

COMING UP...

Thursday 1st June—2pm Join the Prayer Ministry team in church for a time of prayer. All welcome.



Friday 2nd June - 10am to 12 noon. Please come along to help tidy the **Garden of Remembrance**. Everyone welcome, you don't have to be a gardener! We are hoping to make this a regular event on the first Friday of each month. Coffee and biscuits provided.

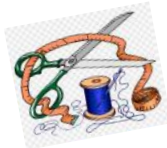
Jenny and Caroline

Wednesday 7th June - 2pm Café Church in the Large Hall. Come and celebrate with us.

Wednesday 14th June - 7.30pm at St George's Archdeacon's Visitation the service where Churchwardens from across the Diocese are to be sworn in for the coming year. All are welcome to attend to support the Churchwardens as they begin another year of service to their churches.

Saturday 8th July—Poole-Wau Partnership Holes Bay Walk—Penny is doing the walk and would welcome sponsorship. The form is at the back of the church.

Saturday 22nd July - 10am-3pm Craft and Chat day Another chance to come along and spend the day doing your favourite things - crafting and chatting! Tickets available soon.



Saturday 29th July - Sponsored Boundary Walk starting from St George's at 10am. Sign up sheet at the back of church. Dust off your walking boots and come along for a walk and perhaps discover a bit of the Parish you didn't know.



Saturday 5th August - Mothers' Union Big Coffee Morning



THIS WEEK...

Sunday 28 May Pentecost
8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Altogether in Church
Fair Trade stall

Monday 29 May Bank Holiday
Please pray for all relaxing over the Bank Holiday weekend.
Nansen Avenue and Oakdale Road

Tuesday 30 May
Please pray for all parents/grandparents.
Oakfield Road and Oakdale Junior School
2-4pm Autumn Club in The Lounge

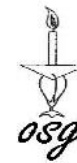
Wednesday 31 May
Please pray for all who are trying to overcome their addictions.
Old Dairy Close and Old Farm Road
10am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel
6.30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 1 June
Please pray for Lunch Club attendees and volunteers.
Palmer Road and 'Pergins'
12noon Lunch Club
2pm Prayer Ministry team in church

Friday 2 June
Please thank God for his abundant provision.
Pilgrim Way and Popes Road

Saturday 3 June
Please pray for all St George's clergy and lay leaders.
Preston Road and Rectory Road
9am Prayers for the Parish 2023 via Zoom.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84304779888?pwd=VFpUVlpXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09>
Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

Sunday 4 June Trinity Sunday
8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion
JaM in the small hall
Prayer Ministry available after both services



THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE
Sunday 28 May ~ Pentecost
Altogether in Church

Dear friends,

Pentecost is often called the Birth of the Church. It's the end of a period of waiting and anticipation after Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit at his Ascension.

The day of Pentecost was one of amazement and growth in the number of believers. We may long for that same sense of amazement and growth in our lives and in the church today, but the truth is that the Spirit is already with us, among us and within us. To experience that amazement and growth all we need do is listen for and act upon the Spirit's guidance.

Each one of us can play our part in the growth of faith in our community today, so let us be bold, be strong, listen and act as we continue to serve God through Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Penny

Fairtrade stall in hall after 10am service



Next Sunday 4 June
Readings: 2 Corinthians 13. 11-13
Matthew 28. 16-20

	Please do stay in touch
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God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Acts 2. 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 7. 37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer: Please pray for...

Worldwide: The Extra-Provincial Churches
Diocese: Beaminster Area, Lyme Bay Deanery
Local: Milestone Road and Moor View Road

Immediate Prayer: Mandy Barrington, Ray Durman, Roger Farrant, Sandy Primrose, Gerda, Jean, Kezia, Laura, Mike.

Continuous Prayer: Jo Carry, June Chappell, Hazel Cockburn, Hazel Day, John Edwards, Barbara Fairbrother, Paul Fairbrother, Reenie Flay, Sarah Fowler, Richard Glynn, Ann Johnson, Jim L, Margaret Macfarlane, Beverley Mitchell, Susan Mort, Robert Nauta, Carol Philpott, Julia Stokes, Logan Wicks, Hilary, Lorraine, Melanie.

Also we remember those who have died recently
RIP Doreen Parkes and those whose anniversaries are recorded in our Book of Remembrance: **Joan Hulme**

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PCC MEETINGS 2023 - 2024

Standing Committee:	PCC:
6th June	4th July
29th August	26th September
7th November	21st November
6th February 2024	20th February 2024

Standing Committee meets at 4pm in the Lounge
PCC meets at 7.30pm in the small hall. Any items for consideration by the PCC should be submitted in writing to either Penny or Sue Colborne at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, is to visit the Diocese of Salisbury from 9–11 June 2023



when he will meet volunteers, students, and young people across the diocese. The weekend will conclude with a diocesan celebration in the Cathedral Close on Sunday 11 June 3.30-5pm, to which you are all warmly invited. To join in person or via YouTube

live stream. Prayer resources available soon.

For more information about the visit, please visit the diocesan website: <https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/news/archbishop-of-canterbury-mission/>

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Financial Update - As at end of April 2023 we are **£6,570.16 behind** with our Parish Share payment.

Our total share payment for 2023 is £75,420.96, which is £6285.08 per month. The parish share is the amount of money that each parish is asked to contribute to support the provision of mission and ministry of the church in the Diocese of Salisbury and beyond. It's the responsibility of us all and an essential part of our discipleship and how our clergy are funded. Please pray about our current situation.

Watersports Library - This is run by Rev John Good and has a Christian ethos. It is also an opportunity for young and old to take part in water sports at Hamworthy at very little cost. Ideal for summer activities.

Programme for Applied Christian Education (**PACE**) **advert for a part time worker in Primary schools.** PACE does great work in our local schools. Advert on the hall noticeboard. Closing date 31st May.

Pray that the current urgent needs, or donations of money will be forthcoming



- Milk (UHT)
- Tinned fish, meat, potatoes, tomatoes, veg
- Tinned ready meals
- Pasta and pasta sauce

Or Financial donations **Poole Food Bank**
CAF Bank Account
Sort code: 40-52-40, Account no: 00034948

Thank you!