

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Wednesday 10 Three of the Bishops from South Sudan, together with their wives, are expected to be at 10am Holy Communion at St George's. They will be staying for refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

And across the Deanery...

Saturday, 13 – Open Afternoon and Evening, St Mark's Church, Wallisdown Road, Talbot Woods, 12 noon to 10.30 pm
Saturday, 20 – Muddy Church, St John's Church, Broadstone, 10.30 a.m.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 4 Annual Garden Fete in aid of our Sudans Medical Link is to be held in the Bishop's Garden at South Canonry, 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.

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

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

The Church is open for prayer during office hours— Monday to Thursday 10am to 12 noon. On Mondays the office is open but the main door may be locked, please ring the bell and wait to be let in.

THIS WEEK...

Sunday 7 August Trinity 8

8.30am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion in church

Monday 8 August

Please pray for new warehouse space, volunteer drivers and an increase in donations for Poole Food Bank. Darbys Lane and Darbys Close

Tuesday 9 August

Please pray for the Bishops and others visiting from South Sudan this week.
Dingley Road and Dorchester Road
2-4pm Autumn Club in small hall

Wednesday 10 August

Please pray for greater awareness of Poole WAU Partnership and an increase in support/donations. Dorchester Gardens and Enfield Avenue
10am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel
2-4 pm Knit & Natter in the large hall

Thursday 11 August

Please pray for peace in Ukraine.
Enfield Crescent and Enfield Road

Friday 12 August

Please pray for Charity groups that use St George's halls. Fleets Lane and Foxholes Road

Saturday 13 August

Please pray for all JaM children and families as they enjoy their holidays.
Greenfield Road and Heath Avenue
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 14 August Trinity 9

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

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



THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE

Sunday 7th August 2022 ~ Trinity 8

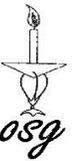
Dear Friends,

On Sunday evening the England Ladies Football Team gave our nation something to cheer about by winning the Euro WFA cup. Through the whole tournament they played with great enthusiasm and skill, full of self confidence in themselves, and in their coach.

Our scripture readings this week focus our attention on faith and commitment. Faith in the promise of God, clearly demonstrated and miraculously fulfilled through his Son Jesus Christ. Commitment to patiently await our Lord's return, and be ready when He calls us home. Our faith stems from what we have heard, and read about Gods constant love of his people, amply expressed in the numerous stories of Old Testament times, and the ultimate sacrificial gift to each and everyone of us. From the time of Abraham right up to the present day we witness the courage and conviction of those with a sure and abiding faith.

However through our lifetime we do suffer knocks and setbacks, and at times our faith can seem a little fragile. At those points in my life I have found prayer to be most powerful answer to my doubts, and I am happy to report that God has always provided for my needs. I admit not always in the way I would have preferred, but trust in Him is essential, and hindsight proves that His solutions to my problems are always better than what I had hoped for. So keep strong in your faith, especially through those difficult and dark moments, and know that our Lord is always with us. He will give us the victory.

Blessings, *Tom*



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 Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hebrews 11.1–3,8–16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Luke 12.32–40

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master

to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

Prayer: Please pray for...

Worldwide: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Diocese: St Nicholas Hospital, Salisbury Deanery

Local: Dale Close and Dale Valley 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, Ted Teggin and those whose anniversaries are recorded in our Book of Remembrance.

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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 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st August. If you can offer to help with any or all of this request please speak to Penny.



Can you help please?

We are on target with Share payments 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 collection in labelled envelope or make an online donation with reference 'Share'.

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

Poole-Wau-Partnership:

Eight Bishops and their wives from South Sudan are visiting Poole after the Lambeth Conference. Please help us to show Poole as having a real care for our Deanery partners when they visit our town by coming to one or more of these events:

WEDNESDAY SERVICES (with refreshments after) on **10th August** at:

- ◆ St Michael's, Hamworthy (9.30am)
- ◆ St Dunstan's Upton and **St George's Oakdale** (both 10.00am)

OPEN EVENING Thursday 11th August
St James' Poole with light refreshments from 6.30 for a 7.15pm start. Please note that this is Fireworks on the Quay night so car sharing, walking or buses are advisable.

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

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Thank you!