

THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS Rev'd David Lund Readers: Diana Shiner, Paul Coote Intercessor: Stephen Chappell Chalice: Malcolm Warwick, Rosemary Hadland, Fr Peter Huxham Hymns: 64, 357, 67, 307 Setting: Mass for 4 Voices – William Byrd Motet: O Lord increase my faith By Loosemore
ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rector
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rector Preacher: Rev'd Joe Smith
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector Hymns: 95, Psalm 119:17-32, 496, 385 Responses: Tomkins Canticles: John Blow in F Anthem: Remember not, O Lord - Purcell
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION Canon Graham Newton



**BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
St Peter - St Augustin
St Stephen**
Sunday 18th February 2018
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MID-WEEK SERVICES

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY		
ST PETER	12:15	HOLY COMMUNION Resurrection Chapel - The Rector
WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS - The Rector
THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY		
ST PETER	12:15	HOLY COMMUNION Keble Chapel - The Rector
SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS – The Rector

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS Canon John Turpin Readers: Tony Clarke, Anne Lloyd Intercessor: Kathleen Murgatroyd Chalice: Roger Uren, Dena Coombs, Trevor Lambe
ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST Rev'd Bryan Apps
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rector

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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!**

TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY –“IT’S ALIVE!” - 7pm - *St Peter’s Church. A public lecture by Professor Christopher Frayling on the first 200 years of ‘Frankenstein’. Free admission. Tickets from Eventbrite-www.200yearsfrankenstein.eventbrite.co.uk See posters/flyers in church for details.*

WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – *St Peter’s Church. Sally Plowright – Organ. 1.15-1.45pm. Parry’s Cafe OPEN*

FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY – LUNCHTIME JAZZ/ SWING/BLUES – *1-2pm, St. Peter’s Church. ‘Fedora Café Swing’. Free entry, retiring collection. Parry’s Café OPEN.*

PRAYER GROUP – *7.30pm, Parish Office, St. Peter’s Church. Next meeting, Monday 26th February. This usually takes place on the 3rd Monday of the month. All welcome. Contact Tim Moorhouse/ Ian Terry for info.*

WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – *St Peter’s Church. Gil Jetley – Piano. 1.15-1.45pm. Parry’s Cafe OPEN*

FRIDAY 2ND MARCH – WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – *10.30am, St Andrew’s Richmond Hill. This is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who remind us that we are caretakers of God’s creation! All are related to each other – the earth with the light, the waters with the sky, the tree seeds with the living creatures, and the humankind with God. None could exist without the other*

SATURDAY 3RD MARCH – A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE – *11am, St Peter’s Church. This service, is a time to remember those whose lives have been cut short by the actions of another (e.g. by homicide or similar). Contact Rev’d Dr David Wheeler at: diwsvmm@btinternet.com for info.*

SATURDAY 3RD MARCH – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – *11am, St Stephen’s Church. The Archduke Trio. Retiring Collection.*

WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – *St Peter’s Church, Tim Rogerson - Organ. 1.15-1.45pm. Retiring Collection. Parry’s Cafe OPEN*

WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – *St Peter’s Church, Ingrid Cusido - Piano. 1.15-1.45pm. Retiring Collection. Parry’s Cafe OPEN*

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH – REPORTS FOR ST AUGUSTIN’S ADCM – *Please ensure that all reports are emailed to Lisa Babb or given to Ros Atkin by Sunday 18th March at the latest. Many thanks! The ADCM is on Sunday 8th April at 11.15am.*

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH – REPORTS FOR ST STEPHEN’S ADCM – *Please ensure that all reports are emailed/handed to Ian Harrison (DCC Secretary) by Sunday 18th March at the latest. Many thanks! The ADCM is on Sunday 15th April at 12.130pm.*

WEDNESDAY 21ST MARCH – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – *St Peter’s Church, Martin Penrose - Organ. 1.15-1.45pm. Retiring Collection. Parry’s Cafe OPEN*

FRIDAY 23RD MARCH – LUNCHTIME JAZZ/ SWING/BLUES – *1-2pm, St. Peter’s Church. ‘Blue Tides’, playing a mix of jazz & other styles. Free entry, retiring collection. Parry’s Café OPEN.*

SATURDAY 24TH MARCH – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – *11am, St Stephen’s Church. Sarah Palfreyman-Kay – Soprano. Retiring Collection.*

WEDNESDAY 4TH APRIL – LUNCHTIME RECITAL – *St Peter’s Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Retiring Collection. Parry’s Cafe OPEN*

And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Mark 1.9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven,

'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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. All welcome.

LENTEN GIVING – *For Lent Giving Lebombo Boxes are now available at the back of St Stephen's Church. Please take one and sign your name on the chart. Many thanks! Dena*

LENT STUDY – *Rob Sawdy (Parish Warden) will be leading this year's Lent Course over the 5 weeks running up to Easter, on Wednesday evenings from 5.45pm-7.15pm in the Parish Office, St. Peter's Church. The course is based around the 'Rule of Life' and should appeal to all of us seeking to reflect on our lives, what matters to us and where God fits into this best.*

Dates are: February 21st, 28th and March 7th, 14th and 28th. Please email Rob: robsawdy@gmail.com to sign up or if you want more information, pick up a pamphlet at the back of church for full details or for even more information visit: www.winchester.anglican.org/lent-course

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - *The Rector is starting confirmation classes for those who would like to be confirmed at the Easter Vigil in Winchester Cathedral, by Bishop Tim, at 8pm, on Saturday, 31st March 2018. Please let him have your name if you would like to be confirmed.*

BIBLE STUDY GROUP – *Takes place every Friday at 12pm, in the downstairs meeting room in St. Peter's Church. All welcome. Just come along and join in or contact Richard Lambert for details: 07404 603603.*

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

St Augustin:

Sue Agar, Kimberley Page, Wendy Bule, Nick Carter, Jean Fuller, Michael Hill, Hugh Hughes, Sarah Burton

St Peter:

Brenda Ginever, Elizabeth Bennett, Geoff Halstead, Sally Boulter, Sarah Coleman, Margaret Shilaber, Lisa Sims, Sarah Coleman, Rosemary Miles, Susan Haynes, Joyce Mantock

St. Stephen:

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

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

Genesis 9.8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.

I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.'

God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.'

God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

1 Peter 3.18-22

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.

He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.