

## COMING UP...

### September

**Sunday 7 - Community Afternoon Tea 3pm** in the large hall with special guests 'The Land Girls'



**Friday 12th – An Evening of Acoustic Music at St James' Church 7pm** featuring 3 local artists Coosticks, Kathryn Holt and Aurora.  
Licenced bar - tickets £8 in advance £10 on the door

**13th and 14th - Seafood and Sounds Poole Quay**  
St James' Church are participating and will have music outside, refreshments inside, along with a variety of crafts and activities

**Tuesday 16th - Churches Together in Poole** at Buckland Road Baptist church at 12:30pm at which Jonathan Martin is kindly offering lunch to all-comers. Everyone welcome.

**Friday 26 to Monday 29, Wimborne Minster Flower Festival - 'The Delights of Dorset'**  
Friday, Saturday and Monday 10am-6pm, Sunday 2-6pm. Admission £7.50, Under 18s free.

**Sunday 28th - Harvest festival**  
Supporting Poole Food bank. Please bring your gifts of non perishable food. See Food bank wish list below



**Foodbank wish list:**

- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned ready meals
- UHT Milk/Fruit squash
- Pasta sauces in jars
- Tinned fruit
- Washing up liquid
- Ketchup/brown sauce/mayonnaise

**Appeal - £5/ month can support a family in need.**

#### **Poole Foodbank**

CAF Bank Account  
Sort code: 40-52-40,  
Account no: 00034948

**Or donate online**

<https://faith-works.org.uk/>

**Thank you!**



### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday 7th September**

**8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel**  
**10am Holy Communion and Zoom**  
**Prayer Ministry available after both services**  
**JaM in the small hall**  
**3pm Community Afternoon Tea in the large hall**



#### **Monday 8th September**

Please pray for farmers struggling to feed their animals following the dry weather conditions  
Greenfield Road and Heath Avenue

#### **Tuesday 9th September**

Please pray for all foreign aid reaching its destination  
Hennings Park Road and Hiley Road

#### **Wednesday 10th September**

Please pray for those translating the Bible into other languages  
Johnston Road and Kenyon Close  
**10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel**  
**2-4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall**  
**6.30pm Choir Practice**

#### **Thursday 11th September**

Please pray those affected by acts of terrorism  
Kenyon Road and Kirby Close

#### **Friday 12th September**

Please pray for those struggling to pay their bills  
Lime Close and Marlott Road

#### **Saturday 13th September**

**9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988?pwd=VFpUVlpXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09>  
Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 26621  
Please pray for all St George's services  
Mellstock Road and Middle Road



#### **Sunday 14th September– Trinity 13**

**8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel**  
**10am Holy Communion with Zoom**  
**JaM in the small hall**  
**5pm Iona in the Lady Chapel**



**THIS WEEK AT**  
**OAKDALE ST GEORGE**  
**Sunday 7th September 2025**  
**Trinity 12**

Dear Friends,

Autumn has begun, and at long last we have some refreshing rain. Children and teachers are back to school and hopefully refreshed by the summer holidays.

Our readings this Sunday are about the love and commitment that comes with having good friends particularly those within our Christian community, but also those who are outside it.

Having the light of Jesus in our hearts, commits us to let that light shine in the world beyond our church family so that others might get a glimpse of the love of God in us.

As we gather for worship on Sunday, let us seek the refreshment that God's Holy Spirit provides for us.  
Blessings,

**Tom**

**Next Sunday 14th September Trinity 13**

**Readings:**

**1. Timothy 1. 12-17, Luke 15. 1-10**

**Iona 5pm in the Lady Chapel**



Please do stay in touch	
	01202 660612 Monday to Thursday 10am-12noon. Church open for private prayer during office hours
	admin@stgeorgesoakdale.com
	www.stgeorgesoakdale.com
	Search Oakdale St. George on Facebook
	To make a one-off donation please use the card payment machine, cash can be placed in an envelope and handed to the office. If you would like to make a regular contribution to St George's please ask the office for details of the Parish Giving Scheme.
	Hearing loop available in church. Turn your hearing aid to the T switch.

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.**

## Readings

### Philemon 1–21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self.

Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

### Luke 14.25–33

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

**Post Communion** God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord . **Amen**

### Please pray for

**Worldwide:** The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

**Diocese:** Wyke Regis All Saints with St Edmund, Weymouth Deanery

**Local:** Fleets Lane and Foxholes Road

**Immediate Prayer:** Tony Bursey, Bethany Cook, Hilary Henson, Averil Mason, Jacob Mason, Beverley Mitchell, Chris Moody, Carrie Spencer, Alan, Alison, Jean, Judith, Nancy, Tilly, Willow.

**Continuous Prayer:** Mandy Barrington Carol Burridge, June Chappell, Hazel Day, Barbara Fairbrother, Richard Glynn, Jim L, Margaret MacFarlane, Sandy Primrose, Ginny Williams, Chris, Dorothy, Gordon, Julie, Kezia, Laura, Lorraine, Noah

Also we remember those who have died recently  
**RIP Ray Durman** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time **Ted Crabb**



## Job Opportunity!

**1. St Nicholas and St Hubert's Church** are looking for a full-time Community Lead to help their Church and other local churches to bless and serve communities by growing existing outreach ministries and developing new contexts for Christian mission. More details on website [www.parishofcorfmullen.church](http://www.parishofcorfmullen.church)



### Community Afternoon Teas:

We are very grateful to have a volunteer to take over the role of Lift Co-ordinator from January 2026. We are still looking for someone to organise the lifts for the October and December teas. The role involves phoning those attending, checking volunteer driver availability and arranging collection and returns. If you think you could do this for us please speak to Penny.

*Thank you*

### **ADVANCE WARNING!**

Following the Manchester Arena bombing and the subsequent implementation of Martyn's Law, buildings which can accommodate over 200 people are required to carry out a fire evacuation drill at least once a year.



This means that we are required to do this. We will therefore be carrying out a drill sometime in the near future. Please make sure that you know where all the fire exits are.

Sue Colborne  
Health and Safety Officer

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**Penny recommends an interesting evening at St Edwards School, Wednesday 8th October at 7pm**

**Threats to Religious Freedom in Europe and in the UK.** An important lecture by Julia Doxat-Purser the European Evangelical Alliance's socio-political representative and Religious Liberty Co-ordinator.

Please book your place with Jonathan Martin  
<https://bucklandroadbaptist.church/>  
[www.baptist.org.uk/smallerchurches](http://www.baptist.org.uk/smallerchurches)