

COMING UP...

December

Monday 1st - Poole Wau Prayer meeting at St John the Baptist Church, Macaulay Road, Broadstone, 12.15pm for a 12.30 start. Bring a packed lunch.

Tea and coffee available. Meeting in the Northreach extension, best accessed from Dunyeats Road.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL OAKDALE

CAFÉ CHURCH




Christmas story with Carols



Wednesday 3rd December 2025 2pm

ALL WELCOME

Come and join us, on your own or bring your friends, and meet new ones, for an afternoon together listening to the Christmas story and singing carols.

Followed by refreshments - cake, mince pies, tea or coffee.



St George's office
01202 660612

Saturday 6th - Craft & Chat 10am-3pm see overleaf for details.

Wednesday 10th - Prama Christmas Carol Service 2-4.30pm in church. Please join us for an afternoon of carols, coffee and mince pies. RSVP to info@prama.uk to secure your place or call 01202 207315. All welcome.

Monday 15th - Messy Christmas 3.30-5.15pm
Booking Essential! Email: stgfamilies@gmail.com
More details overleaf.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 30 November Advent Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion in the large hall

Apologies there will be no Zoom this morning

6pm Advent Carol Service



Monday 1 December

Please pray for ways to repurpose/alter your own clothes
Lime Close and Marlott Road

10-12 Advent Course in small hall

Tuesday 2 December

Please pray for all who attend a Christmas Fayre or Show
Mellstock Road and Middle Road

9.45am SGIA Year 2 class in church

6pm St Edward's Headteacher Chris Barnett welcome service in church

Wednesday 3 December

Please pray for all affected by floods and other natural disasters,
Milestone Road and Moor View Road

10am Holy Communion in Choir vestry

10.30 Bereavement Support Group in small hall

2pm Café Church in large hall

7-9pm Advent Course in small hall

Thursday 4 December

Please pray for all who are homeless.
Nansen Avenue and Oakdale Road

12 Noon Lunch Club in small hall

Friday 5 December

Please pray for all carers, paid or unpaid
Oakdale Road and Oakdale Junior School

Saturday 6 December

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
Old Dairy Close and Old Farm Road

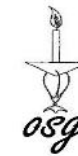
10 am - 3pm Craft and Chat Day in large hall

Sunday 7 December - Advent 2

8.30am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom JaM in small hall

3pm Community Afternoon Tea in large hall



**THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
Sunday 30th November 2025
Advent Sunday**



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!

Today is the first day of the Church Year - Year A for those who know and understand the three year lectionary cycle of bible readings.

On January 1st the world will celebrate its New Year with fireworks and parties. But the Church New Year is different; it takes us into a period of expectant preparation for a much more significant event. It invites us to take time to prepare our hearts to expectantly receive Christ once again on Christmas morning; but also to reflect on why he came, what he wants us to do in response, and to actively pursue doing those things.

This Advent, as Jesus' ambassadors, may our hearts seek the lost and bring light into the darkness we find in the world today. Amen.

Penny

This evening 6pm Advent Carol Service

Next Sunday ~ 7th December

Advent 2

Readings:

Romans 15. 4-13. Matthew 3. 1-12

Please do stay in touch	
	01202 660612 Tuesday to Thursday 10am-12 noon. Church open for private prayer during office hours
	admin@stgeorges oakdale.com
	www.stgeorges oakdale.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 God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings

Romans 13.11–14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 24.36–44

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for

Worldwide: Anglican Church of Australia

Diocese: Salisbury Deanery

Local: Kenyon Road and Kirby Close

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

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

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

Marie Jamieson, Carole Philpott, Roy Rich, James Hebbard, Frederick Pitcher

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Diocese of Salisbury - Re:verse Christmas

The King in a stable, the world in reverse. Each day leading up to Christmas, we will be playing a carol from our parishes, schools and clergy in reverse and asking you to guess the name of the carol.

Why? - At Christmas, everything is reversed. Glory in humility, majesty in a manger, God with us then and now. This light-hearted social media campaign points to the heart of Christmas: God sends His Son in a way that doesn't make sense to the world, yet perfectly reveals the upside-down nature of His Kingdom.

When? - Join us every day on Facebook and Instagram from 1-24 December, at 9am for the carol and 7pm for the name reveal. We can't wait to see you there.

Can't wait until December, fancy getting that festive feeling? [Watch our teaser here!](#)

You will be able to watch the videos daily on [Facebook](#)

and [Instagram](#).

Foodbank wish list:

- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned potatoes
- **Tinned ready meals**
- UHT Milk/Fruit squash
- Pasta sauces in jars
- Tinned fruit
- Washing up liquid
- Ketchup/brown sauce/mayonnaise
- **Also Christmas goodies**

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!

Could you be our social media star? We are looking for someone to take this role on. If you are interested or would like to know more please speak to Penny.

CRAFT AND CHAT DAY

Saturday 6th December 2025

10 till 3

St George's Church,
Darbys Lane, Oakdale,
Poole.

Tickets £5 to include tea and coffee.
Available from the Church office
01202 660612

Bring your favourite craft and spend the day with friends doing something you enjoy.

Cake Stall

Bring and Buy Stall for all those craft goodies you bought and never quite got round to using!

Bacon Rolls available to purchase
(vegetarian option available)

All Proceeds to St George's Church.

CRAFTS



FREE



St. George's
Church, Oakdale

**Monday
15th**

**December
3.30-5.15pm**

**Large Hall
Darbys Lane
Oakdale.**



FOOD



FUN

Please contact Sue: stgfamilies@gmail.com
to book everyone welcome