COMING UP...

November
Saturday 21st at Longfleet Baptist Church
Bournemouth Male Voice Choir in concert for Poole Foodbank. See poster.

Sunday 22nd Continuation work afternoon! To continue the good work done last month and carry on getting the church grounds ready for winter, clearing leaves! As last time a soup and roll lunch will be provided. A sign-up sheet is at the back of church.

December
Saturday 5th St George's Christmas Fair
Your donations for the fair can now be brought in. Raffle prizes, tombola prizes, soft toys, wine for our water into wine stall, puzzles, gift stall, books.

We will need helpers on the day please, to be on stalls or do teas and coffees there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church *Thank you!*



THIS WEEK
Sunday 15 November
8.30am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
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

Monday 16 November
Please pray for retailers and their teams are treated with respect. Dale Close and Dale Valley Road
7pm Bell Ringers Practice

Tuesday 17 November
Please pray for medical agencies working in refugee camps. Darbys Lane and Darbys Close

Wednesday 18 November
Please pray that we make time to read and live out our Bibles
Dingley Road and Dorchester Road
10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
2-4pm Fellowship Group in the small hall
4pm Wedding in Church

Thursday 19 November
Please pray for our Church members who are no longer able to attend services
Dorchester Gardens and Enfield Avenue
12 Noon Lunch Club in the small hall

Friday 20 November
Please pray for careful stewardship of our world resources
Enfield Crescent and Enfield Road

Saturday 21 November
9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us//8430477988pwd=VFpUVlpXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09
Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213
Please pray for all St George's services
Fleets Lane and Foxholes Road

Sunday 22 November – 2 Before Advent
8.30am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
10am Holy Communion and Zoom
JaM family ministry in the small hall
12Noon Clearing of Church Grounds

'THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE
15th November 2026
2nd Sunday before Advent

Dear Friends,

The world is currently in a disturbed state largely due to the evil activities of human beings.

In these circumstances people ask me, "what can I do?". I want to reply, "you are a human being not a human doing!", but that is of little help. We CAN pray, all of us can pray and we should. Just stop what you are doing and think of all those who need to know God in their lives. In Jesus's day the world was in the same state for the same reason.

Our two readings speak to us and the messages are quite clear, more about this on Sunday.

Blessings John

Next Sunday 22nd November
Christ the King

Readings: Ephesians 1. 15-end
Matthew 25. 31-end

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Collect
Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen**

Readings
1 Thessalonians 5.1–11
Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Matthew 25.14–30
Jesus told his disciples this parable: 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 'After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." 'And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." 'Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." 'But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." '

Post Communion
Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**



Please pray for Worldwide The Anglican Church of Chile
Diocese: The Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Guernsey Deanery
Local: Curlieu Road and Daisy Close

Immediate Prayer : Jacob Mason, Beverley Mitchell, Frances, Julia, Rosemary E and Willow, Dominik and Julie

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

Also, we remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries fall at this time
Ann Rigden, Gordon Elsworth and Len Briers

CHARITIES FOR 2027

As agreed by the PCC in 2023, monies given for Sunday morning refreshments form part of our charitable giving and are added to the Spring Mission Giving Appeal. St. George's support 3 charities each year, one of which is the Deanery charity, Poole-Wau Partnership.

Now is the time for you to nominate a local and national charity to support in 2027. The forms are on the board at the back of church.

The PCC will consider nominations at its meeting on 24th November.

Advent Course week beginning 23rd November

'We Believe'

The Father, The Son, The Holy Spirit,
The Church Baptism,
Resurrection and Eternal Life

Monday Evenings 7-9pm with Andrew
Tuesday Afternoons 2-4pm with Penny
Friday Mornings 10am-12 Noon with John

Sign-up sheet at the back of the Church

Come and Join Us