

THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rev'd Joe Smith
	Warden:	Ronalyn Bichard
	Readers:	Arthur & Josephine Chagadama
	Intercessor:	Rob Sawdy
	Coffee:	Beverley Wheeler, Ronalyn Bichard
	HYMNS:	49, 57, 44, 69, 67
	16:00	NO EVENSONG
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle
	Sidespeople:	June Deedman, Janet Lawrence
	Readers:	Simon Dixon, Edmund Postlethwaite
	Intercessor:	Janet Taylor
	Chalice:	Barbara Sparling
	Hymns:	MP 35, 342, 589, 451, 644
ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS Rev'd David Lund
	Readers:	Adrian Scott, Diana Shiner
	Intercessor:	Rosemary Hadland
	Hymns:	26 35 28 39

MID-WEEK SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS
Canon John Turpin

THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

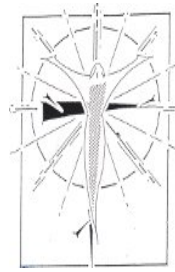
ST AUGUSTIN 11:00 HOLY COMMUNION
ST PETER 12:15 HOLY COMMUNION
Keble Chapel
Canon John Turpin

SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS
The Rector

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY
BAPTISM OF CHRIST - FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	GOOD NEWS @10 Rev'd Steve Parselle
	Warden:	Jane Styslinger
	Sidespeople:	Peter Woods, Philip Memory
	Reader:	Alex Arnold
	Intercessor:	Wendy Irvine
	Coffee:	Wendy Irvine, Jacquie Walker
	Flowers:	Virginia Beck, Catherine Head
	11:15	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rector
	Sidespeople:	Glen Bainbridge, Rosemary Simmonds
	Readers:	David Agar, Sarah Burton
	Intercessor:	Barbara Sparling
	Chalice:	June Deedman
ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS Rev'd David Lund
	Readers:	Judith Wilkins, Patricia Hanney
	Intercessor:	Sylvia Kraushaar
	Chalice:	Malcolm Warwick, Trevor Lambe, Dena Coombs



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

Sunday 31st December 2017

First Sunday of Christmas



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THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED OVER CHRISTMAS.
Emails will be checked sporadically so please be patient
while waiting for a response. Many thanks!
WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2018 'GIVING' ENVELOPES – for **ST STEPHEN'S**, are now available in the back of church, so please come and collect your box. Any queries, please contact Dena Coombs.

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY - A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR EPIPHANY - St. Peter's Church, 4pm. Sung by the St. Peter's Chamber Choir. Please let the Parish Office know asap, if you're available to read on of the Lessons.

FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY - BIBLE STUDY GROUP – Takes place every Friday at 12pm, in the downstairs meeting room in St. Peter's Church. We are exploring John's Gospel. Everyone welcome. Please contact Richard Lambert for further details on 07404 603603, or just come along and join in.

PARKING PERMITS – St. Peter's Church. 2018 Permits will be available for collection from the Parish Office from Monday 15th January.

All spaces in the car park are now rented out to paying business users to generate much needed income for St Peter's Church.

Therefore, 2018 permits for church members will only be issued to those members who are 'working' in church (e.g. Parry's volunteers, flower arrangers etc.) and to those who have a genuine need.

Please contact the Parish Office to ensure your up-to-date car registration details have been given in! That includes Choir Parents, whose name and registration numbers are now required too in order for a permit to be issued.

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.

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, Sarah Coleman, Margaret Shilaber

St. Stephen:

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

PRAYER GROUP – 7.30pm, Parish Office, St. Peter's Church. Next meeting, Monday 15th January. This usually takes place on the 3rd Monday of each month. Everyone welcome. Contact Tim Moorhouse or Ian Terry for info.

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY – EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE - St Stephen's Church, 6pm

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

Collect

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden, causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake, I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Galatians 4.4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So, you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Luke 2.15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.'

So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen