

COMING UP...

June

Sunday 7th - Community Afternoon Tea 3pm.
There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church if you can help with provisions towards the tea. As always, your donations are much appreciated.



Saturday 13th – Cream Tea 3.30-5pm in hall. Tickets now available from Barbara Graves or the church office, £5 per person.

Foodbank wish list:

- ✓ Pasta sauce
- ✓ Tinned Fruit
- ✓ Minced beef
- ✓ Shampoo
- ✓ Washing up liquid
- ✓ Nappies size 4/5/6



Appeal - £5/ 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

Sunday Morning Refreshments – We are very short of volunteers to help with refreshments on Sunday mornings. If you can help one Sunday a month please speak to Margaret Walker, phone: 07554 420137. Thank you!



THIS WEEK

Sunday 24 May – Pentecost

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

Monday 25 May

Please pray for families enjoying the bank holiday together
Trigon Road and Tudor Court

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 26 May

Please pray for Penny on her sabbatical
Vicarage Road and Waverley Crescent

Wednesday 27 May

Please pray for all who are taking exams
Whitehorse Drive and Wellow Gardens

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
2-4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall

Thursday 28 May

Please pray for ways to give protection to wildlife
Willis Way Industrial Estate

Friday 29 May

Please pray that Ebola in Africa will not spread and recovery for those suffering from it
Wilmur Crescent and Wimborne Road

Saturday 30 May

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988pwd=VFpUVlpxU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09>
Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213
Please pray for all St George's services
Wingfield Avenue and Worgret Road

Sunday 31 May – Pentecost Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion and Zoom
JaM (Family Ministry) in the small hall



THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE
24th May 2026
Pentecost Sunday



Dear Friends,

Pentecost is not just one Sunday of the year! As St Elena Guerra so aptly writes “Pentecost in fact, is continually going on in every time and in every place, because the Holy Spirit desired to give himself to all, and all who want him can always receive him, so we do not have to envy the apostles and the first believers; we only have to dispose ourselves like them to receive Him well, and He will come to us as he did to them.

The mystery of Pentecost is a permanent mystery. The Spirit continues to come to all souls who truly desire Him, if they only want Him, if they only invoke Him, if they only prepare a place for Him in their hearts. Who is hungry enough? Who is thirsty enough? Who is humble enough? Who is zealous enough? It is necessary that we return to the Holy Spirit so that the Holy Spirit may return to us.”

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.”

Blessings, *Sue*

Next Sunday – 31st May Trinity Sunday
Readings: 2 Corinthians 13, 11-end
Matthew 28. 16-20

Hearing loop available in church.
Turn your hearing aid to the T switch

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Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

8.30am Readings

Acts 2.1–21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 7.37–39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The readings for the 10am Altogether service are:

Numbers 11: 24-39, Acts 2:1-21 and John 7:37-39

Please pray for

Worldwide: Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Diocese: West Parley, Wimborne Deanery

Local: Staple Close Lane and Stenhurst Road

Immediate Prayer: Jacob Mason, Alison, Frances, Nancy, Val, Willow.

Continuous Prayer: Carol Burridge, Tony Bursey, Bethany Cook, Hazel Day, Barbara Fairbrother, Richard and Anita Glynn, Hilary Henson, Jim L, Beverley Mitchell, Chris Moody, Frederick Perry, Sue Rowledge, Carrie Spencer, Ginny Williams, Chris, Dorothy, Judith, Julie, Kezia

Also, we remember those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

St George's Tower Cross can be floodlit for occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries or to remember a loved one. Request cards are available in the office. The cost remains at £10.

The Tower Cross will be lit on;

24th May

In celebration of

Bill and Jo Barton's

30th Wedding Anniversary

Café Church
St George's Church hall
Wednesday June 3rd 2pm
All Welcome

White mill
Sturminster Marshall
Dorset

Kingston Lacy

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A
PICTURESQUE TRIP AROUND DORSET
WITH SONGS
FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS AND A
CHAT WITH YOUR FRIENDS**

Poole harbour and
Brownsea Island

Compton Acres
and Chesil beach

For more information ring the Parish Office 01202660612