

## COMING UP...

### Community Afternoon Tea on 5th May

If you are able to help out there is a list of food items on the noticeboard at the back of church. Please sign up if you can provide any of the items.



*Thank you*

**TABLE TOP Sale**  
18TH MAY 2024  
10AM - 12 NOON

Clothing, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Refreshments and lots of other tables to explore ...  
**FREE ENTRY**

St. George's Church, Darby's Lane, Oakdale  
Contact: 01202 660612

### Annual Mission Giving Day Pentecost Sunday May 19th

Please pray about our charities this year, and give generously towards activities that work to support and help others.

This year's charities are **SMILE** (a Poole-based charity working with lone parent families), **Poole-Wau- Partnership** (our Deanery Project), and **Motor Neurone Disease**.

To give please place cash or cheques in an envelope clearly marked **MISSION GIVING**, or pay by card via the Sum Up machine using the 'MISSION GIFT'

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday 28 April Easter 4

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
10am Alltogether Family Holy Communion and Zoom  
Fair Trade stall in the large hall



#### Monday 29 April

Please pray for all who have been affected by the economic impact of covid.  
Wilmur Crescent and Wimborne Road  
7.30pm Bell Ringers practice

#### Tuesday 30 April

Please pray for volunteers and those that use the services of Christians Against Poverty.  
Wingfield Avenue and Worgret Road

#### Wednesday 1 May

Please pray for those who have been evicted from their homes.

Worshippers at St Paul's and Christ Church  
10am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel  
6.30pm Choir Practice

#### Thursday 2 May

St George's worshippers living outside the parish  
Please pray for all who work for the NHS.  
12 Noon Lunch Club in the small hall  
1.15-2.45pm Baby and Toddler Group in the Lady Chapel

#### Friday 3 May

Holiday visitors worshipping with us  
Please pray for all who visit Poole Park this week.

#### Saturday 4 May

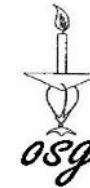
Please pray for all St George's services this week  
Bailey Crescent and Brampton Road  
9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84304779888>  
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Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

#### Sunday 5 May

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
10am Holy Communion and Zoom.  
Prayer ministry after both services  
JaM in the small hall  
3- 5pm Community Afternoon Tea



## THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE



Easter 5  
Sunday 28 April 2024

Dear friends,

What good is a lamp unless it is plugged in? How would we be able to see in the darkness? A lamp may be a beautiful work of art but unless it lights up in the dark it's not really a lot of good is it?

Likewise, what good are we unless we are plugged into the power of God through Jesus Christ? How can we become the people God wants us to be unless we are attached to him?

We may consider ourselves to be Godly, prayerful, biblically educated, good volunteers, or any number of things, but unless we bear spiritual fruit, born through being grafted into God through faith in Jesus, then we're not fulfilling God's will for our lives.

What changes can we make today to ensure that our lives are grafted into Jesus, that we can be strengthened and guided by him and produce good fruit?

*Penny*

### Next Sunday 5th May ~ Easter 6

Readings  
Acts 10. 44-48  
John 15. 9-17

	Please do stay in touch
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## Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Acts 8.26-40

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.' The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

## John 15.1-8

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit.

Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

## Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Prayer:** Please pray for...

**Worldwide:** Please pray for  
The Church of Bangladesh  
**Diocese:** Chalke Valley, Chalke Deanery  
**Local:** Willis Way Industrial Estate

**Immediate Prayer:** Gloria Barker, Mandy Barrington, Carol Burridge, Ray Durman, Justine Foster, Sue P, Carrie Spencer, Susan, Tilly.

**Continuous Prayer:** June Chappell, Hazel Day, Richard Glynn, Ann Johnson, Jim L, Beverley Mitchell, Susan Mort, Sandy Primrose, Chris, Dorothy, Gordon, Hilary, Julie, Kezia, Laura, Lorraine, Melanie.

Also we remember those who have died recently  
**RIP Gillian Joy, Vera Bosley** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: **Gilbert Petrie, Ellen Hill, Percy Ralph. Doris Cobb, Joan Stubbington**

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**Garden of Remembrance** - do join Jenny and Carolyn on the monthly gardening sessions on Fridays 10am to 12 Noon. Weather permitting, of course! Coffee and biscuits provided. **Next date is 3rd May.**

**Some other events you may be interested in:**

**Tackling Modern Slavery — 30th April 10.30am at St Mary's Catholic Church, Wimborne Road, Poole.** A talk from a speaker from the Medaille Trust on how to spot the signs of modern slavery and what we can do about it.

**Fraud Prevention: Tuesday 30th April, 7.15-9pm at St Mary's Catholic Church** We know of so many who have fallen prey to the growing number and sophistication of on-line fraudsters, with devastating financial and psychological impact. Representatives from the HSBC Fraud Prevention Team will give a presentation and answer questions on how best we can help ourselves and others to protect against financial scams. Further information from [andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com](mailto:andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com) 07522 968778

**Sunday 5th May 3.30pm Gather in Bournemouth Square for the March of Life** against Antisemitism and in friendship with Israel. March via the Holocaust Memorial Stone to the Anne Frank Memorial Tree for prayers and speeches.

**Thank You!**

Thank you for all who helped with the Quiz and those who came and took part, a great evening and we raised £388.28. **Next date for your diary Saturday 19th October.**

<b>Shopping list:</b>	<b>Food Poverty Appeal</b>
Tinned corned beef/ham,	<b>£5 per month can support a family in need.</b>
Hot dogs, tuna	Financial donations
Tinned beef (minced or stewed)	<b>Poole Foodbank</b>
Chicken in white sauce	CAF Bank Account
Rice, pasta sauce	Sort code: 40-52-40,
Tea, sugar	Account no: 00034948
Tinned rice pudding	<b>Thank you!</b>
UHT milk (whole, semi-skimmed), Squash,	
Shower gel, Baby wipes	
Laundry pods,	
Anti-bac spray	

