

THIS WEEK SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER
The Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity

ST STEPHEN	11:00	DEDICATION FESTIVAL The Rev'd Stephen Holmes Readers: Adrian Scott, Dena Coombs Intercessor: Andrew Morgan Setting: Jackson in G Motet: O Taste and See by Michael Walsh Hymns: 205, For the Fruits of his Creation (Jackson) 486, 208
ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rector
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rector
	16:00	NO EVENSONG THIS WEEK
ST AUGUSTIN	9:45	MATINS Mr Roger Marley

MID-WEEK SERVICES

MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER

ST PETER	12.15	HOLY COMMUNION Resurrection Chapel The Rector
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WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS Canon John Turpin
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THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER

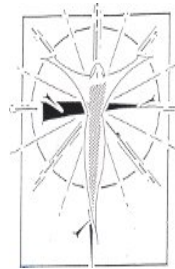
ST AUGUSTIN	11:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rector
ST PETER	12:15	HOLY COMMUNION Keble Chapel The Rector

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS The Rector
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NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER
The Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity

ST STEPHEN	11:00	DEDICATION FESTIVAL The Rector Preacher: Alistair Doxat-Purser Readers: Diana Shiner, Patricia Hanney Intercessor: Rosemary Hadland
ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rector
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rev'd Bryan Apps
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION Canon Graham Newton



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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.

STUDY GROUP - every Friday at 12pm, in the downstairs meeting room in St. Peter's Church. We are starting to explore John's Gospel. Everyone welcome. Contact Richard Lambert for further details on 07404 603603

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm Liqueur Clarinet Quartet. Retiring collection.

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER - FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S HARVEST SUPPER – St Peter's Church, 7pm. Tickets £5, to include a ploughman's supper & entertainment. See Peter Woods (07725 347953) or Chris Mayne (07831 175312) for more information.

SATURDAY 14TH OCT – COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF LIVING WATER AFRICA – Diana Shiner's home – (2 Wood Lane, Bearwood) 10am-12pm. Includes raffle & Bring-&Buy stall. All welcome.

14TH OCTOBER – AUTUMN BAZAAR & TABLE TOP SALE – St Augustin's Annexe, 11am – 4pm

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm Sam Hanson. Retiring Collection. Parry's Café OPEN

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 & St Peter's choirs. They will be performing a specially commissioned piece of music based on the 23 men on the memorial. Not to be missed!

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER – SPECIAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING – 10am, St. Augustin's Church, to adopt an instrument that delegates authority from the PCC to DCCs of BTCP. Please see the notice and accompanying documents up in each church. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you wish to discuss its detail, please contact the Parish Office.

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER – BOURNEMOUTH ORGAN DAY – St Stephen's Church & Richmond Hill URC, 10.30am – 5.15pm. Day ticket £20 (concessions available). For church & chapel organists of all abilities, enthusiast and for all those with an interest in church music, please come along and join us and three excellent speakers present these interesting, informative and practical sessions. For further details, please see the leaflets in church or contact Chris Mansfield on 07866 692089 or email VoxOrganisona@aol.com.

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm Akiko Tominago - Piano. Retiring Collection.

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER - TEA, TALK & TITTLE TATTLE – WITH LORD JULIAN FELLOWES – 2pm, St. Peter's Church. An amazing opportunity to meet the man behind successes like Downton Abbey and ask him a question you've been wanting to ask. Tickets are only £5! Please contact Virginia Beck (01202 828099), Peter Woods (07725 347953) or Chris Mayne (07831 175312) for tickets. See flyer for full details.

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER – LUNCHTIME JAZZ/SWING/BLUES – 1-2pm, St. Peter's Church. Last Friday of each month. Come and enjoy an hour listening to top local musicians. Free entry, retiring collection. Parry's Café will be open throughout, so grab a light lunch before it begins! It was a huge success on Friday, so don't miss this next one!

WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm Hannah Gobbett - Clarinet. Retiring Collection. Parry's Café OPEN

WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm Vintage Brass. Retiring Collection. Parry's OPEN

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**

St. Stephen:

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

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.'

The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard* the children crying out in the temple, 'Hosanna to the Son of David', they became angry and said to him, 'Do you hear what these are saying?' Jesus said to them, 'Yes; have you never read, "Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself"?'

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This Sunday St Stephen's church choir is singing the Mass in G and the Hymn "East Aclam" by Francis Jackson to celebrate his 100th birthday on October 2nd. Most Cathedrals and many churches in the country are also singing Jackson's music on this day.

Francis Jackson was organist at York Minster for 36 years. Francis has been a supporter of our Festival over many years as a performer and conductor. He is a very keen Whitlock devotee. He wrote his 5th Organ Sonata for us and performed it himself in 2003 at our festival, as well as composing our Festival Commissions in 1998 and 2000. Many of our choir will not forget his inspired conducting in St Stephen's of the motet "Jesu the very thought of thee" by Bairstow, Francis' teacher and predecessor at York Minster. He is still quite lively and Geoffrey Coffin, our organ builder mentioned on his visit last autumn that he had just taken Francis to play the newly rebuilt organ in Selby Abbey and that he was just the same as ever!

Ian Harrison

Collect

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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

1 Kings 8:22-30

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there

is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

Hebrews 12: 18-24

You have not come to something* that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But

you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly* of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Matthew 21: 2-16

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.

If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'