

BOURNEMOUTH TOWN CENTRE PARISH

St Peter - St Augustin - St Stephen Sunday 30th August 2015

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

You are very welcome... and if you are new to us, please make yourself known. We hope you will feel at home with us and you will make new friends. Children are welcome and accessible facilities are available (ask to be directed by a Sides-person). Please ask for the Sunday School and crèche at St Peter's – operating most Sundays except the first Sunday, when we encourage young families (and anyone liking an informal service) to come to the monthly 10 am service Goodnews@10.

Your prayers are asked for: Roger Marley

St Peter: Menna James, Brenda Giniver, Doug Walton, Fred

Kitcher

St Stephen: Jane Delahunty, Christopher Rowland, Lesley

Murgatroyd, Fr. Paul Newman, Keith Sutton

St Augustin: Olive Amos, Reyna James, Sue Agar, Pat Childs,

Jean Fuller, Janet Taylor

On the first Sundays of the month, Goodnews@10, with its conversational emphasis on sharing how God's word in the bible relates to our lives, starts at 10 am and aims to end by 10.45am/10.50am. There will be time for coffee, and then at 11.15am there will be a short communion service beginning at the peace greeting in the Keble Chapel. Please come to both.

St Peter's Church Wednesday Lunch-time Concerts:-

1.15 – 1.45 pm Entrance Free – Retiring Collection.

2nd September Clare Howick Violin

9th September 'Musical Banquet' Various

16th September Ruth Mills Soprano

23rd September Steve Binnington Organ

30th September Roseanna Bowen Soprano

Mary Shelley's 'Frankenstein' will be 200 years old in 2018. From November 2016 Bournemouth will be celebrating its connections with the Shelley family – Mary Shelley creator of 'Frankenstein' and poet Percy Bysshe Shelley and their descendents. An open meeting for anyone interested will be held at St Peter's Church from 7.30pm on Thursday 10th September. Refreshments served from 7pm.

The Salisbury Organist Association is visiting St Stephen's to listen to and then play the organ on 12th September from 10.30 - 12 pm. lan Harrison will be there to host the event.

<u>St Augustin's - A Beetle Drive</u> will take place on Saturday 12th September from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Tickets £3.50 (includes cakes and a drink). To book contact the Parish Office on 01202 294940 or Roger on 07989 291809.

ALSO ON SATURDAY 12TH AT ST AUGUSTIN'S THE SAM NEWGARTH LIGHT ORCHESTRA IS GIVING A CONCERT AT 7.30PM. TICKETS £8.00, CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE! (on the door) EASY LISTENING, VIENNESE MUSIC AND FROM THE SHOWS. REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE. COME AND ENJOY

Sunday 30th August 2015 The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Peter 08:00 Holy Communion

The Rector

10:00 Eucharist The Rector

Voluntary: tbc Gloria: Hymn 300

Mass Setting: Beeby - St Peter's Mass

Voluntary: tbc

Hymns: 253 (i) 391 502 515 430

16:00 Said Evening Prayer

The Rector

Psalm: 119 vv. 1-16

St Stephen 11:00 Solemn Mass: St Bartholomew

Canon Stanley Royle

Hymns: 456 393 285 369

St Augustin 10:00 Holy Communion

The Rev'd Steve Parselle
1:00 Holy Baptism

The Rector

Monday 31st August Bank Holiday

St Peter 12:15 No Eucharist:- Keble Chapel

Wednesday 2nd September

St Peter 1.15 pm - 1:45 pm Lunch-time concert

St Stephen 10:00 Low Mass followed by coffee

Morning

Thursday 3rd September

St Peter 12:15 Eucharist:- Keble Chapel

St Augustine 11:00 Holy Communion preceded by

Coffee at 10:00

Saturday 5th September

St Peter Friends of St Peter's Coffee Morning

St Stephen 10:00 Low Mass

Sunday 6th September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

St Peter 08:00 Holy Communion

The Rector

10:00 Goodnews@10

11:15 Short Eucharist (20 mins)

16:00 Said Evening Prayer

The Rector

St Stephen 11.00 Solemn Mass

Canon Jeremy Davies

St Augustin 10:00 Holy Communion Gift Day

The Rev'd Peter Furber

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T: 01202 290986 E: BTCP@live.co.uk **Collect: Almighty God, who called your** Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Notices for the week

There will be Bible-Study and Prayer Groups, focussed ecumenically around the booklet Living the Lord's **Prayer** in September and October starting the weekend of 21st September. These will be held on Mondays in St Peter's and on Wednesdays in St Augustin's, starting at 7.30 pm in St Peter's and 11 am in St Augustin's, as follows:-

St Peter's St Augustin's

7.30 pm 11 am

- 21st September 23rd September
 28th September 30th September
- 7th October 3. 5th October
- 4. 12th October
- 14th October
- 5. 19th October 21st October
- 28th October 6. 26th October
- 7. 2nd November 4th November
- 8. 9th November

Please note, that anyone who wants to can use these groups as part of preparing for confirmation, and that copies of The Rector's 'Living the Lord's Prayer' are available at the Gift Stall at the back of St Peter's or from Angela, his P.A. Price £3.95

Confirmation in the Cathedral, 6 pm, Sunday, 22nd November. Tell the Rector (<u>ianterry@live.co.uk</u>) if you'd like to prepare for confirmation. All welcome!

'Bible Awareness Course' – a group meets every week in St Peter's lounge to study how the Bible was written, and how it may be understood. Fridays from 5-6pm. Please come along.

The Parish Garden Party was a great success in spite of the weather! £326.00 was raised - £163 for the MU Away from it All Holiday, and £163 for a charity to be decided. Many thanks to Peter and Jane Huxham who opened their home for the event which was a truly happy occasion.

Post-Communion Prayer:

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Deuteronomy 4:1-2.

Moses spoke to the people; he said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children. 1:17-27 James

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act--they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Mark 7:1-8, 14

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.'You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."