

COMING UP...

October

Saturday 24th - Win on Waste Collection at Oakdale Library, and on the 4th Saturday every month.



Sunday 25th – Churchyard clear up afternoon – Following the morning service stay for soup and roll lunch and spend the afternoon together getting the churchyard ready for winter. If you are able to help and would like lunch, please let sign up on the sheet at the back of church. **Also** if you have any large builders' sacks that you can lend us or no longer need could you please bring them on the day so that we can take waste to the tip in them.



Thank you!

Saturday 31st Craft and Chat Day 10am-3pm
Tickets £5 from the Church Office

Community Afternoon Tea – the provisions and helpers list for 15th November is now on the notice board. If you are able to help with donations of provisions or help on the day please sign up.



Thank you!

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

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THIS WEEK

Sunday 18 October Trinity 20

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom

JaM family ministry in the small hall

12 Noon Baptism of Leo Jordan Tomey

Monday 19 October

Please pray for our Bell Ringers and that more will volunteer

Milestone Road and Moor View Road

7.00pm Bell Ringers Practice

Tuesday 20 October

Please pray for those affected by war

Nansen Avenue and Oakdale Road

Wednesday 21 October

Please pray for road safety as the nights draw in
Oakfield Road and Oakdale Junior School

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

2-4pm Fellowship Group in the small hall

Thursday 22 October

Please pray for friends and family of missing people
Old Dairy Close and Old Farm Road

Friday 23 October

Please pray for the reduction in the use of plastics in our world

Palmer Road and 'Pergins'

Saturday 24 October

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988?pwd=VFpUWlpxU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09>

Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

Please pray for all St George's services

Pilgrims Way and Popes Road

Sunday 25 October – Trinity 20

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



THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
18th October 2026 ~ Trinity 20



Dear Friends

In the Gospel reading we find that Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem for his final time. But in order for his ministry to continue he appoints 70 new disciples to go out in twos to spread the news of God throughout all regions, before his death, which will come sooner or later. This was not an easy task.

People today are not made to be alone in their Christian journey, therefore as we walk with Christ together we gain a deeper understanding of the bible and the messages that it contains. Our task from today is to copy these 70 disciples, being empowered by the Holy Spirit, and spread the Good news of God within our worshipping community and the wider community, with those we meet every day.

Blessings Pam

12 Noon
Baptism of Leo Jordan Tomey

Next Sunday 25th October
Bible Sunday Trinity 21
Readings: Colossians 3.12-17
Matthew 24. 30-35

Today **Support Your Church Day**

As you may be aware we are very behind on our cost of Mission and Ministry payments and still owe £20,000 for last year.

We worship a generous God, may we be generous in return. Please prayerfully consider how you can financially support this Shared Ministry Fund.

Please place your gift in an envelope marked 'Support your Church Day' or make a card payment on the machine.

Thank you.

Collect

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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

2 Timothy 4.5–17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Luke 10.1–9

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of

wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Post Communion

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for Worldwide: The Anglican Church of Canada.

Diocese: Melbury, Sherborne Deanery

Local: Mellstock Road and Middle Road

Immediate Prayer: Beverley Mitchell, Jenny Read, Frances, Julia, Rosemary E, Willow, Dominik and Julie

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

Also, we remember those who have died recently **RIP Peter E, Margaret Ward** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time **Irene Friend** and **Kathleen Petrie**

*The cross was lit on
13 October
in loving memory of
Glen Jamieson's Birthday*

Children's Society Boxes.

It's time to bring your boxes into the office or give them to Barbara Graves preferably by 18th October. A big thank you to everyone who supports this worthy cause. If you would like to know more, please speak to Barbara.

**The
Children's
Society**

A Church without prayer is powerless

We are grateful that we have a Prayer Ministry Team and can pray in Church whenever the office is open, but there are opportunities to pray that would welcome more people.

Join:

1. Churches Together in Poole for **Tuesday Prayer for the Transformation of Poole** contact Penny for the Zoom link.
2. **Saturday Prayers for the Parish** - our own prayer meeting on Zoom at 9am for half an hour. The link is advertised on our weekly sheet. **Penny**



Craft and Chat Day
31st October 2026
10am to 3pm
St George's Church
Darbys Lane, Oakdale,
BH15 3EU

Cakes, Bring and Buy Stall,
Bacon Rolls, Cheese Scones.
Raffle.
Tickets £5 from the Church Office.

All proceeds to St George's Church