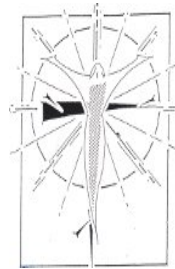


**THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST Rev'd Bryan Apps
	Duty Warden:	Virginia Beck
	Sidespeople:	Josephine & Arthur Chagadama
	Servers:	Pauline Burns, Frank Anis, Karen Warner, Sue Martin
	Readers:	Ruth & Tim Moorhouse
	Intercessor:	Mike Emsley
	Chalice:	John Bicker, Josephine Chagadama, Arthur Chagadama
	Coffee:	Philip Memory, Peter Woods, Jean Nicholls
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector
	Sidesperson:	Mike Anderton
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	SHARED CAROL SERVICE With NCLM & B'mth Korean Church The Rector
		Sidespeople: Readers:
		Glen Bainbridge, Rosemary Simmonds David Agar, Janet Lawrence
ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS Canon John Turpin
		Readers:
		Intercessor:
		Chalice:
		Stephen Chappell, Dena Coombs Kathleen Murgatroyd Rosemary Hadland, Sylvia Kraushaar, Roger Marley



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

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

***Second Sunday of Advent***



**MID-WEEK SERVICES**

<b>MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>		
ST PETER	12.15	HOLY COMMUNION - Resurrection Chapel
<b>WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER</b>		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS – The Rector
<b>THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>		
ST PETER	12:15	HOLY COMMUNION - Keble Chapel Canon John Turpin
<b>SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS – The Rector

**NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rector
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rector
	Duty Warden:	Ronalyn Bichard
	Sidespeople:	Tim and Ruth Moorhouse
	Servers:	Arthur & Josephine Chagadama, Peter Woods, Suzanne Cruwys
	Readers:	John & Martin Slade
	Intercessor:	Elizabeth Fotheringham
	Chalice:	Pauline Burns, Elaine Dickinson, Rob Sawdy
	Coffee:	Nora Slater, Helen Howell, Mary Simmonds
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION Canon Graham Newton
		Sidespeople:
		Readers:
		Intercessor:
		Chalice:
		Julie Gavin, Sheila Gill Simon Dixon, Janet Lawrence Sarah Burton Barbara Sparling
ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS Rev'd David Lund
		Readers:
		Intercessor:
		Chalice:
		Andrew Morgan, Anne Lloyd Rosemary Hadland Kathleen Murgatrod, Fr Peter Huxham

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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!**

**2018 PARISH DIARIES** – are now available to buy in church, or contact the Parish Office- for only £1. All monies gratefully received!

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** – **AREA DEAN PRESENTATION ON PLANS FOR ST STEPHEN'S FUTURE** – St Stephen's Church. The dean will celebrate and preach and then, after the 11am service, will outline significant future plans for the church. Please stay on after Mass

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** – **JOINT CAROL SERVICE** – St Augustin's Church, 10am

**MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** – **BOURNEMOUTH COLLEGIATE SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE** – St Peter's Church, 6pm

**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** – **NO MUSIC FOR DEMENTIA** – but the final session for the year will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, so wear your festive hats, sing festive songs and eat lots of mince pies!

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

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** – **CHANUKAH / ADVENT CELEBRATION** – Simca Hall, B'mth Reform Synagogue, 53 Christchurch Rd, BH1 3PA, 6.30pm. Speaker Rob Thompson (Programme Manager CCJ & local Methodist) will explore the crucial part CCJ played in informing Archbishop Temple's wartime advocacy & 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 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** – **BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY CAROL SERVICE** – St Peter's Church, 6pm

**MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 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

**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER** – **CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** – St Augustin's Church, 4pm, followed by seasonal refreshments! All proceeds to go to a seasonal charity. All welcome!

**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER** – **AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS & MUSIC** - St Stephen's Church, 6pm

**FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** – **LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES** – St Peter's Church. 1-2pm. This month it's slightly different... MUSK Ukulele group - a slight departure from our usual Jazz, but nevertheless great fun to listen to! They will perform a selection of seasonal music plus many numbers from their normal repertoire. Refreshments from Parry's Cafe on this occasion will be Mulled Wine and mince pies or tea/coffee.

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES**

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

8am	Holy Communion	St Peter
10am	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	St Peter St Augustin
11am	Solemn Mass	St Stephen
4pm	Festival of Lessons & Carols	St Peter
9.30pm	Christmas Eve Communion	St Augustin
11pm	Midnight Mass	St Peter

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

8am	Holy Communion	St Peter
10am	Festal Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	St Peter St Augustin
11am	Procession & Festal High Mass	St Stephen

#### **26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – ST STEPHEN'S DAY**

11am	Patronal Mass	St Stephen
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#### **31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

8am	Holy Communion	St Peter
10am	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	St Peter St Augustin
11am	High Mass	St Stephen

**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, Sarah Coleman*

**St. Stephen:**

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

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messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight"

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

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***Post Communion Prayer***

*Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.*

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**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.*

**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*

**PRAYER GROUP – 7.30pm, Parish Office, St.**

*Peter's Church. Next meeting, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. This usually takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

## **Collect**

*O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen*

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### **Isaiah 40.1-11**

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?' All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!' See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for

him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

### **2 Peter 3.8-15a**

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation. So also, our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given to him, speaking of this as he does in all his letters.

### **Mark 1.1-8**

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, 'See, I am sending my