## 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.





# 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 button 'MISSION GIFT'.

### THIS WEEK

Sunday 21 April - Festival of St George—Easter 4
8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion and Zoom
JaM family ministry in the small hall

APCM in Church after the service Soup and Sweet lunch in the large hall after the meeting

### Monday 22 April

Please pray for all PCC members
St Edward's School and Stanley Court
7.30pm Bell Ringers practice

### Tuesday 23 April

Please pray for time to rest in the presence of God. Stanley Green Road and Infants Academy

### Wednesday 24 April

Please pray for ways to increase recycling
Staple Close Lane and Stenhurst Road
10am Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel
2-4pm Knit & Natter in the small hall
6.30pm Choir Practice

### **Thursday 25 April**

Please pray for all charities which support those in need. Trigon Road and Tudor Court

1.15-2.45pm Baby and Toddler Group in the large hall

## Friday 26 April

Please pray for a way to be a companion to another this week.

Vicarage Road and Waverley Crescent

### Saturday 27 April

Please pray for all St George's services tomorrow Whitehorse Drive and Wellow Gardens

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom
<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us//84304779888">https://us02web.zoom.us//84304779888</a>
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### Sunday 28 April

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Alltogether Family Holy Communion in church



## THIS WEEK AT OAKDALE ST GEORGE

Festival of St George Easter 4 Sunday 21 April 2024

Dear friends,

Who was Saint George? Who was Peter? And who was Jesus?

The legend of Saint George has made a mountain out of an ordinary soldier living by faith. The acts of the Apostle Peter have made us an example of living by grace. Both of these men were martyred for their faith. But the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, the name for whom they died, and our true shepherd, surely means that they live, now and forever.

We have three great examples to follow today as we celebrate at our Annual Parochial Church Meeting, not our achievements, but the enabling of God to do his will last year in 2023, and as we seek his strength to continue to serve him in 2024 and beyond.

Thank you all, volunteers, givers, and pray-ers, for your service in this Parish of Oakdale Saint George.

Penny

Next Sunday 28 April ~ Easter 5
Readings
Acts 8. 26-40
John 15. 1-8



### Collect

God of hosts, who so kindled the flame of love in the heart of your servant George that he bore witness to the risen Lord by his life and by his death: give us the same faith and power of love that we who rejoice in his triumphs may come to share with him the fullness of the resurrection; 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** 

### Acts 4.5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter. filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

### John 10.11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs awayand the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lav down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.

### **Post Communion**

Eternal God, who gave us this holy meal in which we have celebrated the glory of the cross and the victory of your martyr George: by our communion with Christ in his saving death and resurrection, give us with all your saints the courage to conquer evil and so to share the fruit of the tree of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

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

Worldwide: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa,

New Zealand and Polynesia

Diocese: Woodford Valley with Archers Gate,

Stonehenge Deanery

Local: Shottsford Road and Somerby Road

**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 and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Michael Perham, Raymond Perham, Annie Williams

### -0-0-0-

**Gillian Joy's funeral** will take place on 23rd April at 2pm at the Halo Ceremony Hall, (formerly Poole Crematorium).

### -0-0-0-

The congregation of St Mary the Virgin Weston Turvill send their greetings to our church! Andrew Lewis visited them recently and was asked to convey their good wishes.

**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.



## LONE PARENT FAIR 2024

SMILE CONNECT SUPPORTING LONG

Saturday 27th April, 11am to 2pm St James Church, Poole

### WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT SPECIAL

We are looking for:

- Cracha halpar
- clothes stall help
- professionals for haircuts, nail treatments etc.
- BBO helpers
- Refreshment helpers
- Set-up & pack-down teams
- welcome team
- face painters
- family fun stalls & more







**Sue Pouton** would like to say Thank You for all the cards, flowers and good wishes she has received.

### **Shopping list:**

Tinned corned beef/
ham, Hot dogs, tuna
Tinned beef (minced or stewed)
Chicken in white sauce
Rice, pasta sauce
Tea, sugar
Tinned rice pudding
UHT milk (whole, semiskimmed), Squash,
Shower gel, Baby wipes
Laundry pods,
Anti-bac spray

Food
Poverty
Appeal
£5 per
month can

support a family in need.

Financial donations

Poole Foodbank

CAF Bank Account Sort code: 40-52-40, Account no: 00034948

Thank you!

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