

COMING UP...

August
Saturday 29th
Craft and Chat 10am-3pm

Cakes, cheese scones, bacon rolls, Bring & Buy stall, raffle. Tickets £5 from office.



September
Wednesday 2
Café Church 2pm in large hall



A look at the harvest of this church with the materials that put this building together. All welcome.

Sunday 13
Iona Service 5pm
in the Lady Chapel



Poole Food Bank Wishlist

- ✓ coffee
- ✓ pasta sauce
- ✓ biscuits,
- ✓ tinned rice pudding
- ✓ cooking recipe sachets e.g chicken casserole, spaghetti bolognaise, sausage casserole
- ✓ spice mixes etc (not beef)
- ✓ anti-bac spray
- ✓ deodorant

Appeal - £7/ 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 9 August – Trinity 10
8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion and Zoom

Monday 10 August

Please pray for all affected by wildfires across the world.

St Edward's School and Stanley Court

Tuesday 11 August

Please pray for farmers coping with the current drought

Stanley Green Road and Infants Academy

Wednesday 12 August

Please pray that a peace can be found in our garden of remembrance.

Staple Close Lane and Stenhurst Road

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
2-4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall

Thursday 13 August

Please pray for families struggling financially during the school holidays

Trigon Road and Tudor Court

Friday 14 August

Please pray for the protection of our heathland.

Vicarage Road and Waverley Crescent

Saturday 15 August

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

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

Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

Please pray for all St George's services

Whitehorse Drive and Wellow Gardens

Sunday 16 August – Trinity 10

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion and Zoom
12 Noon Baptism of Matthew Thomas and Avaleigh- Marie Green



THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
9th August 2026 ~ Trinity 10

Dear Friends,

The world is a scary place that can throw lots of unexpected problems our way. How do we respond to those problems? Do we shout and scream and take it out on those around us? Do we try to sort things out for ourselves?

Both of these responses mean that we have taken our eyes off of the one person who can save us. Instead of shouting, instead of trying a bit of DIY, let's keep our focus on Jesus who saves us and is always with us.

Penny

Next Sunday
16th August ~ Trinity 11
Readings: Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15. 21-28

12 Noon Baptism
Matthew Thomas and Avaleigh-Marie Green

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

Office Tel: 01202 660612
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Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

Romans 10.5–15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Matthew 14.22–33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake,

they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for

Worldwide: The Episcopal Church

Diocese: Bradford Deanery

Local: Shottsford Road and Somerby Road



Immediate Prayer: Terry Adkins, Jacob Mason, Jenny Read, Alison, Frances, Nancy, Val, Willow.

Continuous Prayer: Carol Burridge, Tony Bursey, Bethany Cook, Hazel Day, Richard and Anita Glynn, Hilary Henson, Peter Hooper, Jim L, Beverley Mitchell, Frederick Perry, , Sue Rowledge, Carrie Spencer, Ginny Williams, Chris, Dorothy, Judith, Julie, Kezia

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

Chris Moody's funeral will take place here at St George's on Monday 17th at 12 Noon.

Light Up Dorset is a Mission event to take place in July 2027.



1. Saturday 17th October 2026 –

Vision, Prayer and Worship

Gathering at The Lighthouse, Poole. Booking open now! This evening is for everyone, young and old, from every denomination who is passionate about seeing people discover Jesus.

Come and enjoy:

- Inspiring vision for Light Up Dorset
- Stories of God at work across Dorset
- Worship and prayer together
- Encouragement for the journey ahead
- Special guests: Grace Wheeler (Gas Street Church, Birmingham), Elle Limebear

Tickets are just £5 (Lighthouse admin fee only).

Book today: <https://lightupdorset.com>

2. Download the Prayer App: a simple way for you to actively pray for streets in your community. Online: <https://lightupdorset.prayerwalk.app/map>

Search for: LightUpDorset and start prayer walking! iPhone - Open App Store or Android - Open Google Play Store and search: PrayerWalk



A big Thank You to all who helped and attended the coffee morning. A total of £389.50 was raised

St George's Tower Cross can be floodlit for occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries or to remember a loved one. Request cards are available in the office. The cost remains at £10.

<i>6th August</i> <i>In loving memory</i> <i>of</i> <i>John Marsh</i>	<i>7th August</i> <i>In loving memory</i> <i>of</i> <i>Geoffrey Baker</i>
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