All Proceeds to St George's Church.

Craft and Chat tickets available from the office.

### SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1st - Community Afternoon Tea  
Wednesday 4th - Café Church  
Sunday 8th - JaM re-starts!  
Saturday 21st - Beetle Drive  
Sunday 29th - Harvest Lunch

### OCTOBER

Saturday 19th - Quiz with Fish and Chip supper

### NOVEMBER

Saturday 30th - Christmas Fayre

### THIS WEEK...

#### Sunday 4 August

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
10am Holy Communion and Zoom.  
Prayer Ministry after both services  
JaM is now taking a break for the summer.  
We will be back on 8th September.

#### Monday 5 August

Please pray for an opportunity to reach out to another person.  
Hennings Park Road and Hiley Road

#### Tuesday 6 August

Please pray for more gardens, green spaces and wild flower patches.  
Johnston Road and Kenyon Close  
2-4pm Autumn Club in small hall

#### Wednesday 7 August

Please pray for all involved in the Olympics.  
Kenyon Road and Kirby Close  
10am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel  
6.30pm Choir Practice

#### Thursday 8 August

Please pray for all who are awaiting exam results.  
Lime Close and Marlott Road

#### Friday 9 August

Please pray for all who work at and visit Tower Park.  
Mellstock Road and Middle Road

#### Saturday 10 August

Please pray for all church services taking place tomorrow.  
Milestone Road and Moor View Road

#### 9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84304779888>  
pwd=VFpUVlpXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09  
Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213



#### Sunday 11 August

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
10am Holy Communion and Zoom.  
JaM - back on 8th September.



### THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE

Trinity 10  
Sunday 4th August 2024

Dear Friends,

For what do we look to Jesus? Is it for our own comfort, or for true guidance?

In our Gospel reading Jesus has fed people physically without them realising the spiritual nourishment, the true satisfaction of all our needs, that he provides.

Our Epistle to the Ephesians explains the spiritual gifts we receive from God through faith in Jesus, but also reveals that as His body feeds us, so we, through faith, become his body here on earth; and that as one, we are to grow and mature in faith.

At St. George's may our appetite for spiritual food, and our service to God, never waver. Amen.

Penny

Next Sunday 11 August ~ Trinity 11  
10am Holy Communion  
Readings  
Ephesians 4. 25—5.2  
John 6. 35, 41-51

	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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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**

## Ephesians 4.1–16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

## John 6.24–35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but

because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

## Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Prayer:** Please pray for...



**Worldwide:** The Anglican Church of Kenya

**Diocese:** Blackmore Vale Deanery

**Local:** Greenfield Road and Heath Avenue

**Immediate Prayer:** Mandy Barrington, Ray Durman, Carrie Spencer, Tilly

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

Also we remember those who have died recently **RIP Reenie Flay** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time.



**Prayers for the Transformation of Poole** take place on Zoom every Tuesday morning 8 to 8.45am. Ask Penny for Zoom link if you would like to join in.

## PCC VISION DAY OPEN MEETING

**Tuesday 20th August at 6pm in the Large Hall**

All are welcome to a presentation on the outcomes of the recent PCC Vision Day and to discuss the way forward for St George's.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church so that we can plan refreshments.



JaM is taking a break for the summer, However every Sunday there will be crafts and activities for the children to do during the service.

## August's Eco Tip

Help local wildlife during very hot weather. Provide hedgehogs with hedgehog biscuits (available at many pet stores and online) or dog biscuits (small/crumbed) as their prey of slugs, snails and worms diminishes. If you have a pond make sure small animals can get out of it if they fall in! Help garden birds by keeping the bird bath and bird feeders full.



More tips can be found at [arochoa.org.uk/looking-after-wildlifeinthe-heat/](http://arochoa.org.uk/looking-after-wildlifeinthe-heat/)



**Poole Food Bank  
Urgent Shopping list:**  
Biscuits  
Squash  
Cereal  
Pasta sauce  
Tinned: Fruit, Potatoes  
Sweetcorn, Ready meals  
Dog food  
UHT milk  
Shower gel

**Food Poverty  
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**£5 per month can  
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Account no: 00034948

**Thank you!**

