

COMING UP...

October

Saturday 31st Craft and Chat Day 10am-3pm
Tickets £5 from Sue Colborne or the Church office

Community Afternoon Tea – the provisions and helpers list for 15th November is now on the notice board. If you are able to help with donations of provisions or help on the day please sign up.



Thank you!

November

Saturday 21st at Longfleet Baptist Church
 Bournemouth Male Voice Choir in concert for Poole Foodbank. 4-5pm – doors open 3,30pm
 A FREE event! Asking for donations of Christmas food for Poole Lifecentre & Foodbank.
 Limited seating – reserve your seats for the concert
 – www.longfleetbaptistchurch.co.uk

POOLELifecentre
 &Foodbank

- ✓ coffee
- ✓ pasta sauce
- ✓ biscuits,
- ✓ tinned rice pudding
- ✓ recipe sachets e.g chicken casserole, spaghetti bolognese, 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 25 October Trinity 21

8.30am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
10am Morning Worship and Zoom
Churchyard clear up afternoon

Monday 26 October

Please pray for children and teachers during the half term break, Rose Crescent and Rowlands Avenue
7pm Bell Ringers Practice

Tuesday 27 October

Please pray for those affected by recent rioting in their cities, Sherrin Close and Simmonds Close

Wednesday 28 October

Please pray for all Public Service Drivers
 Shottsford Road and Somerby Road
10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
2-4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall

Thursday 29 October

Please pray for the provision of quality care for those at the end of their life
 St Edward's School and Stanley Court

Friday 30 October

Please pray for A Rocha UK's Eco Church programme
 Stanley Green Road and Infants Academy

Saturday 31 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
 Staple Close Lane and Stenhurst Road
10-3pm Craft and Chat in the large hall

Sunday 1 November – Trinity 21

8.30am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
10am Holy Communion and Zoom
Prayer Ministry after both services
JaM family ministry in the small hall
4pm All Soul's Service in Church



THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
25th October 2026
Bible Sunday Trinity 21



Dear Friends

On this Bible Sunday, we mark the 500th Anniversary of William Tyndale's 1526 New Testament translation.

Tyndale was a Protestant Minister who fled to Germany in order to complete his desire for the common people to be able to read the bible in English.

He completed and printed the New Testament and began work on the Old Testament but was executed before he could finish, and just a year before King Henry VIII ordered that an English language Bible be available in every church. Tyndale's legacy - 80% of the King James Bible uses his translation, phrases that are still used in our common language today, and bibles available for us to read.

May we honour his memory and his mission by using the bibles in our homes to study God's Word, read Jesus' teaching and live lives transformed by the Holy Spirit.

Penny

Next Sunday 1st November
All Saints Day Trinity 22
4pm All Soul's Service
Readings: 1 John 3. 1-3
Matthew 5. 1-12

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

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 Church open for private prayer during office hours

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Facebook search Oakdale St. George

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings

Colossians 3.12–17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Matthew 24.30–35

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Please pray for Worldwide: The Church of Central Africa.

Diocese: Okeford, Blackmore Vale Deanery

Local: Preston Road and Rectory Road



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

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

Also, we remember those who have died recently
RIP Margaret Ward and those whose anniversaries fall at this time **Rita Stoakes, Lilian Botfield**

A Church without prayer is powerless

We are grateful that we have a Prayer Ministry Team and can pray in Church whenever the office is open, but there are opportunities to pray that would welcome more people.

Join:

1. Churches Together in Poole for **Tuesday Prayer for the Transformation of Poole** contact Penny for the Zoom link.
2. **Saturday Prayers for the Parish** - our own prayer meeting on Zoom at 9am for half an hour. The link is advertised on our weekly sheet. **Penny**

Help Needed Please

Do you think you could help with operating the computer during services? We are struggling to cover all of the services another volunteer would make all the difference!

All Souls Service Sunday 1st November

There are cards at the back of the church if you wish to remember someone by name. The names will be read out during the All Souls service,

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CHARITIES FOR 2027

As agreed by the PCC in 2023 monies donated for Sunday morning refreshments form part of our charitable giving and are added to a Spring Mission Giving Appeal.

St. George's support 3 charities each year. One 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.

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DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

A huge **Thank You** from the volunteers at New Forest for Ukraine!

Your kindness and generosity meant that I took a car stuffed full of donated items to New Forest for Ukraine last Monday.

A list of the latest needs is on the noticeboard in the corridor. Any donations would be fantastic. I shall be making another trip before the end of November.

Thank you!
Sue C