

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

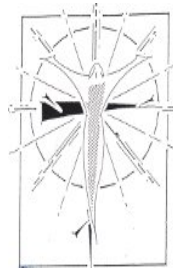
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| <b>ST STEPHEN</b>  | <b>11:00</b> | <b>SOLEMN MASS</b><br>Rev'd David Lund<br>Readers: Andrew Morgan, Judith Wilkins<br>Intercessor: Rosemary Hadland<br>Chalice: Sylvia Kraushaar, Roger Uren,<br>Fr Peter Huxham<br>Setting: Mass of 4 Voices by William Byrd<br>Motet: Ave Verum Corpus by William Byrd<br>Hymns: 72, 69, 471, 94 |
| <b>ST PETER</b>    | <b>08:00</b> | <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b><br>Rev'd Steve Parselle  |
|                    | <b>10:00</b> | <b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b><br>The Rector  |
|                    | <b>16:00</b> | <b>EVENSONG</b><br>The Rector<br>Hymns: 253, Psalm 13-14, 618, 626<br>Responses: Reading<br>Canticles: Brewer in D<br>Anthem: Thou knowest, Lord – Purcell   |
| <b>ST AUGUSTIN</b> | <b>10:00</b> | <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b><br>Rev'd Steve Parselle  |

**MID-WEEK SERVICES**

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| <b>MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b>    |              |   |
| <b>ST PETER</b>                       | <b>12:15</b> | <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b><br>Resurrection Chapel - The Rector |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b> |              |   |
| <b>ST STEPHEN</b>                     | <b>10:00</b> | <b>LOW MASS – Rev'd Steve Parselle</b>                    |
| <b>THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b>  |              |   |
| <b>ST PETER</b>                       | <b>12:15</b> | <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b><br>Keble Chapel - The Rector        |
| <b>SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b> |              |   |
| <b>ST STEPHEN</b>                     | <b>10:00</b> | <b>LOW MASS – The Rector</b>                              |

**NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MOTHERING SUNDAY**

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| <b>ST STEPHEN</b>  | <b>11:00</b> | <b>SOLEMN MASS</b><br>Rev'd Stephen Holmes<br>Readers: Stephen Chappell, Adrian Scott<br>Intercessor: Sylvia Kraushaar<br>Chalice: Kathleen Murgatroyd,<br>Rosemary Hadland, Trevor Lambe |
| <b>ST PETER</b>    | <b>08:00</b> | <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b><br>Rev'd Steve Parselle   |
|                    | <b>11:00</b> | <b>MOTHERING SUNDAY REJOICE!</b><br><b>FESTIVAL SONG EUCHARIST</b><br><i>Music led by the BU &amp; AUB Chamber Choir and Orchestra</i><br>The Rector                                      |
|                    | <b>15:00</b> | <b>EVENSONG</b><br><i>with the BU &amp; AUB Chamber Choir &amp; Orchestra</i><br>The Rector   |
|                    | <b>19:00</b> | <b>BU &amp; AUB CHAMBER CHOIR &amp; ORCHESTRA CONCERT</b>   |
| <b>ST AUGUSTIN</b> | <b>10:00</b> | <b>MATINS</b><br>Mr Roger Marley  |



**BOURNEMOUTH  
TOWN CENTRE PARISH  
St Peter - St Augustin  
St Stephen**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
***Third Sunday of Lent***



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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!**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** – 11am, *St Peter's Church*. Due to the arctic weather, this service remembering those whose lives have been cut short by the actions of another has been rescheduled. Contact Rev'd Dr David Wheeler at: [diwsvmm@btinternet.com](mailto:diwsvmm@btinternet.com)

**KEEPING ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH OPEN** – It is requested that now March is here, the church be opened daily. Are able to open & lock the church? Please sign up on the Rota at the back of church. We need your help!

**PRAYER GROUP** – 7.30pm, *Parish Office, St. Peter's Church*. Next meeting, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Usually takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. All welcome. Contact Tim Moorhouse/Ian Terry 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*

**SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – FREE CONCERT BY BU & AUB CHAMBER CHOIR & ORCHESTRA** – *St Peter's Church, 7pm*.

**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 given to Lisa Babb or Ros Atkin by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March at the latest. The ADCM is 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 given to Ian Harrison by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March at the latest! The ADCM is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm.

**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 Cafe 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 – the profit's yours! Contact Peter Woods on 07725 347953.

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

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – "COME AND SING" CRUCIFIXION** – By John Stainer. 6pm, *St Stephen's Church*.

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

**KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY – MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY – ST STEPHEN'S MAY FESTIVAL 2018** – Please see the posters and flyers in church for full details of all the concerts, services, meals and lecture. For tickets, please complete the booking form and return to Mrs Anne Lloyd (details on the flyer). If you wish to become a patron of the Festival or contribute to the St Stephen's Music Fund Foundation, please send the relevant donation (with Gift Aid ticked to increase it by 25% please) also to Anne Lloyd. All support gratefully received!

For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

### John 2.13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle.

He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!'

His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body.

After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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### *Post Communion Prayer*

*Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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 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 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: 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:**

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

**St Peter:**

*Brenda Ginever, Elizabeth Bennett, Geoff Halstead, Sally Boulter, Sarah Coleman, 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, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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*

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**Exodus 20.1-17**

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days, you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore, the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

**1 Corinthians 1.18-25**

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age?

Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.