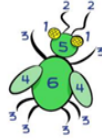


COMING UP...

April

Monday 13th- Poole-Wau Partnership prayer meeting, 12.30pm at St James's Church Poole BH15 1JN. 12.15 onwards. Tea and coffee provided. Parking – if no room in churchyard do use local car parks. If you cannot attend, please do pray where you are. Thank you.

Saturday 18th - Beetle Drive 6pm to 9pm in the large hall. Tickets Adults £5, Children £2 on sale in the office or from Anne-Marie and Nigel. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tea and Coffee provided.



Sunday 26th - Community Afternoon Tea 3pm in hall. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church if you can help with provisions towards the tea. As always, your donations are much appreciated.



Wednesday 29th at 6.30pm - You are invited to celebrate the launch of Jeannie Kendall's 4th book. 'He Refreshes My Soul' at Buckland Road Baptist Church, Buckland Road, Poole BH12 2NA. A wonderful chance to 'refresh your soul'. With Q&A session, readings and signed copies. Light food and refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to admin@bucklandroadbaptist.church

May

Wednesday 13th 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Longfleet Road, Poole BH15 2JD. Join Rob Parsons of 'Care for the Family' for an evening of untold stories from Rob's lifetime of overcoming obstacles and discovering that the past does not have to define us. Tickets £6, book at cff.org.uk/robbparsons

Saturday 16th - Craft and Chat Day.

Please put the date in your diary, tickets available soon.

June

Wednesday 3rd - Café Church 2pm

THIS WEEK

Sunday 12 April – Easter 2

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion with Zoom

5pm Iona in the Lady Chapel

Monday 13 April

Please pray for a way you can help reduce climate change.

Stanley Green Road and Infants Academy

Tuesday 14 April

Please pray for all retired clergy

Staple Close Lane and Stenhurst Road

Wednesday 15 April

Please pray for all hospices and hospice at home

Trigon Road and Tudor Court

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

2-4pm Fellowship Group in the small hall

Thursday 16 April

Please pray for all local businesses

Vicarage Road and Waverley Crescent

12 Noon Lunch Club in the small hall

Friday 17 April

Please pray for attending the beetle drive

Whitehorse Drive and Wellow Gardens

Saturday 18 April

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988pwd=VFpUVlpxU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09>

Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

Please pray for all St George's services

Willis Way Industrial Estate

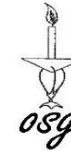
6pm -9pm Beetle Drive in the large hall

Sunday 19 April - Easter 3

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom

Prayer ministry after this service



**THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE**

Easter 2

12th April 2026



Dear Friends,

This time in our Church calendar, is a superb moment, when we can all rejoice, that following the trial and crucifixion of our Lord Jesus, his tomb was found to be empty, and brief encounters with him proved that he is alive, his resurrection actually happened.

He was dead, laid in a tomb, his followers filled with grief. Now he is alive, has proved that the power of God is supreme, and that eternal life beyond death is a genuine promise, that was not only fulfilled in Jesus, but is our hope to enjoy too.

Our scripture readings will lead us through the post resurrection period with more proof of this amazing miracle that is the bedrock of our faith.

Gods unwavering love shines on us brightly, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and reinforces the hope we have in our hearts.

Blessings

Tom

Today 5pm Iona in the Lady Chapel

Next Sunday – 19th April ~ Easter 3

Readings: Acts 2.14a, 36-41

Luke 24.13-35

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

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Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Acts 2.14a, 22–32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd in Jerusalem: ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.” ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.” This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.’

John 20.19–end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his

side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Please pray for

Worldwide: The Anglican church of Mozambique and Angola



Diocese: Gillingham, Milton on Stour and Silton, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Local: St Edward’s School and Stanley Court

Immediate Prayer: Jacob Mason, Alison, Frances, Judith, Nancy, Val, Willow.

Continuous Prayer: Carol Burridge, Tony Burse, Bethany Cook, Hazel Day, Barbara Fairbrother, Richard and Anita Glynn, Hilary Henson, Jim L, Beverley Mitchell, Chris Moody, Sue Rowledge, Carrie Spencer, Ginny Williams, Chris, Dorothy, Julie, Kezia

Also, we remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Ada Rowledge and Michael Perham

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Congratulations to Michelle Cobley on her appointment to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rossmore. Her licensing at there will take place on **Wednesday 15 April at 7pm**. Please pray for her as she prepares for this new chapter in her ministry.

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**Poole-Wau Partnership** - Would you like to be St George’s church representative for PWP?

A meeting is planned for all church reps during April where the role will be worked out, basically it would mean ensuring that the work of the Deanery Charity, PWP, is well known and publicised in church. Please contact PWP Chairperson Jeffrey Neagle via the PWP website: [www.poolewaupartnership.com](http://www.poolewaupartnership.com)

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St George’s Tower Cross

The new tower cross can now be floodlit for memorable occasions. Request cards are available in the office. The cost remains at £10.

17 April

In loving memory of

Michael Perham