

## COMING UP...



**CRAFT AND CHAT**  
**25th March 10am-3pm**  
**Tickets £5 available today.**



**Saturday 15th April 7pm**  
**Quiz Night with**  
**Fish & Chip Supper**

Adults £12 Children £5  
 Family (2adults+2 children) £25  
 Teams of 4,5 maximum 6.  
 Bring your own liquid refreshments  
 Tea and coffee provided during evening  
 Tickets available from the Church Office

**Marmalade** available to purchase TODAY  
 £2 a jar.



**Pray that the current urgent needs, or donations of money will be forthcoming**



- Milk (UHT)
- Tinned fish, meat, potatoes, tomatoes, veg
- Tinned ready meals
- Pasta and pasta sauce

Or Financial donations **Poole Food Bank**  
 CAF Bank Account  
 Sort code: 40-52-40,  
 Account no: 00034948

**Thank you!**

### THIS WEEK...

**Sunday 19 March** Mothering Sunday Lent 4  
 8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
 10am Holy Communion  
 Prayer Ministry available after the 10am service  
 12noon Baptism Service

#### Monday 20 March

Please pray for protection of marine wildlife.  
 Trigon Road and Tudor Court  
**7.30pm Bellingers practice in church**

#### Tuesday 21 March

Please pray for all who are struggling to pay bills  
 Vicarage Road and Waverley Crescent  
**2-4pm Autumn Club in the small hall**

#### Wednesday 22 March

Please pray for all who are deaf or blind.  
 Whitehorse Drive and Wellow Gardens  
**10am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel**  
**10.45am-12 noon Lent Course in Choir Vestry**  
**2-4pm Knit & Natter in the large hall**  
**6.30pm Choir Practice**  
**7-9pm Lent Course in small hall**

#### Thursday 23 March

Please pray for children with life limiting conditions.  
 Willis Way Industrial Estate

#### Friday 24 March

Please pray for all who use St George's in any way.  
 Wilmur Crescent and Wimborne Road  
 Please join us on Friday mornings at 10am during Lent to tidy the Garden of Remembrance.  
**2pm Funeral in church - RIP Reg Stoakes.** Followed by refreshments in the small hall.

#### Saturday 25 March

Please pray for all clergy across the Diocese  
 Wingfield Avenue and Worgret Road  
 9am Prayers for the Parish via Zoom. Please join us at:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/77393429328?pwd=QUZ2VHJiU1N1RXc3Y1BvaVo0N3F0Zz09>  
 Meeting ID: 773 9342 9328 Passcode: 9NdT8a

#### Sunday 26 March

Lent 5  
 8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
 10am Service of the Word in Church.  
 JaM Family Ministry in the large hall



**THIS WEEK AT**  
**OAKDALE ST GEORGE**

**Sunday 19 March 2023**  
 Holy Communion  
 Mothering Sunday  
 Lent 4



Dear friends,

Mothering Sunday, traditionally the day when people would attend the church of their baptism hence the term Mother church. Also the day when youngsters in service were given the day off to visit their mothers.

In more modern times it has become, "Mother's Day". When we remember our mothers, Jesus mother, mother church and the role of mothers in our society.

In our Old Testament reading we see the different aspects of mothering. In the Gospel reading we learn more about Mary and the predictions made for Jesus and Mary.

Blessings John

**12noon Baptism**

**We welcome the family and friends of Ava Williams, Kelly, Kelis, George and Macy Ball who are to be baptised today.**

**Next Sunday 26 March**  
**Readings**  
**Romans 8. 6-11 John 11. 1-45**

**Please check the board in church to sign up for Maundy Thursday Service at the Cathedral, Coronation Prayer Booklets and sandwiches/cakes for afternoon teas.**

	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

## Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.**

## Exodus 2. 1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

## Luke 2. 33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

## Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

**Worldwide:** The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

**Diocese:** St Bartholomew, Chalke Deanery

**Local:** Staple Close Lane and Stenhurst Road

**Immediate Prayer:** Mandy Barrington, Ray Durman, Sandy Primrose, Doreen, Gerda, John E, Kezia, Alexander.

**Continuous Prayer:** June Chappell, Hazel Cockburn, Hazel Day, Gilly Dawn, John Edwards, Barbara Fairbrother, Paul Fairbrother, Reenie Flay, Sarah Fowler, Richard Glynn, Ann Johnson, Jim L, Margaret Macfarlane, Beverley Mitchell, Susan Mort, Robert Nauta, Carol Philpott, Julia Stokes, Logan Wicks, Hilary, Lorraine, Melanie

Also we remember those who have died recently  
RIP **Reg Stoakes** and those whose anniversaries are recorded in our Book of Remembrance: **Beryl Leyshon**

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*The Floodlight was lit on*

*12th March  
in loving memory of  
Richard Jeffery*

*17th March  
in loving memory of  
Roy Howard's  
birthday*

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING AND ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS 23rd April 2023 after the 10am service

We are looking for:

- ◆ two Churchwardens and two Deputy churchwardens for the coming year.
- ◆ seven people to serve on the PCC for the coming three years.

Elections will take place at the above meetings.

This year we are also electing our three Deanery Synod representatives for a three year period from 2023 to 2026. Our current representatives, Jo Barton and Bev Wright have both indicated that they are willing to continue in this role should they be re-elected.

Nomination forms for all the above are on the board at the back of church.

Sue Colborne, Honorary PCC Secretary

**Please note the Revision of the Electoral Roll** is taking place from 19th March to 5th April. After that no new names can be added until after the APCM on 23rd April. If you wish to be included, please talk to Penny or Jenny Read, Electoral Roll Officer

**Confirmation Service** at St George's on **Saturday 7th October at 5pm.** Anyone who would like to consider being confirmed will need to undertake a course of training. Sessions will take place for 45 minutes each on the following Sundays starting at about 11.15am: 30th April, 7th May, 21st May, 4th June, 18th June, 2nd July, 16th July, 3rd September and 1st October. Please speak to Penny or Sue Burse, or fill in the sign-up sheet in church.

**Poole Crematorium:** You may have seen reported the decision of the BCP Cabinet to install electric cremators into Poole crematorium as soon as possible. It is going before the full Council meeting on 21 March. Can we therefore ask you to contact your ward councillors ahead of that meeting to ask them to support the Cabinet decision for Poole Crematorium to return to a working Crematorium asap.

**Easter flowers** - Cards are available at the back of church for you to write on in memory of loved ones together with the box for your donations.

**HELP** needed to prepare the Easter Cross, the Easter Garden, and the Church Flowers for Easter.

**EASTER CROSS** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 10am to put the greenery on the Cross then 12 noon some strong arms needed to lift it outside by the church door.

**EASTER GARDEN** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1 person to help set the garden up.

**EASTER FLOWERS** in the Church Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April to help beautify the Church. Fetching and carrying as well as arranging the flowers.

If you can help please speak to Jean, Geraldine or Carolyn.

**Spring Harvest Home** brings FIVE days of worship, teaching and interaction to wherever you are! Join the livestream from **Easter Monday 10th to Friday 14th of April,**

This year it's just **£24.99!**

Click on the QR code or go to: [SH Home Registration - Spring Harvest Home Registration \(eevents.uk\)](#)

