

COMING UP...

September



Sunday 13th - Iona Service 5pm
in the Lady Chapel

Sunday 20 - Community Afternoon Tea 3pm There is a list up at the back of church for food donations and volunteers. Thank you.



Wednesday 16th 2pm – Fellowship Group

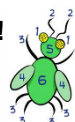
An opportunity to meet Reverend Andrew Corsie, the newest member of our clergy team. All welcome.



Sunday 27th Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Lunch in the hall. Adults £7
Children £3.50 tickets now available from Paul and Jackie Edwards or the Parish Office.

October

Saturday 10th October 6-9pm Beetle Drive!
Tickets on sale soon



POOLE Lifecentre
& Foodbank

- ✓ coffee
- ✓ pasta sauce
- ✓ biscuits,
- ✓ tinned rice pudding
- ✓ recipe sachets e.g chicken casserole, spaghetti bolognese, sausage casserole
- ✓ spice mixes etc (not beef)
- ✓ anti-bac spray
- ✓ deodorant

Appeal - £7 a month can support a family in need.

Poole Foodbank

CAF Bank Account
Sort code: 40-52-40,
Account: 00034948

Or donate online

<https://faith-works.org.uk/>

Thank you

THIS WEEK

Sunday 13 September – Trinity 15

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom

JaM Family Ministry in the small hall

5pm Iona in the Lady Chapel



Monday 14 September

Please pray for our house group meeting this evening after the summer break
Pilgrim Way & Popes Road

7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice

Tuesday 15 September

Please pray for young people preparing to go to university

Preston Road & Rectory Road

Wednesday 16 September

Please pray for those serving in our local government

Rose Crescent & Rowlands Avenue

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

2.4pm Fellowship Group in the small hall

Thursday 17 September

Please pray for those diagnosed with Dementia
Sherrin Close & Simmonds Close

12 Noon Lunch Club in the small hall

Friday 18 September

Please pray for respect and action to protect our planet

Shottsford Road & Somerby Road

Saturday 19 September

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

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Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

Please pray for all of St George's services

St Edward's School & Stanley Court

Sunday 20 September – Trinity 16

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom

Prayer ministry after this service

JaM Family Ministry in the small hall

3pm Community Afternoon Tea in the large hall



THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE

13th September 2026 ~ Trinity 15

Dear Friends



Our Gospel reading today is one that goes deep into our human emotions: it is about forgiveness. It raises all kinds of feelings - resentment, anger, bitterness, and potentially broken relationships. But I have assumed that it is about us doing the forgiving - there is also the forgiveness that we can give to others. I read this recently...

"...people who know they are deeply loved become people who find it easier to love. People who know they have been forgiven become people who can begin the long journey of forgiving."

So the boundaries are pushed out - and love enters into it: our love for others, their love for us - and God's abundant and generous love for all of us! Sometimes we forget just how often God forgives us - and how slow we might be to offer forgiveness to others.

As Christians we are always trying to grow in our faith - in our relationships with God and those around us: Jesus never pretended that it would be easy, but we are assured that whatever mess we find ourselves in, God is with us. Prayer and the fellowship of our Church community are important aids for us in coping with life as well as trying to be more like Jesus in the way we treat others - and ourselves.

Jonathan Burke



This Evening Iona 5pm in the Lady Chapel

Next Sunday 20th September ~ Trinity 16

Readings: Philippians 1. 21-end

Matthew 20. 1-16

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

Office Tel: 01202 660612
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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**

Readings

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**

Please pray for

Worldwide: Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Diocese: St Paul, Jersey Deanery

Local: Palmer Road & 'Pergins'

Immediate Prayer: Frances, Julia, Rosemary and Willow.

Continuous Prayer: Terry Adkins, Carol Burridge, Tony Bursey, Bethany Cook, Hazel Day, Richard and Anita Glynn, Hilary Henson, Peter Hooper, Jim L, Jacob Mason, Beverley Mitchell, Frederick Perry, Jenny Read, Sue Rowledge, Carrie Spencer, Ginny Williams, Chris, Dorothy, Julie.

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

Candles for Ukraine please

If you have any candles, new or used, we are collecting to send to Ukraine. Bring them to church or the office. Thank you.



Sunday Collection



As from the beginning of September we will no longer take a collection during our regular services. The card reader and a basket for your gifts will be on the table as you enter the church. These gifts to the church will continue to be presented and blessed during the offertory hymn. Thank you

A Church without prayer is powerless

We are grateful that we have a Prayer Ministry Team and opportunities to pray in Church whenever the Office is open, but there are other opportunities to pray that could do with more people:



Tuesday Prayer for the Transformation of Poole
Churches Together in Poole have been praying every Tuesday morning since before the pandemic. We meet at 8am on Zoom for up to 40 minutes, but we are very few. Do consider joining us by contacting the Vicar for the Zoom link.

Saturday Prayers for the Parish

Similarly we have our own prayer meeting on Zoom every Saturday morning at 9am for half an hour. Again we are a very small group and would love to see more of you joining us. The link is advertised on our weekly sheet. *Penny*