



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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

***The Eleventh Sunday of Trinity***



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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!**

**THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
**The Eleventh Sunday of Trinity**

ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rector
	<i>BANNS:</i>	<i>Rubina De Sousa Viera &amp; Mario Soromenho Joanne Prince &amp; Sean Keca</i>
	<b>Duty Warden:</b>	Virginia Beck
	<b>Chalice:</b>	Pauline Burns, Sue Francis, Lynda Mayne
	<b>Servers:</b>	Pauline Burns, Peter Woods, Karen Warner, Sue Martin
	<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Val Spence, Helen Young
	<b>Readers:</b>	Rob Sawdy, Veronica Givynys
	<b>Intercessor:</b>	Virginia Beck
	<b>Flowers:</b>	Sue Dyer, Mary Waters, Sue Martin
<b>Coffee:</b>	Mary Simmonds, Helen Young, Beverley Wheeler	
<b>Hymns:</b>	604, 432, 546, 253i, 277	
	16:00	EVENING PRAYER The Rector
ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS Canon John Turpin
	<b>Chalice:</b>	Dena Coombs, Malcolm Warwick Fr Peter Huxham
	<b>Readers:</b>	Andrew Morgan, Paul Coote
	<b>Intercessor:</b>	Rosemary Hadland
<b>Hymns:</b>	214, 480, 433, 307	
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle
	<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Fiona Davis, June Deedman, Jennie Maund
	<b>Readers:</b>	David Agar, Sarah Burton
	<b>Intercessor:</b>	Janet Taylor
	<b>Hymns:</b>	NEH 237, 463, 484, 307, 391

**MID-WEEK SERVICES**

<b>MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>		
ST PETER	12.15	HOLY COMMUNION – Resurrection Chapel The Rector
<b>WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS – The Rector
<b>THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST</b>		
ST PETER	12:15	HOLY COMMUNION - Keble Chapel The Rector
<b>SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS – The Rector

**NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**The Twelfth Sunday of Trinity**

ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:30	<i>AIR FESTIVAL PRAISE</i> The Rector & The Salvation Army Band The Bandstand – Lower Gardens
	<b>Duty Warden:</b>	Virginia Beck & Ronalyn Bichard
	<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Arthur & Josephine Chagadama
	<b>Flowers:</b>	Lynda Mayne, Tracy Slade, Virginia Beck
	16:00	EVENING PRAYER The Rector
ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd David Lund
	<b>Chalice:</b>	Rosemary Hadland, Roger Marley Kathleen Murgatroyd
	<b>Readers:</b>	Jenny Hillbourne, Adrian Scott
	<b>Intercessor:</b>	Kathleen Murgatroyd
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle

**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.**

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm Anita D'Attellis - Piano. Retiring collection.**

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – PSALM 95 – 5pm-6.30pm Simcha Hall, Bournemouth Reform Synagogue BH1 3PA. Rev Dr Ian Terry and Rabbi Maurice Michaels in a discussion from their own faith perspectives of Psalm 95. All welcome. For more information [cjbaw@gmail.com](mailto:cjbaw@gmail.com)**

**SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER – AIR FESTIVAL 'PRAISE' MORNING SERVICE - 10.30am, Lower Gardens Bandstand. St Peter's will be holding the morning service down in the Lower Gardens as part of the Air Festival weekend (with The Salvation Army Band). Please note the change of service time and its location and come along and support our church for this rousing service!**

**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Alex Palotai - Organ. Retiring collection.**

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

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Sam Hanson. Retiring collection.**

**15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – GALA DINNER in St Peter's Church. A fundraising evening, themed to WW1 to tie in with the commemoration of Passchendaele, with entertainment from Sam Hanson. Champagne reception from 7pm. Tickets £40. For full details, see the flyers in church or contact the Parish Office.**

**16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - LUNCHTIME RECITAL – Organ Concert by Tim Rice - 11am at St Stephen's Church**

**NEWSLETTER EMAIL GROUP - The Parish Office is collating email addresses and will shortly be starting to email the newsletter out each week to anyone who wants to receive it. This is especially useful to those who cannot get to church every week. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact Lisa in the Parish Office**

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Stephen Binnington - Organ. Retiring collection**

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Maureen Galea - Piano. Retiring collection.**

**FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – 10am-12noon, St. Augustin's Church. Please come and support this worthy cause.**

**SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING – 9.30am-12pm, St. Peter's Church.**

**KEBLE COLLEGE OXFORD DAY TRIP – SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – We will be arranging the transport and meals this month, so if you want to join in, contact Lisa in the office by next week!**

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm Bournemouth University. Retiring collection.**

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm Liquorice Clarinet Quartet. Retiring collection.**

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm Sam Hanson. Retiring Collection.**

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – SOUND & VOICE CONCERT & EXHIBITION – a multimedia exhibition of artwork, creative writing & drama by local students exploring the stories of the 7<sup>th</sup> 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. More details to follow.**

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**St Augustin:**

*Sue Agar, Kimberley Page, Wendy Bule,  
Nick Carter, Jean Fuller, Michael Hill,  
David Gavin R.I.P.*

**St Peter:**

*Brenda Ginever, Elizabeth Bennett,  
Geoff Halstead, Sally Boulter*

**St. Stephen:**

*Angela Anderson, Christopher Rowland,  
Jane Delahunty, Joanna Dear,  
Lesley Murgatroyd, Sheila Sturgess,  
John & Marion Dennis*

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**Matthew 16.13-20**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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***Post Communion Prayer***

*Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people  
have celebrated that one true sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and brings pardon  
and peace: by our communion keep us firm  
on the foundation of the gospel and preserve  
us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

***Collect***

*O God, you declare your almighty power  
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your  
grace, that we, running the way of your  
commandments, may receive your gracious  
promises, and be made partakers of your  
heavenly treasure; 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*

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**Exodus 1.8 - 2.10 (SP & SA ONLY)**

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, 'Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.' Therefore, they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labour. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, 'When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.' But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, 'Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?' The midwives said to Pharaoh, 'Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous

and give birth before the midwife comes to them.'

So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, 'Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.'

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many.

For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

#### Romans 12.1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.