

COMING UP...

October

Saturday 12 - Last night of the Proms at St Peter's Church Ashley Cross 7pm by the Allegro Orchestra. FREE with a retiring offering in aid of the Friends of St Peter's.

Saturday 19th October

Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper 7pm

Adults £14 Children £7 Without Food £7
Family (2adults+2 children) £30
Teams of 4,5 maximum 6.



Bring your own liquid refreshments
Tea and coffee provided during evening

Come for an evening of fun, fellowship and food

Tickets available from Jenny Read
or the Church Office

Sunday 20th October

Community Afternoon Tea 'An Apple a Day'



There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church if you are able to help with contributions towards the food.

Thank you

November

Saturday 30th - Christmas Fayre

Foodbank Harvest wishlist:

- Tinned soup, tomatoes, potatoes
- Tinned meat/ready meals
- Tinned peas/carrots/sweetcorn
- UHT Milk
- Pasta sauces
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Tea
- Jam, crisps, squash, sweets.

Appeal - £5 per 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 29 September

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Harvest Festival All Together Morning Worship in the Church and Zoom
12noon Harvest lunch in the large hall

Monday 30 September

Please pray for those affected by war or terrorist attacks, Stanley Green Road and Infants Academy
7.30pm Bell Ringers practice

Tuesday 1 October

Please pray for all recently diagnosed/receiving treatment for cancer.
Staple Close Lane and Stenhurst Road
2-4 pm Autumn Club in the small hall

Wednesday 2 October

Please pray for increased use of environmental/make your own cleaning products,
Trigon Road and Tudor Court
10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry.
6.30pm Choir Practice
7.00pm Vicarage House Group

Thursday 3 October

Please pray for all who volunteer at/attend lunch club.
Vicarage Road and Waverley Crescent
12noon Lunch Club in the small hall
1.15 - 2.45 pm Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the large hall
2pm Funeral in church: RIP Pauline (Bobby) Stephens
2.30pm Ann Johnson's House Group

Friday 4 October

Please pray for the MacMillan coffee morning tomorrow
Whitehorse Drive and Wellow Gardens

Saturday 5 October

Please pray for all St George's services.
Willis Way Industrial Estate
9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84304779888>
pwd=VFpUVVpXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09
Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213
10 -12 MacMillan Coffee Morning in the large hall

Sunday 6 October

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion and Zoom.
Prayer Ministry after both services
JaM in the small hall



THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE

Trinity 18

Sunday 29th September 2024
Harvest Festival
St Michael and All Angels

Dear friends,

This year as we celebrate the harvest, our hearts go out to those whose harvest has been poor. Poor harvests have been caused by war and climate change. Both have come as a direct result of human activity.

Our festival this year looks at God's provision from the soil into which seeds are planted and watered, to the way in which the harvest is distributed and shared.

May we be generous in sharing the abundance of God's goodness to us with those whose harvest has been poor, not as an act of God, but by the actions of humankind.

Penny

Next Sunday 6th October

Trinity 19

10am Holy Communion

Readings: Hebrews 1. 1-4, 2. 5-12
Mark 10. 2-16

	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 OSG on Facebook
	Bank Account Name: St Georges Church Oakdale PCC Sort Code 40-45-02 Account No: 41009702
	Hearing loop available in church. Turn your hearing aid to the T switch.

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through 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**

1 Timothy 6.6-10

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Matthew 6.25-33

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for...

Worldwide: The Church of Pakistan (United)
Diocese: Branksome Park All Saints,
Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery
Local: St Edward's School and Stanley Court



Immediate Prayer: Mandy Barrington, Bethany Cook, Ray Durman, Beverley Mitchell, Carrie Spencer, Ginny Williams, Tilly

Continuous Prayer: Carol Burridge, June Chappell, Hazel Day, Barbara Fairbrother, Paul Fairbrother, Richard Glynn, Ann Johnson, Jim L, Margaret McFarlane, Chris Moody, Sandy Primrose, Chris, Dorothy, Gordon, Hilary, Julie, Kezia, Laura, Lorraine, Melanie.

Also we remember those who have died recently **RIP Pauline (Bobbie) Stevens** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time. **Joseph Day, Rita Rich**

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## Wednesday morning 10am Communion

From this week **2nd October the service of Holy Communion** will take place in the Choir Vestry until further notice.

Data suggests that 5,400 residents in Dorset who are eligible for Pension Credit will be missing out. **Check you are eligible for Pension Credit:** The Winter Fuel Payment is an annual payment to help you with heating costs during the colder months. The Government announced in July 2024 that, from this year onwards, to be eligible you must have reached State Pension age and also receive a qualifying means-tested benefit e.g. pension credit, universal credit or income support. The last possible date to make a successful backdated claim to receive the Winter Fuel Payment is 21 December. Applications for Pension Credit can be made on the **How to Claim** page on GOV.UK or over the phone by calling 0800 99 1234 (Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm). There is also a **Pension Credit toolkit**



## Parish Share for 2023

In 2023 Oakdale St George's paid £52,8955.24 to the Salisbury Diocese for our Share, this payment was 70% of what should have been paid.

To find out how this money is used please see the information sheets on the noticeboards.

## Politics and Morality : Neil Duncan-Jordan MP Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 7.30pm

Poole's newly elected MP, Neil Duncan-Jordan, will share his thoughts on the moral challenges of being a politician. We Christians have a vital role in supporting integrity in public life through prayer and example, and this evening gives an opportunity to do so.

All welcome. St Mary's RC Church Hall, 211A Wimborne Road, BH15 2EG. 7.15pm refreshments 7.30pm start. Further information [andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com](mailto:andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com) 07522 968778

**It's time for  
a Macmillan  
Coffee  
Morning**  
and you're invited



Let's do whatever it takes  
to support people living with cancer.

**St Georges' Church Hall  
Darbys Lane, Poole.  
Saturday 5th October 2024  
10am to 12 noon**