

THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY
BAPTISM OF CHRIST

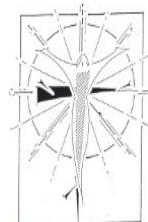
ST STEPHEN	10:45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd John Staples Readers: Charlie Clayden, Kani Trehorn Intercessor: Celebrant Chalice: Kathleen Murgatroyd Fr Peter Huxham Setting: Short Service - Batten Gloria: Shaw Creed: Shaw Motet: Nativity Carol by Rutter Voluntary: Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern (BWV739)- Bach Hymns: 55, 57, 495, 12
ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION <i>(Book of Common Prayer, 1/2 hr, said)</i> The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	COMMUNION <i>(with hymns & sermon, 1 1/2 hrs)</i> The Rector Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Paul Collins
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector Hymns: 34, Psalm 46/47, 91, 89

MID-WEEK SERVICES

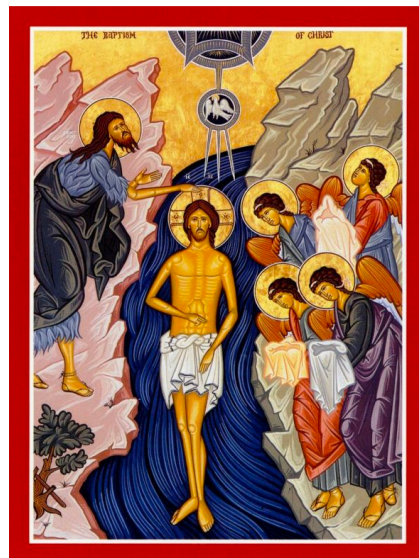
MONDAY 13TH JANUARY		
ST PETER	12:15	COMMUNION <i>(1/2 hr, said)</i> Resurrection Chapel
WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS
THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY		
ST PETER	12:15	COMMUNION <i>(1/2 hr, said)</i> Keble Chapel
SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY
SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

ST STEPHEN	10:45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd David Lund Readers: Adrian Scott, Malcolm Warwick Intercessor: Sylvia Kraushaar Chalice: Sylvia Kraushaar, Roger Uren, Roger Marley
ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION <i>(Book of Common Prayer, 1/2 hr, said)</i> The Rector
	10:00	COMMUNION <i>(with hymns & sermon, 1 1/2 hrs)</i> The Rector Preacher: The Rev'd Bryan Apps
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector Sidespeople: Mike Anderton
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	COMMUNION Canon Graham Newton & The Rev'd Angela Newton



BOURNEMOUTH
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St Peter
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Sunday 12th January
Baptism of Christ



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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 GOING ON IN THE PARISH!

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY - SHARP EDGES - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY - LAZY COMPLINE - *St Stephen's Church, 6pm. All welcome.*

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

MONDAY 20TH JANUARY - ST PETER'S DCC MEETING - *St Peter's Church, 7pm.*

MONDAY LUNCHTIMES FROM 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 on the flyer. Topics range from 'the ethics of surveillance' and 'the ethics of covert policing' to "is ending life ever justified" and everything in-between. We hope you, & your friends, will be able to join these hot topic discussion groups. All welcome!*

THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY - SHARP EDGES - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY - HAGGIS SUPPER - *St Peter's Church, 7pm. Back by popular demand! Tickets £12, in advance via Chris Mayne or Colin & Virginia Beck: chrischuckmayne@btinternet.com*

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY - EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE - *St Peter's Church, 4pm. All welcome.*

MONDAY 27TH JANUARY - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm*

MONDAY 27TH JANUARY - PCC MEETING - *St Peter's Church, 6.30pm*

THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY - SHARP EDGES - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY - HEALTHBUS LAUNCH - *St Stephen's Church Hall, 6-10pm. As part of St Stephen's Mission, we are delighted to announce the official launch event of the pioneering service offering lifesaving treatment to the people sleeping rough in Bournemouth, Bournemouth's HealthBus. To kickstart the fundraising project to build and support The HealthBus the team would love you to join them in the hall, for an evening of drinks, canapes, live music, a raffle and networking. Simply, they want to bring together the heart of the Bournemouth community for such a worthy and invaluable cause! To register, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-health-bus-launch-tickets-86682759467>*

FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY - LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm. Fedora Café performing so relax and enjoy some classic numbers. Parry's OPEN for lunch!*

SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY - LAZY COMPLINE - *St Stephen's Church, 6pm. All welcome.*

MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm*

WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. The first of 2020! Parry's Café will be back and OPEN for business.*

THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY - SHARP EDGES - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm*

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY - BU/AUB STRINGS ORCHESTRAL CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 5.15pm. Free entry - All welcome!*

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's Café OPEN.*

THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY - SHARP EDGES - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm*

WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's Café OPEN.*

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY - SHARP EDGES - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm*

WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's Café OPEN.*

THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY - LENT STUDY GROUP - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm. Blue Tides will be performing. Parry's OPEN for lunch!*

MONDAY 2ND MARCH - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm*

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's Café OPEN.*

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH - LENT STUDY GROUP - *St Peter's Church, 1-2pm in the Keble Chapel. All welcome*

SATURDAY 7TH MARCH - LAZY COMPLINE - *St Stephen's Church, 6pm. All welcome.*

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

St Augustin: Kimberley Page, Vinni Cope

St. Stephen: Bunty Ross, Jane Delahunty, Jean French, Lawrence Spicer, Sheila Sturgess

St Peter: Alistair MacDonald R.I.P., Carol Fidler, Elizabeth Bennett, Geoff Halstead R.I.P., Isobel Bell, Jean French, Jen Fisher, 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 520886) or Ian Terry (07733 336047) for info. The next meeting is on Monday 20th January 2020 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.

WRESTLING WITH CHOICES – 10-WEEK ETHICS FORUM - Takes place every Monday, 1pm - 2pm from Monday 20th January 2020 in St Peter's Church. 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.

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.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE GEOFFREY HALSTEAD

Will take place on Monday 13th January at 2.30pm St Peter's Church, followed by a private committal at Bournemouth Crematorium at 3.15pm. Geoffrey, an old headmaster at Parley Junior School, passed away on 28th December in Canford Chase Care Home, aged 95.

ST PETER'S PARKING PERMITS 2020

There are still a few left to collect. If you are a current permit holder (for those who 'work' for the church or need a close spot) please ask the wardens or sidesmen after service on Sundays and collect yours as soon as possible as the 2019 permits are no longer valid.

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS

The Rector will be reflecting on his visit to Vad Yeshem on Thursday 23rd January at 7.30pm at Bournemouth Reform Synagogue, 53 Christchurch Rd, BH1 3PA. Please email cjbaw@gmail.com or see the Rector if you're interested in attending, as security is always important in synagogues.

HAGGIS SUPPER

Back by popular demand after this year's success, St Peter's will once again, be hosting a burns night, on Friday 24th January at 7pm.

Tickets are £12 and includes a 3-course supper and of course, a 'wee dram' to toast, which this



year is kindly sponsored by The Mary Shelley pub.

So, contact Chris Mayne - 07831 175312 or email him at: chrischuckmayne@btinternet.com or grab Colin or Virginia Beck when you're in church.

THE SUNDAY COFFEE TEAM & PARRY'S CAFÉ

NEED HELPERS

The coffee team and Parry's Café at St Peter's provide a vital service after the main 10am and throughout the week, which we all take for granted! Without it, life at St Peter's would be a very different affair as we all love to have, a simple chat over a cuppa and we need some fresh faces to step forward and offer their time and talents. If you are able to offer a few hours to come in and help serve, Beverley & Chris would be so happy to talk to you on: 07941 443632(B) or 07831 175312 (C)

COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 42. 1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus, says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

See, the former things have come to pass and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

ACTS 10. 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly

understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

MATTHEW 3. 13-END

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptised by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptised, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen