

## COMING UP...

### CRAFT AND CHAT DAY

*Come and spend a day crafting and chatting with friends*

**Saturday 31st May 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.**



As usual at the Craft and Chat day we will be having a Bring and Buy stall. We welcome donations of all those craft goodies you have bought and never got round to using. Please bring them to the office before the 31st May.  
**Thank you!**

**Sunday 25th May—Community Afternoon Tea in the large hall.**

**Wednesday 4th June - Café Church, Creation and Change, 2pm in the large hall**

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday 18th May Easter 5

**8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel**

**10am Holy Communion and Zoom.**

**JaM in the small hall**

**11.30am South Sudan presentation in large hall**



#### Monday 19th May

Please pray for all affected by natural disasters

Oakfield Road and Oakdale Junior School

**3.30pm Messy Church in large hall**

**7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice**



#### Tuesday 20th May

Please pray for wisdom in Staff Team decisions.

Oakfield Road and Old Farm Road

#### Wednesday 21st May

Please pray for all who are in hospital/receiving hospital treatment. Palmer Road and 'Pergins'

**10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel**

**2-4pm St Georges Fellowship Group**

**6.30pm Choir Practice**

#### Thursday 22nd May

Please pray for protection of species that are close to being extinct.

Pilgrim Way and Popes Road

**12.30pm Wedding of**

**George Jempson and Chloe West in church**

**1pm Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the large hall**

#### Friday 23rd May

Please pray for all who volunteer or attend the Community Afternoon Teas.

Preston Road and Rectory Road

#### Saturday 24th May

**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.

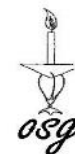
Rose Crescent and Rowlands Avenue



#### Sunday 25th May - Easter 6

**8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel**

**10am Altogether Morning Worship in church and Zoom**



**THIS WEEK AT**  
**OAKDALE ST GEORGE**  
**Easter 5**  
**Sunday 18th May 2025**

Dear Friends,

The world today appears divided and torn. Countries at war, and countries split almost 50/50 on who should rule and how.

As we read of Jesus after The Last Supper, instead of blame, betrayal, and failure, we hear Jesus talk of his destiny as fulfilment of God's way of love. Later, the early church, in demanding an explanation from Peter about his eating and preaching among the gentiles, came to see that God's way of love meant a new way, a more inclusive way, in which all welcome to belong.

May God's way of love heal division and bring peace to us all.

### Penny

11.30am in the large hall.

Penny will be giving a presentation, on her eventful trip to South Sudan.

There will be an opportunity to make a donation to be split between

Poole-Wau-Partnership and St George's.

**Next Sunday 25th May - Easter 6**

**Readings:**

**Acts 16. 9-15**

**John 14.23-29**

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, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Readings

### Acts 11.1–18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

## John 13.31–35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

## Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Please pray for

**Worldwide:** The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East.

**Diocese:** Salisbury St Francis and St Lawrence Stratford sub-Castle, Salisbury Deanery

**Local:** Nansen Avenue and Oakdale Road

**Immediate Prayer:** Bethany Cook, Averil Mason, Jacob Mason, Beverley Mitchell, Chris Moody, Carrie Spencer, Alan, Alison, Jean, Judith, Tilly

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

Also we remember those who have died recently RIP **Ruth Norton** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time **Rosemary Durman, John Simmons, Win Selby**

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## Gardening Party



My thanks to Jenny and Andrew L, Shaun D, Carolyn P and Emma W (JaM) for their help in clearing invasive ivy and tidying the Garden of Remembrance flowerbeds, weeding and sweeping the gravel, and clearing brambles around the carpark on Sunday afternoon. It was hard work and some muscles were aching on Monday!

*Penny*

**Thursday 12th to Saturday 14th June - Churches Together in Poole** are planning a three-day free BBQ with music in Falkland Square. If you would like to be involved please sign the sheet in church indicating which role you might like: Sing/play an instrument ; invite/table host ; Cook/serve, and which day/s you might be available. There will be training on 11 June.

## Archdeacon Antony MacRow-Wood is retiring.

**On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** Antony will be joining us at St George's at 10am. A collection from St George's is being made. To donate please put into the Sunday collection in named envelope, hand into the office or pay by card in the office. There will be a Farewell Evensong for him at Wimborne Minster at 6.30pm on the 22nd. All welcome to attend.



Our cleaner Julie is hanging up her marigolds on Friday 4 July after over 7 years in the job.

We are looking for a new cleaner to keep the church halls and vestry clean and tidy.

Do you know anyone who would like to take on the role? Ten hours over the week, which can be worked flexibly. A copy of the Roles and Responsibilities is available from the office or have a chat with Julie.

The church has its dedicated volunteers, the 'Holy Dusters', who keep it clean and we are very grateful to them for the great job that they do.

## 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

## 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!**