

THIS WEEK - SSUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

ST STEPHEN	10:45	SOLEMN MASS Canon John Turpin Readers: Paul Coote Patricia Hanney Intercessor: Andrew Morgan Chalice: Malcolm Warwick, Trevor Lambe, Rosemary Hadland Setting: Missa Sancti Pauli By Anthony Caesar Motet: A Gaelic Blessing By John Rutter Hymns: 436, 191, 226, 102
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
ST PETER	08.00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rector
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector Hymns: 202, Psalm 147, 413, 267 Responses: Reading Canticles: Wood in D Anthem: Be Still My Soul - Whitlock

MID-WEEK SERVICES

MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS - The Rector

THURSDAY 28ST FEBRUARY

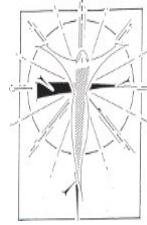
ST PETER 12:15 HOLY COMMUNION - Keble Chapel
The Rector

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS - The Rector

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 3RD MARCH
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

ST STEPHEN	10:45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd David Lund Readers: Jenny Hillborne Charlie Claydon Intercessor: Stephen Chappell Chalice: Malcolm Warwick, Trevor Lambe, Dena Coombes
ST PETER	08.00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rector Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Paul Collins
	18:30	JOINT EVENSONG AT CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle



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Sunday 24TH February
Second Sunday Before Lent



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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!

SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY – LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Stephen's Church, 11am. Sarah Abbott - Clarinet Duo. FREE entry with retiring collection. Refreshments available.*

WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY – LUNCHTIME RECITAL - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's OPEN*

THURSDAY 28TH FEBRUARY – SHARP EDGES COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. Today's topic – EMPOWERED OR BULLIED? All welcome. Parry's OPEN*

THURSDAY 28TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES – *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Susie Kimber. Parry's OPEN*

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH - WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE – *St Peter's Church, 10.30am, organised by the Bournemouth Town Centre Churches 'WWDofP' Group. A collection of food will take place for the Salvation Army - preferably biscuits, tinned fish and tinned fruit. Everyone welcome. Parry's Café OPEN*

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH – ADCM REPORTS DEADLINE - ST PETER'S - *Please can you make sure all reports that need to go in to the ADCM full report for the 17th, are with Lisa Babb by today. Thank you!*

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH – EVENSONG - *NOT at St Peter's Church. At Christchurch Priory at 6.30pm, so please come along and support.*

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH – LUNCHTIME RECITAL - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's OPEN*

BTCP LENT COURSE

Although the Lent Course (Thursdays, 1- 2pm in the Resurrection Chapel, from 7th March and running for the six weeks of Lent) is open to anyone, those who want to benefit most should order themselves a copy of Rowan Williams book, 'Being Disciples' (currently £7.62, including postage, from Amazon, and keep your reading, thinking, praying about it all at least a week ahead of the course. Rowan offers questions for discussion/reflection at the end of each chapter and we shall use those as 'jumping-off' points in discussion.

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH – LENT COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. All welcome. Parry's OPEN for lunch.*

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH – LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Stephen's Church, 11am. Simon Earl - Organ. This is a free concert with retiring collection. Refreshments available.*

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH – LUNCHTIME RECITAL - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's OPEN*

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH – LENT COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. All welcome. Parry's OPEN for lunch.*

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH – ST PETER'S ADCM - *St Peter's Church, 11.30am.*

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH – ADCM REPORTS DEADLINE - ST PETER'S - *Please can you make sure all reports that need to go in to the ADCM full report for the 31st, are with Ian Harrison by today. Thank you!*

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH – LUNCHTIME RECITAL - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's OPEN*

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH – LENT COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. All welcome. Parry's OPEN for lunch.*

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH – CODA FIDDLE LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 11.30am. Parry's OPEN*

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH – BU & AUB CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 7pm. Bar OPEN*

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH – LENT COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. All welcome. Parry's OPEN for lunch.*

THURSDAY 29TH MARCH - LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES – *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Fedora Cafe. Parry's OPEN*

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH – ST STEPHEN'S ADCM - *St Stephen's Church, 12.15pm.*

THURSDAY 4TH APRIL – LENT COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. All welcome. Parry's OPEN for lunch.*

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL – ROSL CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 4pm. Parry's Café OPEN*

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL – LENT COURSE – *Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. All welcome. Parry's OPEN for lunch.*

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

St Augustin:

Kimberley Page, Vinni Cope

St. Stephen:

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

St Peter:

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

PREPARATION OF NEW ELECTORAL ROLL FOR 2019

As you may, or may not be aware, every six years each parish is required to prepare a new electoral roll.

A notice will be displayed on or near the main door of each church in the parish from 28th Feb & once the notice is up, the preparation of the new electoral roll begins. We will endeavour to ensure that reasonable efforts are made to let everyone on the old electoral roll know that a new one is being prepared but any help spreading the word would be appreciated!

During the period of preparation of the roll, members on the previous roll need to apply to be included - inclusion is not automatic. New congregants can also apply during this period. You apply by filling out an application for enrolment form that will be available in church during the preparation period. The preparation period of the roll will end on the 14th April, after which time no new names can be added until after the APCM on April 29th 2019.

ST STEPHEN'S MAY FESTIVAL 2019

Before we know it, May Bank holiday weekend will be upon us, and with it will bring the May Music Festival at St Stephen's. Flyers are all at the back of church, with full details of each of the twelve events that are crammed into the three-day festival so please take one and book your tickets from Anne Lloyd. All details of how to do this are on the flyer.

Ian Harrison would also like as many of you as possible to become a 'Patron' of the festival & supporter of the 'Choral Fund', by giving a donation, anything from £25, to keep this festival a thriving annual tradition. Details of how to do this are also on the flyer and if you're a tax payer, this can also be eligible for gift aid! By donating before March 15th, your name will be included in the festival brochure.

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 hope you enjoy the service. Please stay for refreshments afterwards, 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, 12.15pm in the Annexe at St. Augustin's Church. Please contact Janet Lawrence on 01202 556955 to book. Next lunch is on 18th March 2019. All welcome.

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 (01202 252541) or Ian Terry (07733 336047) for info. The next meeting is on Monday 18th March 2019 at 7.30pm.

TUESDAY CLUB (Card & Board Games) – Takes place every Tuesday, 2pm, in the South Vestry, St. Augustin's Church. All welcome. Just come along and join in or contact Janet Taylor on 01202 540057.

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 on 01202 553138.

SHARP EDGES – DISCUSSION PROGRAMME – Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm, 28th February. WEEK 4 TOPIC – EMPOWERED OR BULLIED? Parry's OPEN so please arrive early to order your lunch so the group can begin at 12.50pm!

LENT COURSE - Following on from our February 4-week Sharp Edges course, the Rector and Rob Sawdy, Parish Warden, will be leading our 6-week Lent Course. Like Sharp Edges, the course will run on Thursdays, beginning 7th March, in the Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church, 12.50-1.45pm. Parry's Café will be open for lunch.

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

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen

GENESIS 2.4B-9,15-25

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up - for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground - then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So, out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.

So, the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore, a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

REVELATION 4

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said,

'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.'

At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.'

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things and by your will they existed and were created.'

LUKE 8.22-25

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So, they put out and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?'

They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

POST COMMUNION

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen