



**BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH**
St Peter - St Augustin - St Stephen
Sunday 29th January 2017
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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 – Friday 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 – THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST

ST STEPHEN 11:00 SOLEMN MASS CANDLEMAS
The Rev'd David Lund
Readers: A. Scott, S. Chappell, K. Murgatroyd (Int)
Assistants: K. Murgatroyd, D. Coombs, Fr. P. Huxham
Setting: Missa Brevis: Casciolini
Motet: When To The Temple Mary Went: Eccard
Hymns: 506, 33, 44, 408
Voluntary: Toccatina in D minor: JS Bach

ST PETER 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION
The Rev'd Steve Parcellle

10:00 SUNG EUCHARIST
President: The Rector
Preacher: Rabbi Maurice Michaels (BRS)

16:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
Mr Roger Marley

ST AUGUSTIN 10:00 HOLY COMMUNION
Rev'd Steve Parcellle
Sidespeople: June Deedman, Janet Lawrence
Readers: Richard Agar, Sarah Burton
Intercessor: Janet Taylor
Hymns: 173, 338, 51, C50, 506

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 STEPHEN 11:00 SOLEMN MASS
The Rev'd David Lund
Readers: R. Hadland, A. Lloyd, D. Coombs (Int)
Assistants: S. Kraushaar, M. Warwick, T. Lamb

ST PETER 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION
The Rev'd Steve Parcellle
10:00 GOOD NEWS @10
President: The Rector
Preacher: The Rev'd Dr David Wheeler
11:15 SHORT COMMUNION - The Rector
16:00 CHORAL EVENSONG - The Rector

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 Peter's 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

Malachi 3.1-5

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years. Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

Hebrews 2.14-18

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Luke 2.22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.