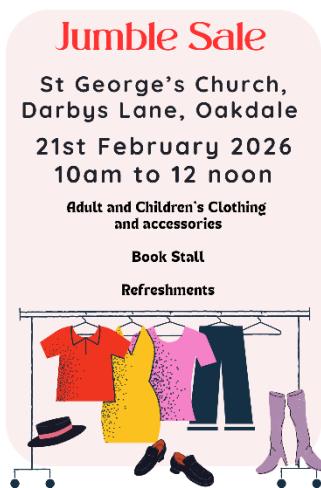


## COMING UP...

### Saturday 21st February



Helpers needed on the day. please speak to Sue Colborne if you can help. Please bring donations to the office. **NO BRIC A BRAC.** Thank you

### Sunday 22nd February - Lent Lunch 12 Noon

 Come and enjoy homemade soup and a dessert. Tickets £5 from Barbara Graves or the Parish Office  
All proceeds to St George's Church.

### Tuesday 24th February—PCC Meeting

If you have any items you wish the PCC to discuss please let either Penny or Sue Colborne have the information in writing at least 48 hours before the meeting.

### Sunday 1st March - Community Afternoon Tea

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church if you can help with provisions towards the tea. As always, your donations are very much appreciated by all who attend.



### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday 15 February – 1 before Lent

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
10am Holy Communion and Zoom  
JaM (Family Ministry) in the small hall

#### Monday 16 February

Please pray for children and their parents during half term, Hennings Park Road and Hiley Road  
7.30 pm Bell Ringers practice

#### Tuesday 17 February – Shrove Tuesday

Please pray for all refugees who have been forced to leave their home, Johnston Road and Kenyon Close

#### Wednesday 18 February -Ash Wednesday

Please pray and reflect with humility as this Lenten Season begins, Kenyon Road and Kirby Close  
10am Holy Communion in the Choir vestry  
2-4pm St George's Fellowship in the small hall  
7pm Ashing Service Christ Church, Creekmoor

#### Thursday 19 February

Please pray for those who attend Lunch Club Lime Close and Marlott Road  
12 Noon Lunch Club in the small hall

#### Friday 20 February

Please pray for all St George's volunteers Mellstock Road and Middle Road

#### Saturday 21 February

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988?pwd=VFpUVIPxU0VwUzFISwp3WHZNTGpWdz0>

Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

Please pray for all St George's services  
Milestone Road and Moor View Road  
10am-12 Jumble Sale in the large hall

#### Sunday 22 February Lent 1

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
10am Altogether Morning Worship in Church  
12 Noon Lent Lunch in the large hall

### THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE

ST GEORGE  
Sunday Before Lent  
15<sup>th</sup> February



Dear Friends,

One thing seems to be certain these days, change is inevitable and it is happening more quickly. This makes for uncertainty and creates more difficulty in trust.

The three disciples Jesus led up the mountain were going to witness change, so rapidly and so intensely that they would never be the same. Their thinking about Jesus as someone they could trust and follow were confirmed, we know more than they did then! As the hymn says, "trust and obey".

Blessings

John

Ash Wednesday Service 18th February  
at Christ Church, Creekmoor 7pm

Next Sunday  
First Sunday of Lent - 22nd February

Readings:  
Romans 5. 12-19  
Matthew 4. 1-11

Hearing loop available in church.  
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## Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen**

## Readings

### 2 Peter 1.16–end

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

### Matthew 17.1–9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up

and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

## Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Please pray for

**Worldwide:** The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean



**Diocese:** The Dean of Jersey

**Local:** Greenfield Road and Heath Avenue

**Immediate Prayer:** Bethany Cook, Jacob Mason, Beverley Mitchell, Alison, Frances, Jean, Judith, Nancy, Willow.

**Continuous Prayer:** Mandy Barrington, Carol Burridge, Tony Bursey, Hazel Day, Barbara Fairbrother, Richard and Anita Glynn, Hilary Henson, Peter Hooper, Jim L, Chris Moody, Carl and Sue Rowledge, Carrie Spencer, Ginny Williams, Alan, Chris, Dorothy, Julie, Kezia

Also, we remember those who have died recently **RIP Stuart Hough and Rita Roberts** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

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## Advanced Notice - Mission Gift Day 8th March

Please prayerfully consider and place your gift in an enveloped marked 'Mission Gift Day'.

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**Revision of Church Electoral Roll** - will take place between 4th February and 4th March this year. If you wish to have your name added to the roll, please speak to either Penny or Jenny Read (Electoral Roll Officer). Forms are available at the back of church.

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Is on 22nd March after the 10am service.

## A REMINDER!

Sue Colborne is standing down as Honorary Secretary to the PCC at this year's APCM.

If you feel that you would be able to take on this role or would like to know more, please speak to either Sue or Penny.

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Our MP, Neil Duncan-Jordan, is conducting a survey about 'Positive Voices Finding Practical Solutions for Our Town'. Should you want to take part to promote up to 3 of the proposals you can find the survey here: [Page - Neil Duncan-Jordan - Your MP for Poole](#)

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Please pray about a protest event taking place on Saturday outside the RNLI by Poole Patriots wanting to 'stop the boats'. We do not advise attending to prayerfully resist Poole Patriots ideology against refugee safety, but would advise you to pray at home.

Penny

**Lent Course** - This year we will be following the Diocesan course which runs over five sessions.

Sessions will run on:

**Monday evenings from 23rd February**

7-9pm in the small hall and

**Tuesday afternoons from 24th February**

2-4pm in the choir vestry.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.