

THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST STEPHEN	10:45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd David Lund
	Readers:	Rosemary Hadland, Anne Lloyd
	Intercessor:	Sylvia Kraushaar
	Chalice:	MD, Kathleen Murgatroyd, Fr Peter Huxham
	Setting:	Mass of St Cedd by Peter Nardone
	Motet:	Hymn 1
	Hymns:	14, 4, 9, 16
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION Canon Graham Newton
ST PETER	08.00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rector
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rector
	Preacher:	Mrs Lucinda Terry
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector
	Responses:	Smith
	Canticles:	The Short Service - Gibbons
	Anthem:	This is the record of John - Gibbons
	Hymns:	37, Psalm 50:1-6, 38, 607

MID-WEEK SERVICES

MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER

ST PETER **12:00** HOLY COMMUNION
Resurrection Chapel - The Rector

WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS – The Rector

THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER

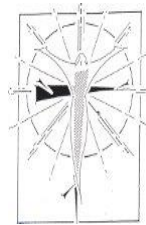
ST PETER 12:15 HOLY COMMUNION
Keble Chapel - The Rector

SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS – The Rector

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST STEPHEN	10:45	SOLEMN MASS Canon John Turpin
	Readers:	Paul Coote, Judith Wilkins
	Intercessor:	Rosemary Hadland
	Chalice:	Sylvia Kraushaar, Roger Marley, Fr Peter Huxham
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION Rev'd Joe Smith
ST PETER	08.00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rector
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rector
	16:00	NO EVENSONG



BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
St Peter - St Augustin
St Stephen

Sunday 16th December 2018

Third Sunday of Advent



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DON'T FORGET...

**All notices for next week's newsletter to be sent to
the Parish Office by Wednesday. Thank you!**

CHRISTMAS TIME IN BOURNEMOUTH TOWN CENTRE PARISH

SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER

8am - Holy Communion St Peter's
10am - Sung Eucharist St Peter's
10am - Holy Communion St Augustin's
10.45am - Solemn Mass St Stephen's

MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS EVE

12pm - Blessing of the Crib Children's Service St Peter's
4pm - Festival of Lessons and Carols St Peter's
9.30pm - Christmas Eve Communion St Augustin's
11pm - Midnight Mass St Peter's

CHRISTMAS DAY

8am - Holy Communion St Peter's
10am - Festal Sung Eucharist St Peter's
10am - Holy Communion St Augustin's
10.45am - Procession & High Mass St Stephen's

WEDNESDAY 26TH DECEMBER

ST STEPHEN'S DAY

10.45am - Patronal High Mass St Stephen's
(Mince pies & wine afterwards)

SUNDAY 30TH DECEMBER

8am - Holy Communion St Peter's
10am - Sung Eucharist St Peter's
10am - Holy Communion St Augustin's
10.45am - Solemn Mass St Stephen's

SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY

10am - Epiphany Sung Eucharist St Peter's
4pm - Epiphany Carol Service St Peter's

SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY

6pm - Epiphany Carol Service St Stephen's



SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER – THE MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT – St Peter's Church, 3-5pm. Free admission with retiring collection, supporting Bournemouth Leukaemia Fund. With choirs & singers, poetry and a Piper! Parry's CAFÉ & BAR OPEN

WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER – LUNCHTIME RECITAL - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Caren Courts (soprano) and Duncan Courts (piano). Parry's OPEN

THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER – CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT – St Augustin's Church, 4pm

THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER – CHOIR CAROL SINGING & PARTY – St Peter's Choir, 5.30pm

THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER – CAROL SERVICE – St Stephen's Church, 6pm. This year, the choir is again joined by the vocal quartet 'Serenata' lead by Rob Dishington and also solo soprano, Sarah Palfreyman-Kay. Please come and join us in singing many of the usual favourite carols at this festive time.

FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER – JAZZ MORLEY IN CONCERT – St Peter's Church. Doors open 7pm, concert begins 7.30pm. Tickets £10 on the door or via Eventbrite. Details to follow! Bar OPEN

FRIDAY 28TH DECEMBER – LUNCHTIME MUSIC CHRISTMAS SPECIAL! – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's OPEN

PARRY'S CAFÉ & ST PETER'S RECITALS

Just to let you know that the Parry's team will be taking a well-deserved break in January, as will the Wednesday lunchtime recitals team. We should take this opportunity to thank Caren Courts and Chris Mayne and the Parry's team for not only helping to raise lots of money throughout the year with their constant hard work but also for creating a warm and welcoming face to the hundreds of visitors that pass through our doors every year. Have a restful January and see you back with the first Jazz, Swing & Blues concert on January 25th at 1pm.

SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY – EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE – St Peter's Church, 4pm

SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY – YOUNG MUSICIANS COMPETITION – St Stephen's Church, 6pm

SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY – EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE – St Stephen's Church, 6pm

FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY - LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's OPEN

SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY – LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Stephen's Church, 11am. Ian Harrison - Organ. This is a free concert with retiring collection. Refreshments available.

SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY – LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Stephen's Church, 11am. Sarah Abbott - Clarinet Duo. This is a free concert with retiring collection. Refreshments available.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

St Augustin:

Kimberley Page, Sue Agar, Vinni Cope

St. Stephen:

Angela Anderson, Bunty Ross, Christopher Rowland, Jane Delahunty, Lesley Murgatroyd, Marion Dennis, Sheila Sturgess

St Peter:

Brenda Dickerson, Brenda Ginever, Carol Fidler, Charlotte Wells, David Friel, Elizabeth Bennett, Geoff Halstead, Matthew Simms, Rosemary Larkin, Rosemary Miles, Susan Haynes, Toby Wilcox, Val Spence, Vangjiel Gorreju

KEEPING ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH OPEN

There has been a greater response from the visiting public since opening the church more regularly during the summer, for St Stephen's church to be opened daily. Are you able to open & lock the church? We really need a team of regular helpers to share the load so we can show everyone what an amazing church St Stephen's is! Please help & sign up on the Rota Sheet at the back of church and keep our doors open to all.

ST PETER'S SILENT AUCTION

Having raised in excess of £1,000 in the couple of hours the fair was on, due to the amazing Auction Lots on offer, the Silent Auction has raised £... - well you'll maybe just have to wait for a surprise at the end of the service on Sunday to find out...unless you can pin down Colin Beck! Good luck!!

CLERK OF WORKS FOR ST PETER'S

The Rector would like to hear from volunteers within our congregation to take on this role, to monitor & handle on-going tasks, such as light bulb replacements etc. Anyone who feels they may have the skills and an hour during the week to give to the church, please can they contact him asap. All offers would be gratefully received!

WELCOME

Welcome to St Stephen's. Please do make yourselves known to the "Welcomers" at the door. We are very pleased to see you and we hope you enjoy the service. Please stay afterwards for refreshments which are served at the back of church, where you will have a chance to meet members of this community. Toilet facilities are available in the North Porch at the back of church.

REGULAR FIXTURES IN BTCP

MONDAY LUNCH CLUB – *Takes place third Monday of every month at 12.15pm, in the Annexe in St. Augustin's Church. All welcome. Please contact Janet Lawrence to book. Next lunch is on 21st January 2019.*

PRAYER GROUP – *Parish Office, St. Peter's Church. Usually takes place on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7.30pm. All welcome. Contact Tim Moorhouse/ Ian Terry for info. The next meeting is Monday 21st January 2019 at 7.30pm.*

TUESDAY CLUB (Card & Board Games) – *Takes place every Tuesday at 2pm, in the South Vestry, St. Augustin's Church. All welcome. Just come along and join in or contact Janet Taylor.*

FELLOWSHIP GROUP – *2nd Thursday every month at 10.30am, in the South Vestry, St. Augustin's Church. Chatter with tea/coffee/biscuits! Plans for our fellowship group include fundraiser ideas! All welcome. Just come along or contact Ros Atkin.*

BIBLE STUDY GROUP – *Takes place every Friday at 12pm, in the downstairs meeting room in St. Peter's Church. All welcome. Just come along or contact Richard Lambert: 07404 608603.*

COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

ZEPHANIAH 3.14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time.

And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time, I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

PHILIPPIANS 4.4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

LUKE 3.7-18

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.'

And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.'

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. Amen