

COMING UP...

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sunday 21st April after the 10am service.**

We have vacancies for:

Churchwardens (1 or 2) to serve for a period of one year.

Deputy Churchwardens (1 or 2) to serve for a period of one year.

3 PCC members each to serve for a three year period.

1 Deanery Synod representative to serve for the remainder of a 3 year term until 2026.

Please prayerfully consider whether this could be you. Details of Roles and Responsibilities are available. If you are interested then please speak to either Penny or Sue Colborne

Electoral Roll - Revision of the Roll is now complete. No new names can be added until after the APCM. The revised list is on the noticeboard in the main church entrance.

Jenny Read, Electoral Roll Officer

If you would like to stay for lunch after APCM please sign the list at the back of church. Or speak to Barbara Graves. Donations towards the cost of the lunch would be welcome on the day.

Thank you!



Messy Church is taking a break in April.

Next date is 20th May

Booking essential!

THIS WEEK

Sunday 14 April - Easter 3

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

**10am Holy Communion and Zoom
JaM family ministry in the small hall
HC to Jam**

5pm Iona in the Lady Chapel

Monday 15 April

Please pray for all roles to be filled at the APCM.

Old Dairy Close and Old Farm Road

7.30pm Bell Ringers practice

Tuesday 16 April

Please pray for increased use of public transport/cycling/walking

Palmer Road and 'Pergins'

Wednesday 17 April

Please pray for Andre and Georgie for their wedding at St George's today.

Pilgrim Way and Popes Road

10am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

2-4pm Mothers Union in the small hall—

Open Meeting, please attend if you can.

6.30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 18 April

Please pray for all gardeners, home or professional.

Preston Road and Rectory Road

12 noon Lunch club in the small hall

Friday 19 April

Please pray for fun and fellowship at St George's quiz night.

Rose Crescent and Rowlands Avenue

Saturday 20 April

Please pray for all St George's services and the APCM.

Sherrin Close and Simmonds Close.

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

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Sunday 21 April

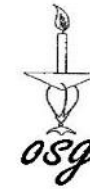
8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion

JaM family ministry in the small hall

No Prayer Ministry today

After the 10am Service - APCM in church.



THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE

**Easter 3
Sunday 14 April 2024**

Dear friends,

This week many across the world will have seen the amazing solar eclipse in person, but for most of us, we viewed it on our TV. We wonder how those in the parts of the world where it was physically visible felt. They were amazed and just kept looking even when there was complete darkness. However those unable to see it could say I can't believe it because I haven't seen it.

Luke tells us that 'Jesus himself stood among the disciples after his resurrection and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. The disciples were physical witnesses to the resurrection, and we are witnesses to the risen Christ through the Scriptures, when we come to church to worship, when we come to receive communion and when we do a kind act for someone, but especially when we get up in the morning and decide to let God guide us through the day.

Amen.

Pam



Next Sunday 21 April ~ Easter 4 and APCM

**Readings
Acts 4. 5-12
John 10. 11-18**

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Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.**

Acts 3. 12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Luke 24. 36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to

understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Post Communion

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer: Please pray for...



Worldwide: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Diocese: Alderbury Deanery

Local: Oakfield Road and Oakdale Junior School

Immediate Prayer: Gloria Barker, Mandy Barrington, Carol Burridge, Ray Durman, Justine Foster, Sue P., Carrie Spencer, Susan, Tilly.

Continuous Prayer: June Chappell, Hazel Day, Richard Glynn, Ann Johnson, Jim L, Beverley Mitchell, Susan Mort, Sandy Primrose, Chris, Dorothy, Gordon, Hilary, Julie, Kezia, Laura, Lorraine, Melanie.

Also we remember those who have died recently

RIP Gillian Joy and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: **Ada Rowledge**

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Thank You!

to the Flower Team who decorated the church and Easter Garden. Also to Messy Church who created the colourful cross at back of the Easter Garden.

Garden of Remembrance - do join Jenny and Carolyn on the monthly gardening sessions on Fridays 10am to 12 Noon. Weather permitting, of course! Coffee and biscuits provided. Next date is 3rd May.



LONE PARENT FAIR 2024

Saturday 27th April, 11am to 2pm
St James Church, Poole



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT SPECIAL

We are looking for:

- Creche helpers
- clothes stall help
- professionals for haircuts, nail treatments etc
- BBQ helpers
- Refreshment helpers
- Set-up & pack-down teams
- welcome team
- face painters
- family fun stalls & more



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Community Afternoon Tea on 5th May

If you are able to help out there is a list of food items on the noticeboard at the back of church. Please sign up if you can provide any of the items.

Thank you

Shopping list:

Tinned corned beef/
ham, Hot dogs, tuna
Tinned beef (minced or
stewed)
Chicken in white sauce
Rice, pasta sauce
Tea, sugar
Tinned rice pudding
UHT milk (whole, semi-
skimmed), Squash,
Shower gel, Baby wipes
Laundry pods,
Anti-bac spray

Food Poverty Appeal

£5 per month can support a family in need.

Financial donations
Poole Foodbank
CAF Bank Account
Sort code: 40-52-40,
Account no: 00034948

Thank you!

