



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

Sunday 30th July 2017

The Seventh Sunday of Trinity



THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 30TH JULY
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ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle		
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rector Preacher: Canon John Turpin Duty Warden: Virginia Beck Sidespeople: Tim & Ruth Moorhouse Servers: Pauline Burns, Peter Woods, Suzanne Cruwys, Lynda Mayne Chalice: Pauline Burns, Ros Sawdy, Lucinda Terry Readers: Ruth Moorhouse, Tim Moorhouse Baptism: Kobe Dike Flowers: Marilyn Baynham, Anne Cains, Virginia Beck Coffee: Beverley Wheeler, Peter Woods, Philip Memory		
	16:00	EVENSONG – (ST PETER'S SINGERS) The Rector Hymns: 445, Psalm 60 (ch 29), 482, 558 Responses: Reading Canticles: Walmsley in D minor Anthem: View me, Lord - Lloyd		
	ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS Rev'd Steve Parselle Chalice: Kathleen Murgatroyd, Malcolm Warwick, Fr Peter Huxham Readers: Tony Clarke, Malcolm Warwick Intercessor: Rosemary Hadland	
		ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION Canon Graham Newton Sidespeople: June Deedman, Janet Lawrence Readers: Roger Carter, June Deedman Intercessor: Barbara Sparling

MID-WEEK SERVICES

MONDAY 31ST JULY		
ST PETER	12.15	HOLY COMMUNION – Resurrection Chapel The Rector
WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS - The Rector
THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST		
ST PETER	12:15	HOLY COMMUNION - Keble Chapel The Rector
SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS – The Rev'd Steve Parselle
ST PETERS	11.00	WEDDING - Laura Smith & Dale Challingsworth

NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST
The Transfiguration of Jesus

ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle		
	10:00	GOOD NEWS @10 The Rector		
	11.15	SHORT COMMUNION Duty Warden: Ronalyn Bichard Sidespeople: Peter Woods, Philip Memory Readers: Neil Bichard Intercessor: Wendy Irvine Flowers: Marilyn Baynham, Linda Whalley, Lynda Mayne, Camille House Coffee: Jacquie Walker, Helen Young		
	16:00	EVENING PRAYER The Rector		
	ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS Rev'd Stephen Holmes Chalice: Sylvia Kraushaar, Dena Coombs, Trevor Lamb Readers: Malcolm Warwick, Stephen Chappell Intercessor: Dena Coombs	
		ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle Sidespeople: Glen Bainbridge, Rosemary Simmonds Readers: Simon Dixon, Hugh Hughes Intercessor: Janet Taylor

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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.

MONDAY 31ST JULY – AN EVENING OF POETRY & EXHIBITION - A STONE & VOICE WITH 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 contact Lisa in the Parish Office or contact Bournemouth Library On – email: admin@bournemouthlibraries.org.uk For full details see flyers & posters in the church or St. Peter's website! Come and support what will be an amazingly informative and moving evening. All welcome!

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

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

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST – DANNY CAMPBELL – ORGAN CONCERT – St Stephen's Church, 11am.

SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER – AIR FESTIVAL 'PRAISE' MORNING SERVICE - 10.30am, Lower Gardens Bandstand. St Peter's, with The Salvation Army Band will be jointly holding the morning service down in the Lower Gardens as part of the Bournemouth Air Festival weekend. Please see the enclosed flyer but make a note in your diaries of the change of service time and its location.

7TH – 11TH SEPTEMBER - DORSET HERITAGE WEEK in the Chapel of the Resurrection, St Peter's Church. More details to follow.

15TH SEPTEMBER - St Peter's Fundraising Gala Dinner, with entertainment from Sam Hanson.

16TH SEPTEMBER - Organ Concert by Tim Rice - 11am at St Stephen's Church

KEBLE PARISHES DAY – SATURDAY 30TH 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 7th August in order to get our places secured and buses/coffees/supper booked and prices confirmed. So please don't delay, contact Lisa in the office this week to register your interest!

WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER – SOUND & VOICE CONCERT & EXHIBITION – a multimedia exhibition of artwork, creative writing & drama by local students exploring the stories of the 7th Hampshire Regiment Bournemouth men in WW1 & scholars of St Peter's School, which was attached to St Peter's Church. with an evening concert from the Bath Philharmonic Orchestra, Bournemouth School Musicians & BS/BSG choirs. They will be performing a specially commissioned piece of music based on the 23 men on the memorial.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

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

St. Stephen: Angela Anderson, Christopher Rowland, Jane Delahunty, Joanna Dear, Lesley Murgatroyd, Sheila Sturgess, John & Marion Dennis

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Genesis 29.15-28

(St Peter's and St Augustin's)

Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?' Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.'

So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.' So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening, he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, 'What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?'

Laban said, 'This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.' Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

1 Kings 3.5-12

(St Stephen's Only)

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

Romans 8.26-39

Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will

separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.' 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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.

Name: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____

Tel Nos: _____

Email: _____
