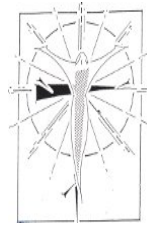


THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

ADVENT SUNDAY

ST STEPHEN	10:45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd David Lund Readers: Charlie Clayden Paul Coote Intercessor: Stephen Chappell Chalice: Malcolm Warwick, Trevor Lambe Setting: Willan in E flat Gloria: (Not in advent) Creed: Merbecke Motet: People look East - Trad Voluntary: Prelude in C minor - JS Bach Hymns: 5, 14, 16, 15
	18:30	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE At Richmond Hill St Andrew's
ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	COMMUNION - CHRISTINGLE The Rector Preach: Mrs Lucinda Terry
	16:00	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE The Rector
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle



**BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH**

**St Peter
St Augustin - St Stephen**

**Sunday 1st December
Advent Sunday**



MID-WEEK SERVICES

MONDAY 2 ND DECEMBER		
ST PETER	12:15	COMMUNION (1/2 hr, said) Resurrection Chapel
WEDNESDAY 4 TH DECEMBER		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS
THURSDAY 5 TH DECEMBER		
ST AUGUSTIN	10:30	COMMUNION (1/2 hr, said)
ST PETER	12:15	COMMUNION (1/2 hr, said) Keble Chapel
SATURDAY 7 TH DECEMBER		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS

**NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

ST STEPHEN	10:45	SOLEMN MASS The Rector Readers: Diana Shiner Tony Clarke Intercessor: Kathleen Murgatroyd Chalice: Sylvia Kraushaar, Roger Marley
ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Bryan Apps
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	SHARED CAROL SERVICE The Rector & Mrs Lucinda Terry

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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!**

*IF YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO THE WEEKLY MAILING LIST
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE, AS IT'S A GREAT WAY OF
KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH*

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER - COFFEE MORNING FOR LIVING WATER AFRICA - 10.30am-12pm at 2 Wood Lane, Bearwood. Usual Raffle & Bring & Buy. All Welcome. Call Diana Shiner: 01202 572802

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER - LAZY COMPLINE - St Stephen's Church, 8pm. The final one for this year, so don't miss the opportunity to experience the spiritual sound of chant by candlelight.

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER - CHRISTINGLE SERVICE - St Peter's Church 10am. Mince pies and a cuppa afterwards!

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER - ADVENT CAROL SERVICE - St Peter's Church, 4pm.

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER - ADVENT CAROL SERVICE - Joint Carol Service - Richmond Hill St Andrews & St Stephen's Church. St Andrew's Church, 6.30pm.

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Ingrid Cusido - Piano. Parry's Café OPEN

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER - BREAKFAST CLUB - St Augustin's Church, 9.30-10.30am. All welcome to come along and share before Communion begins. The theme this month is French, so there will be croissants and pastries in abundance! £3/4 donation is all that we ask.

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER - SHARP EDGES - St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm. All welcome to come along Parry's Café OPEN for lunch before the group begins.

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER - FoSP CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY WITH CAROLS - St Peter's Church, 3-5pm. Contact Helen Young or Chris Mayne: chrischuckmayne@btinternet.com/07831 175312

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER - ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS FAIR - St Peter's Church, 10.30am-1.30pm. Donations and help needed - see poster/flyers for full information.

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER - BOURNEMOUTH COLLEGIATE SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE - St Peter's Church, 6pm.

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Duncan Courts - Organ. Parry's Café OPEN

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER - SHARP EDGES - St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm. All welcome to come and discuss and challenge different aspects of your faith. Parry's Café OPEN to grab lunch before the start.

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER - BU/AUB CAROL SERVICE - St Peter's Church, 6pm. Bar open from 5.30pm

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER - ST AUGUSTIN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - St Augustin's Church Annexe, 2-5pm. More details to follow or contact Janet Lawrence.

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING FOR MISSIONS - 12 Rushton Crescent. 10am-12noon. All welcome for coffee and mince pies, cake stall, bring and buy, raffle and carol singing!

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER - CHOIR CAROL SINGING & PARTY - St Peter's Choir, 5.30pm

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER - CAROL SERVICE - St Stephen's Church, 6pm. All welcome.

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER - CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT - St Augustin's Church, 4pm. All welcome.

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER - BLESSING OF THE CRIB CHILDREN'S SERVICE - St Peter's Church, 12pm

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER - LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE - St Peter's Church, 4pm. A wonderful way to celebrate this special time so, come along and join in.

FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER - 'TIWXMAS' LUNCHTIME MUSIC - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. MUSK (Milton Ukulele Strummers Klub) will be bringing us some Christmas cheer so please come and join in! Parry's Café will be OPEN for a spot of lunch.

SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY - EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE - St Peter's Church, 4pm. All welcome.

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY - EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE - St Stephen's Church, 6pm. All welcome.

MONDAY LUNCHTIMES 20TH JANUARY TO 23RD MARCH - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm from 20th January. In partnership with Dorset Police, St Peter's Church will be hosting town centre 'ethics forums', every Monday lunchtime, with refreshments available from the café area. After a short setting the scene, there will then be an open forum for anyone present to put their views and join the debate. Full weekly topic list to follow. but topics will range from 'the ethics of surveillance' and 'the ethics of covert policing' to "is ending life ever justified" and everything in-between. Very much hope that you will be able to come along a join these hot topic discussion groups. Bring your friends - All welcome! More details to follow.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

St Augustin: Kimberley Page, Vinni Cope

St. Stephen: Angela Anderson, Bunty Ross, Jane Delahunty, Lawrence Spicer, Sheila Sturgess

St Peter: Andrea Wood, Carol Fidler, Elizabeth Bennett, Geoff Halstead, Isobel Bell, Jen Fisher, Matthew Sims, Rosemary Miles, Susan Haynes, Sylvia Watkins, Val Spence, Vangjiel Gorreju, Vivienne Miller

REGULAR FEATURES 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 to be confirmed. 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 527541) or Ian Terry (07733 336047) for info. The next meeting is on Monday 16th December 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 – DISCIPLING COURSE - Takes place every Thursday, 12.50pm - 1.45pm from Thursday 3rd October 2019 in the Resurrection Chapel, St Peter's Church. This term, we are following the book 'This Sunrise of Wonder' by Michael Maine. In a series of twenty-four letters Michael Mayne makes an offering to his grandchildren of all that has inspired him in literature, music and art. Written in a candid autobiographical fashion, it is a confession of how he came to unify his outer and inner worlds, the ordinariness and yet the extraordinariness of everything. Parry's Café will be OPEN

BIBLE STUDY GROUP – Downstairs meeting room, St Peter's Church, every Friday at 12.30pm. Now studying the NT - I Corinthians. All welcome. Just come along or contact Richard Lambert: 07404 608603.

ST PETER'S RINGERS – A Quarter Peel. Takes place on the first Friday of the month at 12.30pm. If you are interested in bell ringing, either joining or learning more about it all, please contact Peter Murdock-Saint or Romy Coldman at: stpetersringers@gmail.com

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.

ROTARY & FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S RAFFLE TICKETS

Don't forget to buy your tickets! Star prizes include a VIP day out for two people with the RAF Red Arrows and a Two-Week holiday for up to six people in a luxury penthouse apartment in the La Manga Club, Spain. Tickets are only £1 (Books £5) so please see Chris Mayne in church or contact him on: 07831 175312 or chrischuckmayne@btinternet.com



CHRISTMAS FAIR HELP

The Christmas Fayre is NEXT WEEK & we need your help!! Goadsby's & Lacey's Solicitors have kindly sponsored the event again but WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS for the bottle and gift tombolas as well as jewellery, cakes, raffle and auction prizes and bric-a-brac. Please read your flyer and give generously! Contact Jane or Chris with offers asap please!!

THE COFFEE TEAM NEED SUNDAY HELPERS

the coffee team at St Peter's, provide a vital service after the 10am which we all get to enjoy it and take for granted! Without it, Sunday mornings would be a very different affair. It facilitates the important human exchange we all love to have, a simple chat over a cuppa. However, as is always the way, people's lives change, folk move on to different places & phases of life and now, as with all the other teams of volunteers, we need some fresh faces to step forward and offer their time and talents and join in. If you are able to offer a Sunday or two, to come in and help serve the coffees after service, Beverley would be so happy to talk to you, so don't delay, please give her a call on: 07941 443632

WRESTLING WITH CHOICES

In partnership with Dorset Police, St Peter's Church will be hosting town centre ethics forums, on Monday lunchtimes, 1-1.45pm, with refreshments available from our café area, Dates run from 20th January to 23rd March 2020. There will be a short presentation setting the scene and then an open floor for all to join in the debate. Topics will vary from 'the ethics of surveillance' also 'covert policing' to "is ending life ever justified". We much hope that you and your friends will want to take part, so please note the dates and come along and join in. Look out for full details in the next week or so.

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

ISAIAH 2.1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amos saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

ROMANS 13.11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than

when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

MATTHEW 24.36-44

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen