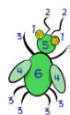


COMING UP...

October

Saturday 10th October 6-9pm Beetle Drive!

Tickets on sale, available from the office or from Anne-Marie.



Saturday 17th October 10 -12 noon

Macmillan Coffee Morning in the large hall. Tickets available from Barbara Graves.

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 Sue C or the office know for catering purposes.



Sunday 18th – 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 put your donations in an envelope marked 'Support your Church Day'. Thank you.

POOLE Lifecentre
& Foodbank

- ✓ coffee
- ✓ pasta sauce
- ✓ biscuits,
- ✓ tinned rice pudding
- ✓ recipe sachets e.g chicken casserole, spaghetti bolognaise, 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 27 September – Harvest / Trinity 17

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Family Harvest Festival and Zoom

12 Noon Harvest Lunch in the large hall

Monday 28 September

Please pray for those receiving our Harvest gifts at Poole Foodbank

Worshippers at St Paul's and Christ Church

7.00pm Bell Ringers Practice and AGM

Tuesday 29 September

Please pray for the Police Service

St George's worshippers living outside the parish

Wednesday 30 September

Please pray for time to spend in daily prayer

Holiday visitors worshipping with us

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

2-4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall

Thursday 1 October

Please pray that AI is developed for the good of humankind and our planet.

Bailey Crescent and Brampton Road

12 Noon Lunch Club in the small hall

Friday 2 October

Please pray for water companies and the production of clean water

Bright Road and Bushell Road

Saturday 3 October

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988pwd=VFpUWlpXU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09>

Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

Please pray for all St George's services

Cherita Court and Chorley Close

Sunday 4 October – Trinity 18

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom

Prayer Ministry after both services

JaM family ministry in the small hall



THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
27th September 2026 ~ Trinity 17
Harvest Festival



Dear Friends

As we celebrate our Harvest Festival, we give thanks to God for all with which He has blessed us - both individually and as a worshipping community.

Harvests around the world have been affected this year by drought, flood or conflict - but we still have plenty.

So, in thankfulness, what will we give back to God with which to bless others?

That blessing this year will go to Poole Foodbank to help local families who are struggling with food poverty. May we be generous with what God has generously given us.

Penny

Next Sunday 4th October ~ Trinity 18

Readings: Philippians 3. 4b-14
Matthew 21. 33-end

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

Office Tel: 01202 660612
Tuesday-Thursday 10am-12noon.
Church open for private prayer during office hours

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Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 Corinthians 9.6–15

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Luke 12.16–30

Jesus told the people 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.' Jesus said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.'

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for

Worldwide: The Church of Bangladesh

Diocese: Bridport, Lyme Bay Deanery

Local: Wingfield Avenue and Worgret Road

Immediate Prayer: Steve Clark, Beverley Mitchell, Jenny Read, Frances, Julia, Rosemary E, Willow.

Continuous Prayer: Terry Adkins, Carol Burrige, Tony Bursey, 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 **Joe Day, Rita Rich**

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**

Light Up Dorset a Mission event in July 2027.

Saturday 17th October 2026

– Vision, Prayer and Worship

Gathering at The Lighthouse, Poole. Special guests: Grace Wheeler (Gas Street Church, Birmingham), Elle Limebear **Tickets - £5** (Lighthouse admin fee only). **Book today: <https://lightupdorset.com>**



LEADERS' GATHERING - 4.30pm–5.45pm at Life Church, Poole

– Ahead of the main evening, we will share more of the developing vision for Light Up Dorset and how it can help churches make Jesus known with greater confidence, creating additional opportunities to invite people to hear and explore the Christian faith, and encouraging prayer, unity and mission across Dorset. This is your opportunity to help shape the mission, vision and impact of Light Up Dorset across the county. Please register here: <https://luispalauassociation.beaconforms.com/form/5dd23670> (note Drinks, food and an opportunity to connect with others will follow before the evening gathering)

