COMING UP...

November
Saturday 28th - Win on Waste Collection at Oakdale Library, and 4th Saturday every month.

Sunday 29th - Advent Carol Service 4pm in church

December
Wednesday 2nd – 2pm Café Church in hall
6-7.30pm - Carols around the firepit
at St Edwards School

Saturday 5th - St George's Christmas Fair
Please bring in donations for the fair - **Raffle prizes, tombola prizes, soft toys, wine for our water into wine stall, puzzles, gift stall, books**. Help also needed on the day please, to be on stalls or do teas and coffees there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church *Thank you!*



Monday 7th - Messy Christmas in the large hall – more details to follow

THIS WEEK
Sunday 22 November Christ the King
8.30am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
10am Morning Worship and Zoom
JaM Family Ministry in the small hall
12 Noon Church Grounds work afternoon

Monday 23 November
Please pray for our Advent Courses commencing this week. For Hennings Park Road and Hiley Road
7pm Advent Course in the Vestry

Tuesday 24 November
Please pray for this evenings PCC meeting.
For Stanley Green Infants as they visit us today and tomorrow to learn about the Nativity
Johnston Road and Kenyon Close
2pm Advent Course in the Vestry
7.15pm PCC in the small hall

Wednesday 25 November
Please pray we find opportunities to share our faith
Kenyon Road and Kirby Close
10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
2-4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall

Thursday 26 November
Please pray for our Clergy Team preparing for Advent. For Lime Close and Marlott Road

Friday 27 November
Please pray for action to address the National Climate Crisis
Mellstock Road and Middle Road
10 am Advent Course in the Vestry

Saturday 28 November
9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us//8430477988pwd=VFpUVlpXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09
Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213
Please pray for all St George's services
Milestone Road and Moor View Road

Sunday 29 November –Advent Sunday
8.30am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
10am All Together Morning Worship in the hall
4pm Advent Carol Service

THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE
22nd November 2026
Christ the King

Dear Friends,

This week we celebrate **Christ the King Sunday**, a reminder that Jesus is not only our friend and teacher, but our Lord and King.

In Matthew 25:31–46, Jesus shows us that His Kingdom is built on love and kindness - seeing the needs of others and responding with compassion. Every act of care, whether it's helping someone who is lonely, sharing with those in need, or speaking words of encouragement, is a way of serving our King.

As we step into the week ahead, let's look for opportunities to show His love in practical ways, so that His Kingdom is seen in our homes, our community, and our church.

Let's serve our King with joy!

Blessings, Penny

Next Sunday 29th November
Advent Sunday
Readings: Isaiah 64. 1-9
Mark 13. 24- end

4pm Advent Carol Service

Hearing loop available in church. Turn your hearing aid to the T switch
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Collect
Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings
Ephesians 1.15–end
I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25.31–end
'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Post Communion
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for Worldwide
The Wider Church of England

Diocese: West Purbeck, Purbeck Deanery

Local: Greenfield Road and Heath Avenue

Immediate Prayer: Jacob Mason, Beverley Mitchell, Frances, Julia, Rosemary E, Willow, Dominik and Julie

Continuous Prayer: Terry Adkins, Carol Burridge, Tony Bursey, Steve Clark, Bethany Cook, Hazel Day, Richard and Anita Glynn, Hilary Henson, Peter Hooper, Jim L, Frederick Perry, Jenny Read, Sue Rowledge, Carrie Spencer, Ginny Williams, Chris, Dorothy, Julie.

Also, we remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries fall at this time
Ann Haines, Marie Jamieson, Carole Philpott, Roy Rich and James Hebbard

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Advent Course week beginning 23rd November

'We Believe'

The Father, The Son, The Holy Spirit,
The Church Baptism,
Resurrection and Eternal Life

Monday Evenings 7-9pm with Andrew
Tuesday Afternoons 2-4pm with Penny
Friday Mornings 10am-12noon with John

Sign-up sheet at the back of the Church

Come and Join Us

St George's Church Hall

Café Church

Coffee & Cake

Wednesday 2nd December 2pm



All Welcome
Come and join us for an afternoon together listening to the Christmas story and singing carols.

Followed by refreshments – cake, mince pies, tea or coffee





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