

THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY
THE EPIPHANY

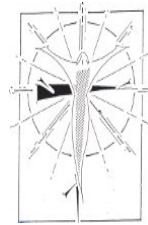
ST STEPHEN	10:45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd David Lund Readers: Andrew Morgan, Stephen Chappell Intercessor: Kathleen Murgatroyd Chalice: Malcolm Warwick Trevor Lambe Setting: Whitlock in G Gloria: Shaw Creed: Shaw Motet: Myn lyking- Terry Voluntary: Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern (Pt 1) - Buxtehude
ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10:00	COMMUNION The Rector Preacher: The Rev'd Joe Smith
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector Hymns: 44, Psalm 135, 55, 67
ST AUGUSTIN	10:00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle

MID-WEEK SERVICES

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY		
ST PETER	12:15	COMMUNION (1/2 hr, said) Resurrection Chapel
WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS
THURSDAY 9TH JANUARY		
ST PETER	12:15	COMMUNION (1/2 hr, said) Keble Chapel
SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS

NEXT 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
ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
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Sunday 5th January
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Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from 21st Dec - 6th Jan.
Please contact The Rector.
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 9TH JANUARY - ST AUGUSTIN'S DCC MEETING - *St Augustin's Church, 10am.*

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 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!*

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*

PCC MEETING - *St Peter's Church, 7.30pm*

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.*

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.*

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.*

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.*

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.*

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

MONDAY 9TH MARCH - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm*

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's Café OPEN.*

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH - SA DCC - *St Augustin's Church, 9.30am.*

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH - CODA FIDDLE ORCHESTRA CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 11.30am. Parry's Café OPEN.*

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH - BU/AUB ORCHESTRA CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 7.30pm. Bar opens at 7pm. Free entry.*

MONDAY 16TH MARCH - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm*

MONDAY 16TH MARCH - SS DCC - *St Stephen's Church, 7pm*

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - *St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Parry's Café OPEN.*

MONDAY 23RD MARCH - 'WRESTLING WITH CHOICES' - *St Peter's Church, 1-1.45pm*

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH - SA ADCM - *St Augustin's Church, 11.15am.*

MONDAY 30TH MARCH - SP DCC - *St Peter's Church, 7pm.*

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

St Augustin: Kimberley Page, Vinni Cope

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

St Peter: Carol Fidler, Eileen Pocket R.I.P., Elizabeth Bennett, Geoff Halstead R.I.P., Isobel Bell, Jen Fisher, Matthew Sims, Pam Sturtridge, 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

Welcome to St Peter's. Please make yourself known to one of our Sides People or Duty Warden and we hope you will feel at home with us. Children are very welcome - ask for the Sunday School & crèche at St Peter's. And accessible facilities are available (ask to be directed by a Sides-person). All welcome. Please stay on for a cup of tea!

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.

PARRY'S CAFÉ

The café team will be downing their tea towels for a much-needed rest & will reopen on Friday 31st January!

THE COFFEE TEAM NEED SUNDAY HELPERS

The coffee team at St Peter's provide a vital service after the main 10am which we all take for granted! Without it, Sundays would be a very different affair as we all love to have, a simple chat over a cuppa. However, 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. If you are able to offer a Sunday or two each year, 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

ST PETER'S PARKING PERMITS 2020

With the brilliant help from Veronica Givynys, who offered to come in and help in the office to get these ready for you, we are happy to say that the 2020 permits are now available for collection. 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.

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.

COLLECT

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 60. 1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

EPHESIANS 3. 1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich

variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

MATTHEW 2. 1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.'

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen