



**BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH**
St Peter - St Augustin - St Stephen
Sunday 29th January 2017
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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:

St Peter: Rosemary Larkin, Menna James, Brenda Giniver, Simon House, Sally Boulter, Elizabeth Bennett, Ann Passmore, Alan Flower R.I.P.

St Stephen: Jane Delahunty, Christopher Rowland, Lesley Murgatroyd, Sheila Sturgess, Keith Sutton, Angela Anderson, Joanna Dear, Betty Sessford

St Augustin: Sue Agar, Jean Fuller, Nick Carter, Wendy Bule, Michael Hill, Glen Fiddy, Glen Bainbridge, Kimberley Page, Avril Turner

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

Requiem service for the late Arthur Thomas – Tuesday 31st January 3rd February

The Requiem for Arthur Thomas will take place in St Stephen's Church at 12pm, followed by a burial in Branksome Cemetery. All welcome.

Funeral for the late Alan Flower – Friday 3rd February

The funeral service for Alan Flower will take place in St Peter's Church at 12.45pm, followed by the committal at Bournemouth Crematorium at approximately 1.45pm. All welcome.

Confirmation Classes - The Rector will be starting confirmation classes for those who would like to be confirmed at the Easter Vigil in Winchester Cathedral, by Bishop Tim, at 8pm, on Saturday, 15th April 2017. Please let Ian have your name if you would like to be confirmed.

Prayer Group – Monday 20th February at 7.30pm, held in the Parish Office at St. Peter's Church. Please do come and join us to keep all that we are about surrounded with prayer. Contact Ian Terry for further details.

Study Group, every Friday at 12 noon, in the downstairs lounge at St. Peter's Church. Please do come and join us. Contact Richard Lambert for further details.

SUNDAY 29th JANUARY - Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parcellé
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST President: The Rector Preacher: Rabbi Maurice Michaels (BRS) Duty Warden: Jane Styslinger Sidespeople: Virginia Beck, Helen Young Readers: Theodore Irvine, Wendy Irvine Intercessor: Jonathan Crabtree-Parker Servers: J. Bicker, P. Woods, L. Mayne, S. Cruwys Chalice Assts: Tom Gubbins, Rob Sawdy, Sue Francis Flowers: Marilyn Baynham, Anne Cains, Sue Legge Hymns: 368, 427, 586, 553, 455 Gloria: Ives Setting: Darke in F Anthem: Litany to the Holy Spirit – Hurford
	16:00	CHORAL EVENSONG Mr Roger Marley Hymns: 94, Psalm 132, 38,360 Responses: Ayleward Canticles: Dyson in F Anthem: O thou the central orb - Wood
ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd David Lund
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parcellé

MID-WEEK SERVICES

MONDAY 30th JANUARY

St Peter **12:15** Holy Communion: Resurrection Chapel

WEDNESDAY 1st FEBRUARY

St Stephen **10:00** Low Mass followed by coffee

THURSDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

St Augustin **11:00** Holy Communion

St Peter **12:15** Holy Communion: Keble Chapel

SATURDAY 4th FEBRUARY

St Stephen **10:00** Low Mass

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY
- Fourth Sunday Before Lent

ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parcellé
	10:00	GOOD NEWS @10 President: The Rector Preacher: The Rev'd Dr David Wheeler Duty Warden: Jonathan Crabtree-Parker Sidespeople: John Slade, Beverley Wheeler Readers: Jonathan Crabtree-Parker Intercessor: Rob Sawdy Chalice Assts: Lucinda Terry Flowers: Lynda Mayne, Tracy Slade, Catherine Head 11:15 SHORT COMMUNION - The Rector 16:00 CHORAL EVENSONG - The Rector
ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd David Lund
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle

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Collect:

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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

Notices for the week...

St Augustin's DCC meeting – will be held on Thursday 2nd February at 10.30am.

Magna Sinfonia Concert – Saturday 4th February 7pm
Dorset's newest orchestra is playing a magical programme at St. Peter's Church next Saturday. Tickets are £10 in advance or £12 on the door (under 18s are free). To get tickets, contact the Box Office: tickets@magnasinfonia.org / 07851 067952.

PCC meeting – will be held on Monday 6th February at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church.

Belated but not Deflated – Valentine's Afternoon Tea Party – will be hosted by The St Peter's Friends on Wednesday 22nd February at 3pm at St Peters Church, with a quiz thrown in for free! Tickets are only £4, so please come along and join in the fun, laughter and friendship, as everyone is welcome. Contact Chris Mayne

St Augustin's ADCM – will be held on Sunday 26th February at approx. 11.15am, after the service. Please ensure that all reports are handed into Sally Carter by Sunday 12th February at the latest. Many thanks!

Pancakes & Quiz Afternoon – Tuesday 28th February
St Augustin's are hosting their annual pancake get together, from 3.00-5.00pm in the Annex. Tickets are £3.50 with 2x pancakes and a drink included. They will also be holding a raffle – so come along, join in the fun and be lucky! For tickets and more details contact Roger Carter on 01202 294940/07989 291809

St Stephen's Annual Reports for the ADCM
Please can all reports be sent/given to Ian Harrison (SS Secretary) by Sunday 19th February, so they can be collated in time for the ADCM on Sunday 19th March. Many thanks!

"Thank you" from Ian Harrison – St. Stephen's
Many thanks to everyone who supported the St Stephen's Epiphany Concert last Sunday evening. It was lovely to have such good support for this and it gave a great lift to the performers. Also, thanks to the ladies who helped with the refreshments. Our events with our URC friends are always enjoyable and it was good to be joined by the "Serenata" Quartet & Sarah Palfreman-Kay (soloist). When I know how much we raised for "Save The Children", I will let you know. Ian

Parry's Café NEEDS YOU!
The team are looking for volunteers to help with Thursday opening (9.30am-2pm), plus occasional cover for holidays and illness. Volunteering at the Café is rewarding, as it is fast becoming a community hub and is fun to meet a variety of people and raise funds for the church in the process. Please contact Pauline on 01202 2464892.

Car Permits for 2017 – can be collect in church today - otherwise contact the office and arrange to collect your permit as soon as possible as the 2016 will no longer be valid from 1st February.

Post-Communion Prayer:

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

1 Kings 17.8-16

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.' She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied; neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

1 Corinthians 1.18-31

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

John 2 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.