

COMING UP...

Invitation to all at St George's
from Poole Trefoil Guild

Thursday 14th August

11am - 3.30pm in Large Hall

'BE AWARE AND KEEP SAFE'

at Home, Out and About and on line.

A Presentation by Age UK

Including coffee, ploughman's lunch and dessert

Tickets £10

Proceeds going to Age UK and the Samaritans

Contact Jenny Read 07961 897708

Saturday 16th August -

Pre-loved clothing and goods sale at St George's.

Please save your unwanted, **clean, clothing**, bric a
brac, toys and books and bring to the church office in
the **week of 11th August**.

**If anybody has any clothes rails we could borrow
for the day please speak to Anne-Marie Seraphin or
Sue Colborne.**

Saturday 23rd August 1-4pm Garden Opening

Celebration at Longfleet Baptist Church - free family
fun, tea and cake, live music.

Saturday 30th August 10am-3pm Craft and Chat,
tickets available today! See Sue Colborne.



ADVANCE WARNING!

Following the Manchester

Arena bombing and the subsequent implementation of
Martyn's Law, buildings which can accommodate over
200 people are required to carry out a fire evacuation
drill at least once a year.

This means that we are required to do this. We will
therefore be carrying out a drill sometime in the near
future. Please make sure that you know where all the
fire exits are.

Sue Colborne
Health and Safety Officer

THIS WEEK

Sunday 3rd August Trinity 7

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom

Prayer Ministry available after both services

Monday 4th August

Please pray for additional donations to the Food Bank

during the school holidays

Mellstock Road and Middle Road

Tuesday 5th August

Please pray for families who struggle to meet their

children's needs in the school holidays

Milestone Road and Moor View Road

5pm -5.45pm Visiting Bell Ringers

Wednesday 6th August

Please pray for fun, and joy for all children in the school
holidays.

Nansen Avenue and Oakdale Road

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10.30-12 St Georges Bereavement Group

6.30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 7th August

Please pray aid reaches those in war torn countries
safely.

Oakfield Road and Oakdale Junior School

12 Noon Lunch Club in the large hall

Friday 8th August

Please pray for medical innovations to create new and
effective drug treatments.

Old Dairy Close and Old Farm Road



Saturday 9th August

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988pwd=VFpUVlpXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09>

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Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 26621

Please pray for all St George's services

Palmer Road and 'Pergins'

Sunday 10th August- Trinity 8

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom



**THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
Trinity 7
Sunday 3rd August 2025**

Dear Friends,

We are living through rather conflicting times, and our
Scripture readings this week, are a timely reminder of
why this is happening.

The lust for power, influence, money, and the so
called good things of life, have primarily been the
cause of most of the seriously bad things that have
happened, and are happening in the world today.

Greed is a demanding evil master that should have no
place in our lives, and as Christians we should have
no association with it.

Jesus showed us the way of life that would cause no
harm but bring peace and contentment, and gave us
everything we need in life, and death, so we can
experience God's inexhaustible love, kindness, grace
and mercy.

Blessings,

Tom

Next Sunday 10th August - Trinity 8

Readings:

Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16

Luke 12. 32-40

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 details of the Parish Giving Scheme.
	Hearing loop available in church. Turn your hearing aid to the T switch.

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

Readings

Colossians 3.1–11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Luke 12.13–21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will

they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Please pray for

Worldwide: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Diocese: St Brelade with St Aubin, Jersey

Local: Lime Close and Marlott Road

Immediate Prayer: Tony Bursey, Bethany Cook, Averil Mason, Jacob Mason, Beverley Mitchell, Chris Moody, Carrie Spencer, Alan, Alison, Jean, Judith, Nancy, Tilly, Willow.

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, Noah

Also we remember those who have died recently
RIP Melanie Cherida and those whose anniversaries fall at this time

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Confirmation 2025 at Christ Church Creekmoor, Saturday 4th October at 5pm

If you are interested in being Confirmed please speak to Penny. Preparation will be arranged nearer the time.



Community Afternoon Teas Lift Co-ordinator



We are very grateful to have a volunteer to take over the role of Lift Co-ordinator from January 2026.

However, this means we need someone to organise the lifts for the September, October and December teas.

The role involves phoning those attending, checking volunteer driver availability and arranging collection and returns. If you think you could do this for us please speak to Penny.

Thank you

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80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War



Friday 15th August marks the 80th anniversary of VJ Day, where we can pay tribute to those involved in the end of the Second World War, and be reminded to pray and work for peace in our communities and in the world.

How you can take part:

- ♦ Light a candle online to remember loved ones who fought in the war: <https://www.churchofengland.org/faitH-life/light-candle>
- ♦ Join with the nation for a two-minute silence at 12 noon on Friday August 15.

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!