

THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
The Second Sunday Before Advent

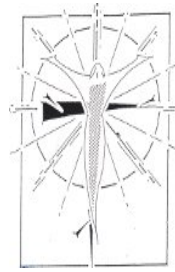
ST STEPHEN 11:00 SOLEMN MASS
 Rev'd David Lund
 Readers: Judith Wilkins, Andrew Morgan
 Intercessor: Rosemary Hadland
 Chalice: Kathleen Murgatroyd, Dena Coombs, Fr Peter Huxham
 Hymns: 449, 306, 140, 320
 Setting: Richmond Hill Mass
 by Stephen Charleston
 Motet: Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring by Bach

ST PETER 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION
 The Rector

10:00 SUNG EUCHARIST
 The Rector
 Rev'd Dr Ben Sargent
Banns: Paul Robert Marsden & Victoria Elizabeth Simons

16:00 EVENSONG
 The Rector
 Hymns: 497, 15, 14. Psalm:89:19-37
 Responses: Smith
 Canticles: Fourth Service – Batten
 Anthem: Te lucis ante terminum - Tallis

ST AUGUSTIN 10:00 HOLY COMMUNION
 Canon Graham Newton



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

Sunday 19th November 2017
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MID-WEEK SERVICES

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

ST PETER 12.15 HOLY COMMUNION
 Resurrection Chapel
 The Rector

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS – The Rector

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

ST PETER 12:15 HOLY COMMUNION - Keble Chapel
 The Rector

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS – The Rector

NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
Christ The King

ST STEPHEN 11:00 SOLEMN MASS
 Canon John Turpin
 Readers: Tony Clarke, Jenny Hillborne
 Intercessor: Dena Coombs
 Chalice: Trevor Lambe, Malcolm Warwick, Kathleen Murgatroyd

ST PETER 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION
 The Rector

10:00 SUNG EUCHARIST
 The Rector
 Preacher: Mrs Lucinda Terry
 Banns: Paul Robert Marsden & Victoria Elizabeth Simons

16:00 EVENSONG
 The Rector

ST AUGUSTIN 10:00 HOLY COMMUNION
 Rev'd Steve Parselle

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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!

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER – MUSIC THERAPY CHARITY CONCERT – St Stephen's Church, 5pm. The Dorchester Piano Quartet, play Brahms Saratensatz & his Piano Quartet Op25. Suggested donation £10. All funds raised will provide music therapy at the Child Development Centre, Poole.

Refreshments will be available. For further information, please contact Ian Harrison – ianfharrison@msn.com

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER - PRAYER GROUP – 7.30pm, Parish Office, St. Peter's Church. This usually takes place on the 3rd Monday of each month. Everyone welcome. Contact Tim Moorhouse or Ian Terry for more info, or just come along to see what it's all about.

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, Julie-Dawn Lloyd - Soprano. 1.15-1.45pm. Retiring Collection. Parry's Cafe OPEN

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER – LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL – by Ian Harrison. 1.10pm at Portsmouth Cathedral.

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER – 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.

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER – AN EVENING TO REMEMBER CONCERT – The Bournemouth Philharmonic Society, St Peter's Church, 7.30pm. Conductor – Sam Newgarth. Rossini's Overture: The Barber of Seville, Dvorak's Concerto in B minor plus Symphonie Fantastique – Berlioz.

Tickets £10 (under 16s free) available on the door or from www.bapsorchestra.co.uk

WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, Michael Sellers - Piano. 1.15-1.45pm. Retiring Collection. Parry's Cafe OPEN

THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER – G4 CONCERT – St Peter's Church. Doors open 6.45pm, 7.30-9.30pm. Only a few seats left so hurry! Tickets via: <https://events.ticketbooth.eu/event/g4-christmas-by-candlelight-tour-2017-bournemouth/pyos>

Offers of help to set up or put back afterwards gratefully received. Contact Duncan Courts.

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER – MOTZART "KEGELSTATT" TRIO CONCERT – St Stephen's Church, 11.00am.

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER – ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS FAIR – St Peter's Church, 11.00am – 2pm. If you want to get involved or donate any prizes, bake a cake or anything else you can think of, please contact Peter Woods or Jane Styslinger. Raffle tickets now on sale!!

WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, Junting Jiang - Violin. 1.15-1.45pm. Retiring Collection. Parry's Cafe OPEN

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER – FRIENDS OF ST PETERS CHRISTMAS PARTY – St Peter's Church, 3pm. Contact Chris Mayne or Peter Woods for tickets

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – St Peter's Church, Caren & Duncan Courts – Soprano & Piano. 1.15-1.45pm.

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER – CHANUKAH/ADVENT CELEBRATION – Simca Hall, Bournemouth Reform Synagogue, 53 Christchurch Rd, BH1 3PA, 6.30pm. Speaker Rob Thompson (Programme Manager CCJ and local preacher in the Methodist Church) will explore the crucial part CCJ played in informing Archbishop Temple's wartime advocacy and reflect on what history can teach us as we continue to shape Jewish/Christian relations today. Rabbi Maurice Michaels & Rev'd Dr Ian Terry will share perspectives on Psalm 30. £5 admission. Email: ccjbaw@gmail.com

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER – 'JUST JAZZ AT CHRISTMAS' CONCERT – 'On The Beat Big Band' presents an evening of pure jazz in St Peter's Church, 7pm. Adult Tickets £6

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, Joyce Bateman

St. Stephen:

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

you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.”

And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.”

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return, I would have received what was my own with interest. So, take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

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 of each month when we encourage young families and anyone else liking a more informal, short service, to come to the monthly Goodnews@10. All welcome.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE! – *Please come to St Peter’s Church to buy your Christmas cards, wrap, advent calendars and much more. On sale, every day from 9.30am-4pm.*

MRS AURIOL HERRING NEEDS HELP – *moving her possessions from storage to her new flat. If anyone has a vehicle and can lend her a hand, as she is in her 80s, please call her on 01202 763637 or 01202 757614.*

POPPY APPEAL – *Carolyn and Val wish to thank all those people who bought a knitted poppy. £58 has been gift aided to the St Peter’s Dev Project and £29 put in the collection box at the Asda British Legion Remembrance stall at Castlepoint! Thank you, Carolyn & Val*

MUSIC FOR MEMORY – *Every Tuesday, 11-12.30pm, St. Peter’s Church. Following the success of the Arts 4 Dementia programme, Gemma Dixon & Tim Rice are continuing their great work, running this vocal harmony and organ group for people with dementia or early memory loss, their carers and friends. Everyone welcome – beginners or experienced singers. For more info, contact Gemma on 07891838969 or just come along and see how the music relieves tension and anxiety and helps brain function. See flyers in church for full details.*

BIBLE STUDY GROUP - *Every Friday at 12pm, in the downstairs meeting room in St. Peter’s Church. We are exploring John’s Gospel. Everyone welcome. Contact Richard Lambert for further details on 07404 603603*

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Zephaniah 1 7: 12-18

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time, I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.' Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there.

That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Matthew 25: 14-30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.

Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put