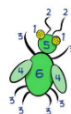


COMING UP...

October

Saturday 10th October 6-9pm Beetle Drive!

Tickets on sale, available from the office or from Anne-Marie and Nigel.



Saturday 17th October 10 -12noon
Macmillan Coffee Morning in the large hall. Tickets available from Barbara Graves.

Sunday 18th – Support Your Church Day – As you may be aware we are very behind on our cost of Mission and Ministry payments and still owe £20,000 for last year. We worship a generous God, may we be generous in return. Please put your donations in an envelope marked 'Support your Church Day'. Thank you.

Sunday 25th – Churchyard clear up afternoon –

Following the morning service stay for soup and roll lunch and spend the afternoon together getting the churchyard ready for winter. If you are able to help and would like lunch, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church.



POOLE Lifecentre
& Foodbank

- ✓ coffee
- ✓ pasta sauce
- ✓ biscuits,
- ✓ tinned rice pudding
- ✓ recipe sachets e.g chicken casserole, spaghetti bolognaise, 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 4 October Trinity 18

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom

Prayer Ministry after both services

JaM family ministry in the small hall



Monday 5 October

Please pay for forgiveness and reconciliation in broken relationships

Collwood Close and Connell Road

7.00pm Bell Ringers Practice and AGM

Tuesday 6 October

Please pray for our Armed Forces

Curliu Road and Daisy Close

Wednesday 7 October

Please pray for those who do not yet believe

Dale Close and Dale Valley Road

10am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10.30-12 Noon Bereavement Group in the small hall

Thursday 8 October

Please thank God for the beauty in the changing seasons

Darbys Lane and Darbys Close

Friday 9 October

Please pray for fun and fellowship at the Beetle Drive tomorrow

Dingley Road and Dorchester Road

Saturday 10 October

9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom

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

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Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

Please pray for all St George's services
Dorchester Gardens and Enfield Avenue



Sunday 11 October – Trinity 19

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10am Holy Communion and Zoom

JaM family ministry in the small hall

5pm Iona in the Lady Chapel

THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
4th October 2026 ~ Trinity 18



Dear Friends

This week we are being challenged to set aside our human desire for achievement, for accumulating 'things', for making names for ourselves and for thinking that the world belongs to us.

Instead we are called to find our real purpose in our ongoing walk with Jesus, recognising what God has entrusted us with and using it to make Jesus known in the world today.

We may not always get it right, but we are called to press on, to keep going, and to bear fruit. May we strive always to do just that and to bring more and more people into the kingdom along the way.

Penny

Next Sunday 11th October ~ Trinity 19



Iona in the Lady Chapel 5pm

Readings: Philippians 4. 1-9

Matthew 22. 1-14

Hearing loop available in church.

Turn your hearing aid to the T switch

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Tuesday-Thursday 10am-12noon.

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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**

Readings

Philippians 3.4b–14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 21.33–end

‘Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more

than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, “They will respect my son.” But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, “This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.” So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ They said to him, ‘He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the scriptures: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes”?’ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.’ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

Please pray for

Worldwide: The Anglican Church of Brazil

Diocese: Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey, Dorchester Deanery

Local: Christopher Crescent and Cobbs Lane

Immediate Prayer: Steve Clark, Beverley Mitchell, Jenny Read, Frances, Julia, Rosemary E, Willow.

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

Also, we remember those who have died recently **RIP Peter E, Margaret Ward** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time **David Gillard, Pearl Pitcher and John Frake**

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**

Community Afternoon Tea – the provisions and helpers list for 15th November is now on the notice board

Light Up Dorset a Mission event in July 2027.

Saturday 17th October 2026 –

Vision, Prayer and Worship Gathering at The Lighthouse, Poole. Special guests: Grace Wheeler (Gas Street Church, Birmingham), Elle Limebear
Tickets - £5 (Lighthouse admin fee only). To book:

<https://lightupdorset.com>

LEADERS' GATHERING - 4.30pm–5.45pm at Life Church, Poole – Ahead of the main evening, we will share more of the developing vision for Light Up Dorset and how it can help churches make Jesus known with greater confidence, creating additional opportunities to invite people to hear and explore the Christian faith, and encouraging prayer, unity and mission across Dorset. This is your opportunity to help shape the mission, vision and impact of Light Up Dorset across the county. Register here: <https://luispalauassociation.beaconforms.com/form/5dd23670> (note Drinks, food and an opportunity to connect with others will follow before the evening gathering)

