

## COMING UP...



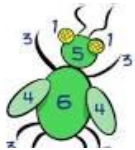
**Win on Waste** collection **TODAY** in church or 23 September at Oakdale Library.

**Monday 18th September 3.30-5.15pm** in large hall. **Messy Church is back! Theme is Creation. All welcome.**

**Sunday 24 September—Harvest Festival Service at 10am.** Non-perishable food only, supporting Poole Foodbank

### Tuesday 26 September - PCC MEETING

If you have any items that you wish to raise with the PCC please let Sue Colborne (PCC Secretary) or Penny know in writing at least 48 hour prior to the meeting. Sue Colborne (Hon PCC Secretary)



**Saturday 30 September - Beetle Drive 7pm in large hall.** Tickets available from Jean Frake or Church Office: Adult £5, Child £2.50. Includes refreshments. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

**Saturday 7 October - Confirmation Service 5pm at St George's** followed by refreshments in the hall. Please pray for those from St George's, St Paul's and St John's who are preparing for Confirmation.



### Saturday 21st October 7pm Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper

Adults £14 Children £6  
Family (2adults+2 children) £28  
Teams of 4,5 maximum 6.

Bring your own liquid refreshments  
Tea and coffee provided during evening  
**Come and enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship and food**

Tickets available from Jenny Read or the Church Office



### THIS WEEK...

#### Sunday 17 September

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
10am Holy Communion  
**JaM** in the small hall



#### Monday 18 September

Please pray for the first St George's Messy Monday. Fleets Lane and Foxholes Road  
**3.30-5.15pm Messy Church**  
**7.30pm Bell Ringers practice**

#### Tuesday 19 September

Please pray for time to rest in God's loving arms. Greenfield Road and Heath Avenue  
2pm Autumn Club in **The Lounge**

#### Wednesday 20 September

Please pray for the Diocesan Vision meeting. Hennings Park Road and Hiley Road  
**10am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel**  
**2-4pm Mothers' Union** in the large hall. Talk by the 'Win on Waste' team

#### Thursday 21 September

Please pray for all in Further Education/College. Johnston Road and Kenyon Close  
12noon Lunch Club

#### Friday 22 September

Please pray for all who work in the NHS. Kenyon Road and Kirby Close

#### Saturday 23 September

Please pray for all St George's services tomorrow. Lime Close and Marlott Road  
**9am Prayers for the Parish 2023 via Zoom.**  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84304779888?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84304779888?pwd=VFpUVlpXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09)  
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#### Sunday 24 September Trinity 16 Harvest Festival

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
10am Altogether Morning Worship

#### Fairtrade stall



### THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE



**Sunday 17 September ~ Trinity 15 Holy Communion**

Dear Friends,

Do you remember writing letters? Do you remember pressing button B to get your money back? Do you remember the concern you felt when a telegram was delivered?

If none of this makes any sense to you ask other members of the congregation on Sunday.

In these days of mass communication our emotions can be bombarded, we can be happy, angry, shocked, enraged, joyful all in a few hours. Our judgement can be instant and consequently faulty, what about our forgiveness?

Blessings,

*John*

**Next Sunday 24 September Harvest Thanksgiving**  
**Readings: 2 Corinthians 9 6-15**  
**Luke 17.11-19**

	Please do stay in touch
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## Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 14. 1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

## Matthew 18.21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be

made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

## Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Prayer:** Please pray for...

**Worldwide:** The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

**Diocese:** Salisbury St Martin, Salisbury Deanery

**Local:** Enfield Crescent and Enfield Road

**Immediate Prayer:** Mandy Barrington, Ray Durman, Pat Friend, Sandy Primrose, Carrie Spencer, Carol Philpott, Beverley, Chris, Gerda, Jean, Kezia, Laura, Merle

**Continuous Prayer:** Jo Carry, June Chappell, Hazel Day, Barbara Fairbrother, Paul Fairbrother, Roger Farrant, Reenie Flay, Sarah Fowler, Richard Glynn, Ann Johnson, Jim L, Margaret Macfarlane, Beverley Mitchell, Susan Mort, Robert Nauta, Julia Stokes, Dorothy, Hilary, Julie, Lorraine, Melanie.

Also we remember those who have died recently  
**RIP Hazel Cockburn** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: **Victor Rowledge, John Friend, Edythe Morgan, Bernard Chappell, Kathleen Pitcher**



  
**St. George's Church, Oakdale**

  
**CRAFTS**  
**FREE**

  
**Creation Day 3**  
**Jesus, plants & trees**

**Monday 18th September 3.30-5.15pm**  
**St George's large Hall**

**FOOD**


**FUN**



Please contact Sue: [stgfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:stgfamilies@gmail.com) for this first session booking required everyone welcome.

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## Harvest Thanksgiving 24 September

This year we will be supporting Poole Foodbank with our Harvest donations to help replenish their stock ready for the winter months.

### Shopping list:

Tinned Meat (eg ham, corned beef, chicken etc)  
Tinned Veg (eg. carrots, peas, sweetcorn, green beans)  
Single packets of biscuits

**Food Poverty Appeal—£5 per month can support a family in need.**

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



**Thank you!**