

COMING UP...

August

Next Saturday 29th

Craft and Chat 10am-3pm

Do bring some friends! 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.

Wednesday 16th 2pm – Fellowship Group

An opportunity to meet Reverend Andrew Corsie, the newest member of our clergy team. All welcome.

**POOLE Lifecentre
& Foodbank**

- ✓ coffee
- ✓ pasta sauce
- ✓ biscuits,
- ✓ tinned rice pudding
- ✓ 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 23 August – Trinity 12

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Altogether Morning Worship and Zoom

Monday 24 August

Please pray for those struggling with their mental health

Cherita Court and Chorley Close

Tuesday 25 August

Please pray for action to protect our planet

Christopher Crescent and Cobbs Lane

Wednesday 26 August

Please pray for continued support for Poole Food Bank

Collwood Close and Connell Road

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

2-4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall

Thursday 27 August

Please pray for our Worship Committee

Curliu Road and Daisy Close

Friday 28 August

Please pray for young people commencing apprenticeships at this time

Dale Close and Dale Valley Road

Saturday 29 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

Darbys Lane and Darbys Close

10am -3pm Craft and Chat in the large hall

Sunday 30 August – Trinity 13

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am 'Learning about Holy Communion'

Service in the hall with Holy Communion.

Sorry, there will be no Zoom this Sunday

**THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
23rd August 2026 ~ Trinity 12**



Dear Friends,

I wonder if you've ever thought that someone doesn't really know you at all? How can they have been so wrong about you? What is it that you've said or done to give them that understanding of you?

Today the disciples are asked who they think Jesus is, and only Peter has reached the stage to understand that Jesus is the Messiah.

When people look at us and think about our words and actions, do they reveal something of who Jesus is to us? Do our words and actions reveal Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, the One who has transformed our lives?

Lord Jesus, may our lives reveal who you mean to us, that the world may know you and love you too. Amen.

Penny

**Next Sunday 30th August ~ Trinity 13
10 am Learning about Holy Communion
Service in the hall with Holy Communion**

**Readings: Romans 12. 9- end
Matthew 16. 21- end**

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

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 12.1–8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Matthew 16.13–20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I

tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for

Worldwide: The Church of West Africa.



Diocese: Light Church, Calne Deanery

Local: Bright Road and Bushell Road

Immediate Prayer: Alison, Frances, Willow.

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

Also, we remember those who have died recently **RIP Chris Moody, Walter Allen** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time **Gillian Long**

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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.

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.



Sunday Collection



As from the beginning of September we will no longer take a collection during our regular services. The card reader and a basket for your gifts will be on the table as you enter the church.

These gifts to the church will continue to be presented and blessed during the offertory hymn. Thank you

Cafe Church

Wednesday
2 September
at 2pm

We will look at the harvest of this church with the materials that put this building together

All Welcome
Come and join us for tea, cake and chat

More information church office 01202 660612