



**BOURNEMOUTH  
TOWN CENTRE PARISH  
St Peter - St Augustin  
St Stephen**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

*The Fifth Sunday of Trinity*



**THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
The Fifth Sunday of Trinity**

<b>ST PETER</b>	08:00	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Canon John Turpin
	10:00	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b> The Rev'd David Wheeler
	Duty Warden:	Jane Styslinger
	Sidespeople:	Val Spence, Helen Young
	Servers:	John Bicker, Frank Anis, Peter Woods, Jack Gubbins
	Chalice:	John Bicker, Josepine & Arthur Chagadama
	Readers:	Wendy Irvine, John Bicker
	Intercessor:	Mike Easley
	Flowers:	Sue Martin, Sue Dyer, Anne Cains
	Coffee:	Phillip Memory, Peter Woods, Wendy Anderton
<b>ST STEPHEN</b>	16:00	<b>EVENSONG</b> Mr Roger Marley
	Responses:	Smith
	Canticles:	Short service - Byrd
	Anthem:	O Lord the maker of all things - Mundy
	11:00	<b>SOLEMN MASS</b> Rev'd David Lund
<b>ST AUGUSTIN</b>	11:00	<b>SOLEMN MASS</b> Rev'd David Lund
	18:00	<b>EVENSONG</b> <i>Sung by Cantemus</i>
<b>ST AUGUSTIN</b>	10:00	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Rev'd Stephen Holmes
	Sidespeople:	Julie Gavin, Sheila Gill
	Readers:	Edmund Postlethwaite, Barbara Sparling
	Intercessor:	Janet Taylor

**MID-WEEK SERVICES**

<b>MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>		
<b>ST PETER</b>		<b>HOLY COMMUNION – Resurrection Chapel</b> Canon John Turpin
<b>WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>		
<b>ST STEPHEN</b>	10:00	<b>LOW MASS - The Rev'd Steve Parselle</b>
<b>THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>		
<b>ST PETER</b>	12:15	<b>HOLY COMMUNION - Keble Chapel</b> The Rev'd Steve Parselle
<b>SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY</b>		
<b>ST STEPHEN</b>	10:00	<b>LOW MASS - Canon John Turpin</b>

**NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY  
The Sixth Sunday of Trinity**

<b>ST PETER</b>	08:00	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Canon John Turpin
	10:00	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b> The Rev'd Bryan Apps
	Duty Warden:	Rob Sawdy
	Sidespeople:	Linda Whalley, Mike Baynham
	Servers:	Elaine Dickinson, Arthur Chagadama, John Bicker, Jamie Sawdy
	Chalice:	Lynda Mayne, Elaine Dickinson, John Bicker
	Readers:	Jane Styslinger, Ronalyn Bichard
	Intercessor:	Martin Slade
	Flowers:	Camille House, Lynda Mayne, Catherine Head
	Coffee:	Helen Howell, Ronalyn Bichard, Jean Nicholls
<b>ST STEPHEN</b>	16:00	<b>EVENSONG</b> Mr Roger Marley
	Sidesperson:	Mike Anderton
	11:00	<b>SOLEMN MASS</b> Canon John Turpin
	Chalice:	Dena Coombs, Rosemary Hadland, Roger Marley
	Readers:	Diana Shiner, Paul Coote
<b>ST AUGUSTIN</b>	11:00	<b>SOLEMN MASS</b> Canon John Turpin
	Chalice:	Dena Coombs, Rosemary Hadland, Roger Marley
	Readers:	Diana Shiner, Paul Coote
	Intercessor:	Kathleen Murgatroyd
<b>ST AUGUSTIN</b>	10:00	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Rev'd Stephen Holmes
	Sidespeople:	Fiona Davis, June Deedman, Jennie Maund
	Readers:	David Agar, Sarah Burton
	Intercessor:	Sarah Burton

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**DON'T FORGET...**

**All notices for next week's newsletter to be sent to the Parish Office by Tuesday.**

**Thank you!**

**WELCOME...please make yourself known to one of our Sides People or Duty Warden and we hope you will feel at home with us. Children are very welcome and accessible facilities are available (ask to be directed by a Sides-person). Also ask for the Sunday School & crèche at St Peter's – operating most Sundays except the first Sunday, when we encourage young families (and anyone liking a more informal service) to come to the monthly Goodnews@10.**

**KEBLE PARISHES DAY – SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – KEBLE COLLEGE OXFORD is opening its doors to all parishes with a Keble Chapel. This is an excellent opportunity to have fun and enjoy Oxford and firm-up our mutual association with John Keble, as Butterfield, the architect who built Keble College, is also the architect of St Augustin's.**

*We can take cars/minibuses (depending on numbers) leaving Bournemouth around 9am. We could pause for coffee at Hursley (Keble's last parish before he retired with his wife to Bournemouth), on the back road from Romsey to Winchester and be in Oxford by noon.*

*Lunch (£15 adult / £7 children) will be served at 12.30pm in the Hall, with either an optional tour beginning at 2pm or a couple of hours of leisure in Oxford - maybe even book a punt or three for those who fancy it!*

*Tea will be served at 3.30pm before Choral Evensong in the Chapel at 4.30pm. Then gently back home after Evensong, or pause at decent pub en route for supper on the way back.*

*This is set to be a really enjoyable day but we need to know numbers by Monday July 31<sup>st</sup> in order to get our places secured and buses/coffees/supper booked and prices confirmed. So please contact Lisa in the office this week to register your interest.*

**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY – EVENSONG BY CANTEMUS** – at St. Stephen's at 6pm. 'Cantemus' is a talented, local choir. All support welcome!

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY – LUNCHTIME RECITAL** David Parry on the Piano - St Peter's Church, 1.15pm-1.45pm. Parry's Café will be open!

**STUDY GROUP – JOHN'S GOSPEL** - every Friday at 12pm, in the downstairs meeting room in St. Peter's Church. All welcome.

**SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY – STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA** – St Augustin's Church Annexe, 3-5pm  
Tickets £5. Call St. Augustin's – 01202 294940 (Thurs) or Roger Carter 07989 291809 to book.

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY – LUNCHTIME RECITAL**  
Nigel & Sarah Finch – Woodwind & Piano - St Peter's Church, 1.15pm-1.45pm. Parry's Café will be open!

**MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY – AN EVENING OF POETRY & EXHIBITION - A BOURNEMOUTH LIBRARIES EVENT** - 7pm, St Peter's Church. An evening to discover the stories of local men and to commemorate the Battle of Passchendaele 1917, with poetry, music and readings. Free entry but you must book your tickets to enable catering numbers so please either call Bournemouth Library – 01202 454844, or email: [admin@bournemouthlibraries.org.uk](mailto:admin@bournemouthlibraries.org.uk)

For full details please see the flyer & posters in the church or the St. Peter's website! Please come and support what will be an amazingly informative and moving evening. All welcome.

**SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY – JOHN RADFORD – ORGAN CONCERT** – St Stephen's Church, 11am. Refreshments are available from 10.30am. Please come and support.

**SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – CONCERT BY SERENATA** – St Stephen's Church, 7.30pm. Directed by Rob Dishington. Retiring collection.

**SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – DANNY CAMPBELL – ORGAN CONCERT** – St Stephen's Church, 11am.

**SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER – AIR FESTIVAL 'PRAISE' MORNING SERVICE** - 10.30am, Lower Gardens Bandstand. St Peter's with The Salvation Army Band. More to follow next week but make a note in your diaries of the change of time and location.

- **7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September** - Dorset Heritage Week in the Chapel of the Resurrection, St Peter's Church
  - **15<sup>th</sup> September** - St Peter's Fundraising Gala Dinner, with entertainment from Sam Hanson.
  - **16<sup>th</sup> September** - Organ Concert by Tim Rice - 11am at St Stephen's Church
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> December** - St Peter's Frost Fair – the Parish Office will be accepting donations
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**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**St Augustin: Sue Agar, Kimberley Page, Wendy Bule, Nick Carter, Jean Fuller, Michael Hill**

**St Peter: Menna James, Geoff Halstead, Brenda Ginever, Elizabeth Bennett, Sally Boulter, Ann Passmore**

**St. Stephen: Angela Anderson, Christopher Rowland, Jane Delahunty, Joanna Dear, Lesley Murgatroyd, Sheila Sturgess**

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**Collect**

*Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

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**Genesis 25.19-34**

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, 'If it is to be this way, why do I live?' So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, 'Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger.'

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterwards his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skilful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a

quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, 'Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!' (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, 'First sell me your birth right.' Esau said, 'I am about to die; of what use is a birth right to me?' Jacob said, 'Swear to me first.' So he swore to him, and sold his birth right to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birth right.

**Romans 8.1-11**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason, the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

**Matthew 13.1-9,18-23**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying:

‘Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!’

Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away.

As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

***Post Communion Prayer***

***Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***

**IT'S GREAT TO KEEP IN TOUCH!**



Now that the summer is upon us, many of us will be off on our holidays and taking trips to visit friends and family and so attendance in church may be more intermittent for many of you over the next couple of months or so.

If that is the case for you, keeping our Parish in our thoughts and all of the varied and wonderful things that happen across our three places of worship becomes more difficult - so we have decided that if you're unable to come to us, then we will reach out to you.

The Parish Office is beginning to collate email addresses and will shortly be starting to email the newsletter out each week to anyone who wants to keep abreast of all things going on but may for some reason, either not be able to make it to church or would just like a copy to refer back to for key dates and contact numbers.

If you would like to be added to the list, please either fill your details in on the form below and hand it a warden or sides person OR email into the Parish Office with your full details and you will be added on.

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