COMING UP...

Community Afternoon Tea – the provisions and helpers list for 15th November is now on the notice board. If you are able to help with donations of provisions or help on the day, please sign up. ***Thank you!***



November

Saturday 21st at Longfleet Baptist Church
Bournemouth Male Voice Choir in concert for Poole Foodbank. See poster.

Sunday 22nd Continuation work afternoon! To continue the good work done last Sunday and carry on getting the church grounds ready for winter, clearing leaves! As last time a soup and roll lunch will be provided. A sign-up sheet is at the back of church.

December

Saturday 5th St George's Christmas Fair
Donations now needed for our stalls please; Raffle prizes, tombola prizes, soft toys, wine for our water into wine stall, puzzles, gift stall. Donations can be brought into the office.
We will need helpers on the day please, to be on stalls or do teas and coffees there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

CHARITIES FOR 2027

As agreed by the PCC in 2023, monies given for Sunday morning refreshments form part of our charitable giving and are added to a Spring Mission Giving Appeal. St. George's support 3 charities each year, one of which is the Deanery charity, Poole-Wau Partnership.

Now is the time for you to nominate a local and national charity to support in 2027. The forms are on the board at the back of church.

The PCC will consider nominations at its meeting on 24th November.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 8 November Remembrance Sunday
8.30am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
10am Holy Communion and Zoom
JaM Family Ministry in the small hall
5pm Iona in the Choir Vestry

Monday 9 November
Please pray for those living in residential care and nursing homes.
Holiday visitors worshipping with us
7pm Bell Ringers Practice

Tuesday 10 November
Please pray for our Armed Forces and their families
Bailey Crescent and Brampton Road

Wednesday 11 November Remembrance Day
Please pray for those who died or have suffered in war and conflict
Bright Road and Bushell Road
10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
2-4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall

Thursday 12 November
Please pray for our Healing Ministry Team
Cherita Court and Chorley Close

Friday 13 November
Please pray for the PCC away day tomorrow
Christopher Crescent and Cobbs Lane

Saturday 14 November
9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us//8430477988pwd=VFpUVlpXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09
Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213
8.45-12noon PCC away day at the Church of the Good Shepherd
Please pray for all St George's services
Collwood Close and Connell Road

Sunday 15 November – 2 Before Advent
8.30am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
10am Holy Communion and Zoom
JaM family ministry in the small hall
3pm Community Afternoon Tea in the large hall



THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE
8th November 2026
Remembrance Sunday

Dear Friends,

All over the country today people are remembering. Some have personal memories, but many remember only what they have been told, read about or seen on TV. It doesn't matter how we remember, just that we do.

But there is more to it than that. Remembering must also walk alongside learning and being committed to do all in our power to prevent future conflicts that cause sacrifices, death and grief.

In our readings today we learn to remember Jesus' sacrifice and the hope it gives to all believers, and the need to be ready, not waiting passively but actively, and lighting up the world with God's peace and love.

Penny

5pm Iona in the Choir Vestry

Next Sunday 15th November

2 Before Advent
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11
Matthew 25. 14-30

Hearing loop available in church. Turn your hearing aid to the T switch
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Collect
Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings
1 Thessalonians 4.13–end
But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Matthew 25.1–13
Jesus said to his disciples, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

Post Communion
God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



Please pray for Worldwide: The Anglican Church of the Congo

Diocese: The Parish of Holy Trinity, Guernsey Deanery

Local: St George's worshippers living outside the parish

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

Continuous Prayer: Terry Adkins, Carol Burridge, Tony Bursey, Steve Clark, Bethany Cook, Hazel Day, Richard and Anita Glynn, Hilary Henson, Peter Hooper, Jim L, Jacob Mason, 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
Edith Turner and Ernest Selby

The cross will be lit on
8 November
In loving memory of
Edith Turner

Advent course sign-up sheet on the board in church.

<u>At 11am this morning</u>
in our worship we remember with thanks,
in silence,
those who gave their lives for others

A poppy wreath will be taken to the Garden of Remembrance.

Priest: Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and those who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

Reader: They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn them.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

LAST POST

The Two Minutes Silence

REVEILLE

Priest: When you go home tell them of us and say 'For your tomorrow we gave our today'.
Rest Eternal grant them, O Lord

All: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

A Prayer is said

Stand

The National Anthem Hymn 230

Procession to the Garden of Remembrance

First the cross, the clergy and then congregation process out.

The laying of the wreath with Final Prayers and Blessing