

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

**Sunday 4** Annual Garden Fete in aid of our Sudans Medical Link is to be held in the Bishop's Garden at South Canony, 71 in the Cathedral Close from 2-5pm. The fete comes just in time as funds are in short supply for the long established Salisbury Sudan Medical Link that administers the funds raised at the event. The needs of South Sudan are enormous as they struggle to provide basic clean water, education for children and a reliable medical service especially for vulnerable mothers, children and the elderly.



### Wednesday 7th Cafe Church 2pm.

All welcome. Come and join us. Bring your friends and meet new friends for an afternoon of fellowship.

Come and enjoy tea, cakes and fun!!

**Thursday 8th September.** Next quarterly meeting of Churches Together In Poole at the Greenhouse Christian centre Burton Road 12 noon for 12.30 start.

### And across the Deanery...

**Saturday 20** – Muddy Church, St John's Church, Broadstone, 10.30 a.m.

**Sunday 25** Harvest Festival Service at 10am

**OCTOBER**  
**Saturday 22** Quiz Night with Fish & Chips 7pm



**Saturday 29** Craft Day 10am - 4pm

**NOVEMBER**  
**Saturday 26** Christmas Fayre 10am - 1pm

### THIS WEEK...

#### Sunday 14 August Trinity 9

8.30am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel  
10am Holy Communion in church  
No Iona service today

#### Monday 15 August

Please pray for all who look after children during the school holidays.

Johnston Road and Kenyon Close

#### Tuesday 16 August

Please pray for St George's contributions to increase to meet monthly Share payments.

Kenyon Close and Kirby Close

2-4pm Autumn Club in small hall

#### Wednesday 17 August

Please pray for clean water across the world.

Lime Close and Marlott Road

**10am** Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

**2pm** Funeral in church—RIP John Marsh

#### Thursday 18 August

Please pray for those forced to leave their homes locally and worldwide.

Mellstock Road and Middle Road

#### Friday 19 August

Please pray for allotments and vegetable patches to grow abundantly reducing food miles.

Milestone Road and Moor View Road.

**12noon** Funeral in church—RIP Raymond Bryant

#### Saturday 20 August

Please pray that all holiday visitors feel welcomed and blessed at St George's.

Nansen Avenue and Oakdale Road

9am Prayers for the Parish via Zoom. Please join us at:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/77393429328?  
pwd=QUZ2VHJiU1N1RXc3Y1BvaVo0N3F0Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/77393429328?pwd=QUZ2VHJiU1N1RXc3Y1BvaVo0N3F0Zz09)

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#### Sunday 21 August Trinity 10

8.30am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

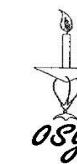
10am Holy Communion in church

**12noon** Baptism in Church



JaM is taking a break for the summer.  
Watch this space for news of the re-start date.

### THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE



**Sunday 14th August 2022**  
Trinity 9

Dear friends,

We live in a world full of distractions. Our TV screens are filled with offers, exhortations to buy, tales of what we need in order to be happy and relaxed. Meanwhile we hear horror stories of places that seem a world away but might only be a few miles, tales of destruction, of sadness, of injustice and horror.

It might seem as though this age is unique, but the truth is that it has always been so, and our readings today address that truth with stories of heroes and epic events of the past, of the Exodus, of the Judges of Israel, her prophets and Kings but also of others who suffered greatly for their zeal for God.

Today we think about how we need to stay focussed on Jesus amidst the clamour of the world and its false peace. Our focus is to be on God's peace and His Kingdom and achieving that might lead us to suffering before glory.

May we run that race with perseverance and faith, and take our place in bringing in God's Kingdom on earth.

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**Next Sunday 21st August ~ 12noon Baptism**

**Please do stay in touch...**

📞 01202 660612 Mon-Thurs 10am-12noon  
The church is open for private prayer during office hours.

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## The Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.**

## Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented — of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

## Luke 12.49-56

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be

baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

## Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

**Worldwide:** The Extra-Provincial Churches.

**Diocese:** Stonehenge Deanery

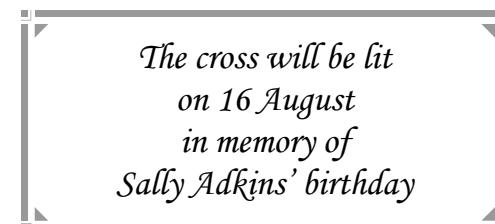
**Local:** Hennings Park Road and Hiley Road



**Immediate Prayer:** Ray Durman, Barbara Fairbrother Edythe Morgan, Carol Philpott, Julia Stokes, Gerda, Kezia, Malcolm .

**Continuous Prayer:** June Chappell, Hazel Day, Jim E, Paul Fairbrother, Reenie Flay, Sarah Fowler, Richard Glynn, Margaret Grindrod, Pat Howe, Hugo Hynd, Ann Johnson, Brian Joy, Jim L, Margaret Macfarlane, Beverley Mitchell, Susan Mort, Robert Nauta, Ruth Perham, Logan Wicks, Hilary, Lorraine, Melanie.

Also we remember those who have died recently  
**RIP Raymond Bryant, John Marsh, Ted Teggin** and those whose anniversaries are recorded in our Book of Remembrance: **Cecil Walker.**



Thank you to all who attended and helped out with the **BIG Coffee Morning** last Saturday. A total of £462.35 was raised.

## Can you help please?

We are on target with our Share payments up to the end of June. In July £4000 was paid out of £6072 leaving a shortfall of £2072. If you feel you could make a top-up payment towards the Share please put into the collection in an envelope marked "Share" or make an online donation with the reference "Share". The bank details are on the front page of This Week at St George's.

Thank you for your continued support of St George's Ministry.

## SMILE Recipe Bags:



SMILE, a local organisation that works with single parent families, will be packing and delivering 40 recipe bags to 40 families on 4 Wednesdays. They need volunteers from 1-4pm and/or delivery drivers from 4pm onwards to meet at Longfleet Baptist Church on the 17th, 24th and 31st August. If you can offer to help with any or all of this request please speak to Penny.



**Poole Foodbank** shopping list:  
Tinned fruit, Tinned vegetables, pasta sauce, tinned rice pudding, coffee, cereal.

As you might expect, demand for food and other key support during the current financial crisis has substantially increased and will do so again in the autumn. Financial donations from individuals would be very welcome in addition to any food donations. If you feel able to make a small, regular donation to **Poole Food Bank** CAF Bank Account Sort code: 40-52-40, Account no: 00034948

**Thank you!**