

COMING UP...

CRAFTS
Church

Crafting The Word Of God

What is Church?

St. George's Church, Oakdale


FOOD

Join the Ladies Barbecue Jesus our craft

Baptism


Marbling


FREE
Monday
17th March
3.30-5.15pm
Large Hall
Darbys Lane
Oakdale

Comunion

Candles

Please contact Sue: stgfamilies@gmail.com
Booking essential

Sunday 23rd March Rich Man / Poor Man Lunch £6 per head. 10% of the ticket holders get a rich man's lunch, the rest get a poor man's lunch! Tickets from John and Barbara Graves or the church office.

29th March 2pm here at St George's Church –The BIG Sing. Concert by the Citrus Choir together with Balance Choir and Sing and Grin Choir, raising funds for St George's Church and Forest Holme Hospice.

23rd April at Haymoor Junior School 1.30pm,
24th April at Canford Heath Junior School
Senior Citizen Afternoon Tea with the children from TEACH Trust. Phone 01202 676393 or 659290 to reserve a place, (no cost!)

THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th March

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom

JaM in the small hall

5pm Iona in the Lady Chapel



Monday 10th March

Please pray for all who are exploring vocation.

Staple Close Lane and Stenhurst Road

7.30 pm Bell Ringers practice

Tuesday 11th March-

Please pray for time to pause and listen to God.

Trigon Road and Tudor Court

2-4pm Lent Course in the choir vestry

Wednesday 12th March

Please pray for all who are homeless.

Vicarage Road and Waverley Crescent

10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

2-4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall

6.30pm Choir Practice

7-9pm Lent Course in the small hall

Thursday 13th March

Please pray for children living in poverty.

Whitehorse Drive and Wellow Gardens

1.15pm Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the large hall

Friday 14th March

Please pray for all journeying through Lent.

Willis Way Industrial Estate

10-12 noon Lent Course in the choir vestry

Saturday 15th March

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988pwd=VFpUVlpxU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09>

Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 26621

Please pray for all St George's services.

Wilmur Crescent and Wimborne Road

Sunday 16th March

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

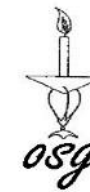
10am Holy Communion and Zoom.

Prayer Ministry after this service

JaM in the small hall

11.45 Baptism of Harper Lily Angell, Maeva Tilly-Rose Adaway and Amaya Bella-Rose Adaway.

12.30 Baptism of Margot Luzie Roell and Hartley Lehani Hidalgo-Cox



THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
Sunday 9th March 2025
Lent 1

Dear friends,

Two weeks ago we were in a storm with Jesus and his disciples. Today we are in the wilderness with Jesus and the devil.

In both stories we discover how much we learn about our faith when life is tough, and when the devil puts obstacles or temptations in our way.

As we journey through Lent may we all reflect on the depth and meaning of our faith, taking measures to deepen and strengthen it through our daily devotions of bible reading and prayer, and through our collective and individual worship.

Penny

Iona 5pm in the Lady Chapel









Next Sunday 16th March

Lent 2

Readings

Philippians 3.17-4.1

Luke 13. 31-35

	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 a standing order form.
	Hearing loop available in church. Turn your hearing aid to the T switch.

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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**

Romans 10.8b-13

But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Luke 4.1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Post Communion

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for;

Worldwide: The Anglican Church of Canada

Diocese: St Andrew, Guernsey Deanery clergy

Local: Stanley Green Road and Infants Academy

Immediate Prayer: Bethany Cook, Beverley Mitchell, Chris Moody, Carrie Spencer, Alan, Alison,

Continuous Prayer: Mandy Barrington, Carol Burridge, June Chappell, Hazel Day, Ray Durman, Barbara Fairbrother, Richard Glynn, Jim L, Margaret McFarlane, Sandy Primrose, Ginny Williams, Chris, Dorothy, Gordon, Julie, Kezia, Laura, Lorraine, Melanie, Noah, Tilly.

Also we remember those who have died recently **RIP Joy Bridgewater and Paul Savage** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

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LENT COURSE 2025

The Lectio Course

The course will run for 5 sessions from the week beginning 9th March. There will be sessions on Wednesdays 7-9pm in the small hall, with Penny, and Friday mornings 10-12 in the choir vestry with John. Full details and sign up sheet are on the board at the back of the church.



RENEWAL OF ELECTORAL ROLL

Every sixth year, instead of revision, a completely new Electoral Roll has to be prepared. We are displaying a Notice of Preparation of a New Roll. If you wish your name to be included on the new roll please complete an **APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT on the Church Electoral Roll** form. Forms are available at the back of church, or can be sent to you electronically. Closing date is **2nd APRIL**. This gives us time to complete the new Roll and allow a 14 days display of the new Roll prior to the APCM.

Those whose names are not on the Electoral Roll are not eligible to vote at the APCM.

Any problems contact the Parish Office or Jenny Read

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This summer will see the retirement of Archdeacon Antony MacRow-Wood.

We have so much to be thankful for from his ministry.

There will be a Farewell Evensong for him on Sunday 22nd June 6.30pm at Wimborne Minster.

All are welcome to attend.

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Foodbank wish list:

- Tinned soup, tomatoes, potatoes
- Tinned meat/ready meals
- Tinned peas/carrots/sweetcorn
- UHT Milk
- Pasta sauces
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit

- Washing up liquid
- Nappies size 4, 5 and 6
- Shampoo

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

