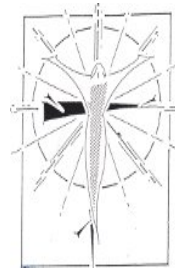


**THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST Rev'd Bryan Apps
	Warden:	Jane Styslinger
	Sidespeople:	Val Spence, Helen Young
	Readers:	Lynda Mayne, Simon Head
	Intercessor:	Virginia Beck
	Chalice:	James Bain, Tom Gubbins, Lynda Mayne
	Servers:	Alex Arnold, Jack Gubbins, Jamie Sawdy, Elaine Dickinson
	Coffee:	Mary Simmonds, Helen Young, Jean Nicholls
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector
Hymns:	538, Psalm 135, 627, 386	
Responses:	Seal	
Canticles:	Dyson in F	
Anthem:	The Lord is my shepherd - Goodall	
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rector
	Sidespeople:	Fiona Davis, June Deedman, Jenny Maund
	Readers:	Janet Lawrence, Barbara Sparling
	Intercessor:	Janet Taylor
Chalice:	Barbara Sparling	
ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS Canon John Turpin
	Readers:	Tony Clarke, Anne Lloyd
	Intercessor:	Kathleen Murgatroyd
	Chalice:	Roger Uren, Dena Coombs, Trevor Lambe



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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

***Second Sunday of Lent***



**MID-WEEK SERVICES**

<b>MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY</b>		
ST PETER	12:15	HOLY COMMUNION- Resurrection Chapel The Rector
<b>WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY</b>		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS - The Rector
<b>THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH</b>		
ST PETER	12:15	HOLY COMMUNION - Keble Chapel The Rector
<b>SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH</b>		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS - The Rector

**NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

ST PETER	08:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rector
	Warden:	Jane Styslinger
	Sidespeople:	Tim & Ruth Moorhouse
	Readers:	Wendy Irvine
	Intercessor:	John Bicker
	Servers:	Peter Woods
	Coffee:	Jacque Walker, Wendy Anderton, Beverley Wheeler
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector
	ST AUGUSTIN	10:00
Sidespeople:		Glen Bainbridge, Rosemary Simmonds
Readers:		David Agar, Barbara Sparling
Intercessor:		Barbara Sparling
Chalice:	June Deedman	
ST STEPHEN	11:00	SOLEMN MASS Rev'd David Lund
	Readers:	Andrew Morgan, Judith Wilkins
	Intercessor:	Rosemary Hadland
	Chalice:	Sylvia Kraushaar, Roger Uren, 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!**

**KEEPING ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH OPEN** – At the recent DCC meeting, it was requested that now the winter break is over, the church be opened daily. If you feel able to open and lock the church, please do sign up on the rota at the back of church. Your help would be much appreciated with this!

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

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** – **LUNCHTIME RECITAL** – St Peter's Church. Gil Jetley – Piano. 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's Cafe OPEN

**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 3<sup>RD</sup> 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](mailto:diwsvmm@btinternet.com) for info.

**SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH** – **LUNCHTIME RECITAL** – 11am, St Stephen's Church. The Archduke Trio. Retiring Collection.

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

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

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

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

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

**FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 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 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** – **'FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S' COFFEE MORNING** – 9.30am-12pm, St Peter's Church. All welcome!

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** – **TABLE TOP SALE** - 9.30am-12pm, St Peter's Church. Table hire only £5. Whatever you sell – you keep the profits! Contact Peter Woods on 07725 347953.

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** – **LUNCHTIME RECITAL** – 11am, St Stephen's Church. Sarah Palfreyman-Kay – Soprano. Retiring Collection.

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** – **LUNCHTIME RECITAL** – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Retiring Collection. Parry's Cafe OPEN

righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

**Mark 8.31-38**

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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***Post Communion Prayer***

***Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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.

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**LENTEN GIVING** – *For Lent Giving Leombo 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 Resurrection Chapel, St. Peter's Church. The course is based around the 'Rule of Life' and should appeal to all seeking to reflect on our lives, what matters to us and where God fits into this best. Dates are: February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. To sign up, please email Rob: [robsawdy@gmail.com](mailto:robsawdy@gmail.com) or if you want more information, pick up a pamphlet at the back of church for full details or visit: [www.winchester.anglican.org/lent-course](http://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, 31<sup>st</sup> 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 RIP*

**St Peter:**

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

**St. Stephen:**

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

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**Collect**

*Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

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**Genesis 17.1-7,15,16**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless And I will make my covenant between me and you and will make you exceedingly numerous.'

Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall

come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

**Romans 4.13-25**

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations') - in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

Therefore, his faith 'was reckoned to him as