

THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 7TH APRIL
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - PASSION SUNDAY

ST STEPHEN 10:45 SOLEMN MASS
 The Rev'd Stephen Holmes
 Readers: Paul Coote
 Charlie Claydon
 Intercessor: Rosemary Hadland
 Chalice: Rosemary Hadland
 Dena Coombs
 Trevor Lambe
 Setting: Missa Brevis By Claudio Casciolini
 Motet: The Lent Prose
 Hymns: 83, 92, 294, 84

ST PETER 08.00 HOLY COMMUNION
 The Rev'd Stephen Holmes

10:00 SUNG EUCHARIST
 The Rector

16:00 NO EVENSONG
THE ROYAL OVERSEAS LEAGUE
CONCERT

ST AUGUSTIN 10:00 HOLY COMMUNION
 The Rev'd Steve Parsele

MID-WEEK SERVICES

MONDAY 1ST APRIL

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

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS - Canon John Turpin

THURSDAY 4TH APRIL

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

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS
 The Rev'd Dr Paul Collins

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 14TH APRIL
PALM SUNDAY

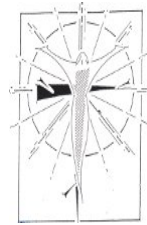
ST STEPHEN 10:45 SOLEMN MASS
 Canon John Turpin
 Readers: Malcolm Warwick
 Andrew Morgan
 Intercessor: Kathleen Murgatroyd
 Chalice: Malcolm Warwick
 Kathleen Murgatroyd
 Fr Peter Huxham

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ST AUGUSTIN 10:00 MATINS
 Mr Roger Marley



BOURNEMOUTH
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St Peter
St Augustin - St Stephen

Sunday 7th April
Passion Sunday
Fifth 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 Wednesday. Thank you!**

PREPARATION OF NEW ELECTORAL ROLL 2019

This is the last week to fill out an application for enrolment form, available in church. Deadline is 14th April, after which time no new names can be added until after the APCM on April 29th 2019. Please get yours in ASAP!

PARKING AT ST PETER'S

*Necessary drainage works are taking place in St Peter's car park between 11th-25th April. There will be **no parking available to church users** during this time, except on a Sunday, as all available spaces will be for the use of the Business Permit Holders who pay for the use of the car park. Thank you for supporting us on this matter.*

EASTER FLOWERS

*The flower team thought it would lovely to revive an old parish tradition and put on a display of lilies, bought by members of the congregation who wish, for a small donation, to buy an Easter flower in memory of a loved one. If you are interested, please put your donation - minimum £3 (and lots more if you wish!) - in an envelope, along with your name and the name of your loved one, marked '**Easter Lily**' and either pop it into one of safes inside church or hand them into Lisa in the Parish Office. Deadline for this is Sunday 14th April to enable the team to purchase and design the display. Your support would be gratefully received. Please contact Linda on 07754 667067 or linda.whalley@gmail.com*

ST STEPHEN'S HALL

The hall is a vital part of the church's mission and finances. Dena & Rosemary are finally stepping down after many years of faithful service, running the bookings & maintenance of the hall, so we are in desperate need of volunteers to step up and help run the hall, even if only in a small way because St Stephen's relies on the income. Please come and talk to a member of the DCC. The more the merrier!

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.

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL – ROSL CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 4pm, instead of Evensong. Parry's Café OPEN. Free concert with a retiring collection.

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL – LUNCHTIME RECITAL - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Nathaniel Brawn - Piano trio. Parry's OPEN

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL – ST AUGUSTIN'S EXTRA DCC & SPEACIAL ADCM MEETINGS - St Augustin's Church, 10am. Special meeting to vote in the new DCC and other positions prior to the APCM on April 29th.

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

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL – NO LUNCHTIME RECITAL at St Peter's Church, as it is Holy Week.

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL – FLOWERS & COFFEE - St Augustin's Church, 10am-12 noon.

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY LUNCH - Marsham Court Hotel, 12.30pm. Rosie Radwell has kindly offered to donate £2 from every meal sold to the Development Project. Pick up a flyer (menu options on the reverse) and call 01202 552111 to book a place for you and your family.

MONDAY 29TH APRIL – ST PETER'S ADCM - CHANGE OF DATE & TIME - St Peter's Church, 6pm.

MONDAY 29TH APRIL – BTCP APCM - CHANGE OF TIME - St Peter's Church, 7pm.

FRIDAY 3RD MAY - MONDAY 6TH MAY – ST STEPHEN'S MAY FESTIVAL - St Stephen's Church, Multiple music and social events. See separate flyer for full details and to book.

SATURDAY 18TH MAY – LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Stephen's Church, 11am. David Price - Organ. This is a free concert with retiring collection. Refreshments available.

SATURDAY 18TH MAY – EVENSONG - St Peter's Choir will be singing at Portsmouth Cathedral so please come along and support.

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE - SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE – 11am, St Peter's Church. This service, in a church setting, is a time to remember those whose lives have been cut short by the actions of another (e.g. by homicide or similar). For more information, or to ask for someone's name to be read out during the service, please contact Rev'd Dr David Wheeler at: diwsvmm@btinternet.com

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE – LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Stephen's Church, 11am. Sam Hanson - Organ.

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

ST PETER'S - COMMUNION REROUTE

The Wardens and I are hugely grateful to all of you for working with such manifest goodwill and kind support to a gentle rerouting of 'the way to the communion rail'. It became clear that it was not working for choristers to be partially obstructed from seeing their conductor by streams of communicants going back and forth, however reverently. We are clear, I know from many of you, that holiness pertains, first, and foremost, to all human beings - wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God - and, in a very secondary way, to those parts of a church around which the community gathers for the central sacraments of the Eucharist and Baptism. So - the altar (communion table and the font). There has never been a Christian tradition that there is anything specifically holy about walking through the choir; indeed, unwitting disruption of the music is hard to include amongst 'holy activities. We are tremendously grateful for the gifts that Duncan; Neil and our various singers bring to our worship. Thank you, from us all, for helping them in this small way.

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HUMANITARIAN AID APPEAL

Cyclone Idai, which struck the coastline of Mozambique on 14 March, caused devastation and heavy loss of life. The deadly floods and landslides left a trail of devastation as it moved inland to the eastern part of Zimbabwe. Many people died, villages disappeared and many families are uncounted for. People are living in terrible conditions and need life-saving assistance now. The Zimbabwe National Anglican Fellowship (Zinafe) in the UK, would really appreciate your support and generosity in helping those people. For more details, please feel free to speak to the link person, Arthur Chagadama - achagadama2000@yahoo.co.uk

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

BTCP LENT REFLECTION - The Rector is holding the Lent reflective service with Taizé music and prayers this Sunday, in the Resurrection Chapel at 6pm. Taizé music highlights simple phrases, repeated or sung in canon. The repetition is designed to help meditation and prayer. Please come and join him.

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 15th April 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 15th April 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.

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

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

ISAIAH 43.16-21

Thus, says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

PHILIPPIANS 3.4B-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes

from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow, I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

JOHN 12.1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen