

COMING UP...

November

Tuesday 25th —PCC Meeting—If you have any items you would like the PCC to discuss please let either Penny or Sue Colborne have the information in writing as soon as possible. By the 23rd November at the latest.

Saturday 29th Church Christmas Fayre

We would welcome donations of Christmas goodies for the Fayre: Tombola, gifts, good condition soft toys, children's toys and puzzles, raffle prizes. Bottles of wine for the Water into Wine stall. Please bring your donations to the church office.

If you are able to help out on the day there is a sign up sheet at the back of the church. **Many Thanks!**



St George's Church,

Darbys Lane, Oakdale

Saturday 29th November 2025

10.00am—1pm



Entry: Adults £1, to include a hot drink and biscuit.

Free entry for children!



Games

Gifts

Hidden Voices Choir Parkinsons UK

Performing from 11.30

Festive Food

Book Stall



Christmas Stalls

THIS WEEK

Sunday 9 November

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion in Church and Zoom
JaM Family Ministry in the small hall
5pm Iona in the Lady Chapel



Monday 10 November

Please pray for all volunteers and charity workers.
 Wilmur Crescent and Wimborne Road
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Tuesday 11 November - Armistice Day

Please pray for all who have suffered because of war
 Wingfield Avenue and Worgret Road

Wednesday 12 November

Please pray for the isolated and lonely in our community
 Worshippers at St Paul's and Christ Church
10am Holy Communion in the Choir vestry
2-4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall

Thursday 13 November

Please pray for the emergency services
 St George's worshippers living outside the parish

Friday 14 November

Please pray for migrants and those trying to help them
 Holiday visitors worshipping with us

Saturday 15 November

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
 Bailey Crescent and Brampton Road

Sunday 16 November - 2nd Before Advent

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion and Zoom
JaM Family Ministry in the small hall
Prayer Ministry after the service



THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
Sunday 9th November 2025
Remembrance Sunday

Dear Friends,

This week instead of the usual message I offer instead this beautiful poem called

The Poppy by D. Rothwell

*Nature created a flower,
 With petals of brilliant red.
 Who'd have thought such a beautiful flower
 Would be used to remember the dead.*

*For when all the guns have stopped firing,
 and there was only the mud and the rain
 God sends down his little red flowers
 To cover the lads who remain*

*So remember every November,
 When we hold our Remembrance day
 Of the lads who lie 'neath the Poppies
 And the price that they had to pay.*

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Today 5pm Iona in the Lady Chapel

Next Sunday ~ 2nd Before Advent
Readings:

2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13,
Luke 21. 5-19

	Please do stay in touch
	01202 660612 Tuesday to Thursday 10am-12 noon. 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 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. **Amen**

Readings

2 Thessalonians 2.1–5, 13–17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Luke 20.27–38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a

place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

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 Church in the Province of the West Indies

Diocese: Branksome St Clement, Poole Deanery

Local: Willis Way Industrial Estate

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

Continuous Prayer: Mandy Barrington, Carol Burridge, June Chappell, Hazel Day, Barbara Fairbrother, Richard Glynn, Jim L, Peter Hooper, Ginny Williams, Alan, Chris, Dorothy, Gordon, Julie, Kezia, Laura, Noah

Also we remember those who have died recently RIP **Margaret MacFarlane**, and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: **Sally Adkins, Edith Turner, Ernest Selby**

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Community Afternoon Tea: 7th December

The Community Tea Team would like to thank the congregation for their continuing support with donations of food and help for the teas which is very much appreciated by all those who attend.

Currently donations from those who attend go in to our general funds. A generous grant from The Co-op means that the Team have sufficient funds to pay for the Christmas Tea and they will not be asking for donations from the congregation. If you are able to help out on the day, or help out with lifts please speak to Penny.



At 11am this morning 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 and candles, the choir, clergy, and then the congregation process out.

**The laying of the wreath
with Final Prayers
and Blessing**