COMING UP...

Coffee Morning Saturday 2nd August 2025 10am - 12noon



St George's Church, Darbys Lane, Poole

Entrance £2 to include Coffee, tea and biscuits Children's entry free!

Stalls to include

Homemade Cakes and Preserves. Gifts, Crafts, Books, and more!





Raffle!

All proceeds to St George's Church funds

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

If interested please 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.

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 soon!

THIS WEEK

Sunday 27th July Trinity 6

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel 10am Altogether Morning Worship in Church and Zoom

Fair Trade in large hall after 10am service

Monday 28th July

Please pray for all children enjoying their summer break Enfield Crescent and Enfield Road **Bell Ringing Practice**

Tuesday 29th July

Please pray for those who are unemployed Fleets Lane and Foxholes Road

Wednesday 30th July

Please pray for those struggling to pay their necessary

Greenfield Road and Heath Avenue

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel 6.30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 31st July

Please pray for a reduction in use of cars and increased use of sustainable transport.

Hennings Park Road and Hiley Road

Friday 1st August

Please pray for peace in South Sudan. Johnston Road and Kenyon Close

Saturday 2nd August

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

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Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 26621

Please pray for all St George's services

Kenyon Road and Kirby Close.

10am-12 noon Coffee Morning in the large hall 10am Visiting Bellringers - Quarter Peal

Sunday 3rd August - Trinity 7

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel 10am Holy Communion and Zoom **Prayer Ministry available**



THIS WEEK AT **OAKDALE ST GEORGE** Trinity 6 Sunday 27th July 2025

Dear Friends.

How trusting are we today? With all that's going on in the world, with new 'truths' being declared and believed, and with promises being abandoned left, right and centre, we might be wise not to trust everything around us.

But in God we can trust. We can trust that He loves us - he's proven that time and again; we can trust that he wants what's best for us - which is why like a good parent he doesn't always give us what we ask for; and we can trust that his is a love and an example of parenthood we should copy.

Penny

Next Sunday 3rd August - Trinity 7 Readings: Colossians 3, 1-11 Luke 12, 13-21



Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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; Hosea 1.2–10

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, 'Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.' So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, 'Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.' She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, 'Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.' When she had weaned Loruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, 'Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.' Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people', it shall be said to them, 'Children of the living God.'

Luke 11.1–13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have

nothing to set before him." And he answers from within. "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for

Worldwide: The Anglican Church of Papua

New Guinea

Diocese: Savernake, Pewsey Deanery

Local: Dorchester Gardens and Enfield Avenue

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 **R.I.P. Melanie Cherida**, and those whose anniversaries fall at this time

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:



We are very grateful to Jean Frake for organising the lifts for those attending the Community Afternoon Teas. Jean is now handing this role over so we are in need of a new lift co-ordinator. This involves phoning those attending, checking volunteer driver availability and arranging

collection and returns. There are 6-8 of these teas a year so not too onerous. The next tea is on 7th September. If you think you could do this for us please speak to Penny.

Thank you

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"Ways of living gently on the Earth" - Tip 2: Get connected:

- Seek out like-minded people for mutual support and encouragement
- Join and support community groups
- Take part in one of Green Christian's many online meetings. (greenchristian.org.uk)

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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!

