

THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY
SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

ST STEPHEN 10.45 SOLEMN MASS
The Rev'd David Lund
Readers: Roger Anderson, Paul Coote
Servers: Roger Uren, Malcolm Warwick
Hymns: 443, 51, 50 (t.338), 58

ST PETER 08.00 COMMUNION
The Rector

10.00 COMMUNION
Preside: The Rector
Preach: Mrs Lucinda Terry
Reader: Elizabeth Fotheringham
Sides: Tim & Ruth Moorhouse
Flowers: Mary Waters
Hymns: 563, 442, 90, 182, 612
Girls Choir Promotions

16:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
The Rector
Hymns: Psalm 96, 90, 86, 612

ST AUGUSTIN 10.00 COMMUNION
The Rev Dr David Wheeler
Readers: June Webb, Julie Gavin
Intercessor: Barbara Sparling
Hymns: MP - 204, 400, 327, 624, 200

MID-WEEK SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 19TH JANUARY
ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS - The Rector

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 23RD JANUARY
THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

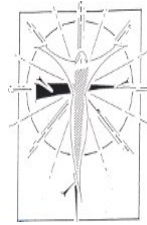
ST STEPHEN 10.45 SOLEMN MASS
Canon John Turpin
Readers: Kani Trehorn, Stephen Chappell
Servers: Roger Uren, Malcolm Warwick

ST PETER 08.00 COMMUNION
The Rev'd Steve Parselle

10.00 COMMUNION
The Rector
Sides: Arthur & Josephine Chagadama
Reader: John Slade
Intercessor: Lucinda Terry
Flowers: Anne Cains, Marilyn Baynham
Boys Choir Promotions

16:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
The Rector

ST AUGUSTIN 10.00 COMMUNION
The Rev'd Steve Parselle
Readers: Barbara Sparling, David Agar
Intercessor: Barbara Sparling



**BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
St Peter
St Augustin - St Stephen**

**Sunday 16th January
The Second Sunday of Epiphany**



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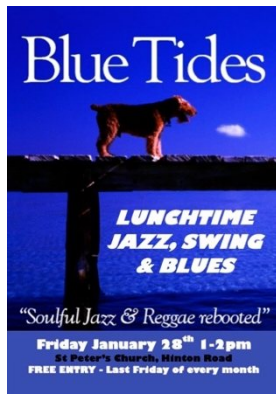
DON'T FORGET...

**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*

FRIDAY 28TH JANUARY - LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES

St Peter's Church, 1-2pm.
The first of the monthly Jazz Concerts of 2022, with our old friends Blue Tides performing. As always, admission is FREE & Parry's Café will be reopening for the occasion after its January recess. Please do come along to support and enjoy getting back out there and enjoying some good music after a very long January! All welcome.



WEDNESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERTS BEGIN AGAIN - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

THURSDAY 3RD FEBRUARY - COFFEE MORNING - St Augustin's Church, 10 - 11.30am.

FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY - HAGGIS SUPPER



St Peter's Church, 7pm.
It may be a week after Burn's Night, but the St Peter's annual Haggis Supper is back.

Tickets are only £15, for a 3-course supper, a 'wee dram' for toasting, plus the piper, great company and a fun & entertaining evening. What more could you want? For tickets and information, contact Chris Mayne on: 07831 175312 or via email: chrishuckmayne@btinternet.com

SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY - BOURNEMOUTH MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT

St Peter's Church, 7.30pm.
As always, the BMVC will be putting on a show-stopping performance, so not one to miss. Doors and Bar open from 7pm. Performance begins at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 on the door.
For more details or tickets in advance, contact Chris Mayne on: 07831 175312 or via email: chrishuckmayne@btinternet.com



WEDNESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

WEDNESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

WEDNESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES - St Peter's Church, 1-2pm. Performers to be confirmed. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

TUESDAY 1ST MARCH - SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE & COFFEE MORNING

10 - 11.30am.
St Augustin's Church Annex
All you can eat and drink for only a minimum £5 donation.
All welcome, so come and join in the fun and bring something for the raffle if you can, to help raise even more money for church funds.



WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH - BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY MUSIC STRING ENSEMBLE CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 5.30pm. As always, the BU Music String Ensemble will be putting on beautiful performance, so do not miss it. Free entry! For more details, contact Chris Mayne on: 07831 175312 or via email: chrishuckmayne@btinternet.com.

WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

THURSDAY 21ST APRIL - TEA, TALK & TITTLE TATTLE WITH EDWARD FOX, OBE - St Peter's Church, 3pm.



On Thursday 21st April 2022, the famous actor, Edward Fox will be joining us for the next Tea, Talk & Tittle Tattle event. Tickets will be £10, to include entry to the 'Tittle Tattle' & the 'Tea' parts, with sandwiches, cream scones & cakes. All welcome!
For tickets & information, contact Chris Mayne on: 07831 175312 or via email: chrishuckmayne@btinternet.com

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

St Augustin: Maureen Page

St. Stephen: Trevor Lambe RIP, Betty Hatts RIP, Jo Hollis, Suzette Reeve, Pam Sturtridge

St Peter: Jen Fisher RIP, John Davis RIP, Steve Baker, Charlotte & Dominic Wells, Margaret Shillabeer, Rosemary Larkin, Val Spence

BETTY HATTS FUNERAL

Betty Hatts died on Sunday 9 January. Her outdoor funeral will be at Wimborne Road Cemetery on Thursday 27 January at 12.30pm. Those attending should gather at Wimborne Road Cemetery pedestrian gate near Stoke Wood Road. Parking in Stoke Wood Road.

ST PETER'S EVENSONG PEELS

We are very pleased to tell you that the St Peter's Ringers will be ringing quarter peals for pre Evensong at 2.45pm on Sunday 9th, 16th, 23rd and the 30th of January. The bands are:

Sunday 9th - Method/s: Plain Bob Grandsire Triples

Sunday 16th - Method/s: Plain Bob Triples

Sunday 23rd - Method/s: Plain Bob Doubles

Sunday 30th - Method/s: Plain Bob Minor

If you want to know what all of this means, contact Peter Murdock-Saint and come along and have a go! Simply email him at: stpetersringers@gmail.com

ST PETER'S PARKING PERMITS

2022 Permits are ready to collect from church. Contact Lisa in the parish office if you can't make it to Sunday Communion to collect it in person: [PARISH OFFICE](#)

'UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES'

Richard Lambert, has re-produced his three-volume book (£10 per copy) to help us all better understand the Bible (& Quran). The three volumes cover: What are the scriptures? How were the scriptures produced? and What do the scriptures mean? Packed full of interesting facts, he is donating all proceeds from these sales to the church, so please pop along to Marion's Bookstall in St Peter's and pick up your copies – he may even sign them for you! Or email btcp@live.co.uk

SIDESPERSION TEAM - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you're willing to step up and to help St Peter's for an hour or two once a month, how about offering to be a sidesperson? This is not an onerous task, as you would be at the service worshipping anyway, but you would be there to hand out the service booklets and give a friendly greeting as the congregation arrive and gather them in afterwards. No previous experience necessary, as full training given, plus you are never on your own. If you want to find out more with no obligation, please just get in touch with John Slade at: john.slade@sladesproperty.co.uk

PARRY'S CAFÉ - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you're looking at ways to help for a couple of hours a week, what better way than to volunteer in our community café, tucked in the back at St Peter's. On Wednesdays & Fridays when there is a lunchtime recital/jazz concert, it can get busy and so some help would be really appreciated by the team. No previous experience necessary, as full training given. Please get in touch with Chris on 07831 175312

WELCOME

Welcome to St Peter's, St Stephen's & St Augustin'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!

REGULAR FEATURES IN BTCP

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 (07733 536626) or Ian Terry (07733 336047) for details.

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 Julie Gavin on 01202 556759.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS – Takes place every Wednesday, 12.45pm, St Peter's Church from February to mid-December. Entry is FREE and Parry's Café is open for a light lunch, snacks, hot & cold drinks, cakes and much more!

ST AUGUSTIN'S MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING – First Thursday of the month, from 10am-11.30am, in the church annexe. For more information, contact Roger or Jackie Uren or Lisa in the Parish Office: btcp@live.co.uk

ST PETER'S RINGERS – Practice night Thursday evenings from 7.30pm-9.00pm and regular ringing and social events with other Bournemouth towers. Existing ringers and new learners very welcome, full training available. Please contact our Tower Captain, Peter Murdock-Saint at: stpetersringers@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY GROUP – Downstairs meeting room, St Peter's Church, every Saturday at 12pm. The group will be studying 1 Corinthians and will then be moving on to the Book of Daniel. All welcome. Just come along or contact Richard Lambert: 07404 608603.

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME JAZZ – Takes place last Friday, each month 1-2pm, St Peter's Church. Entry is FREE and Parry's Café is open for a light lunch, snacks, hot & cold drinks, cakes and much more!

ST STEPHEN'S ORGAN RECITAL SERIES - These will begin again in the new year. Details of all planned recitals will be published here and available to pick up in church once all performers have been finalised.

COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says, 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So, they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dear Friends,

This Sunday, **16th January, 2022, Epiphany 2: the wedding at Cana.**

8am St Peter's: Communion

10am St Peter's Communion: I shall preside and Lucinda will preach.

10am St Augustin's Communion: The Rev'd Dr David Wheeler.

10.45am St Stephen's: Communion: The Rev'd David Lund.

4pm St Peter's: Choral Evensong.

Next Sunday, 23rd January: Epiphany 3.

8am St Peter's Communion

10am St Peter's: Communion: I shall preside and preach.

10am St Augustin's: Communion: The Rev'd Steve Parselle.

10.45am St Stephen's: Communion: The Rev'd John Turpin.

The set readings for this second Sunday of Epiphany tell the story of 'the first of the signs that Jesus did and manifested forth his glory'; the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana. (John 2:1-11). John doesn't call it a miracle, he rightly calls it a sign. It is a sign that points to so many profound and liberating things about the God whom Jesus reveals to us; His delight in and concern for our own personal life and loves, attested by His presence at the wedding feast, His abundant generosity in more than meeting our needs in the midst of everyday life, His call to us to move from the mere outward purity, symbolised by the water for ritual washing, to a transformation of inward joy, symbolised by the wine. But most importantly, this sign points to the gift of His very self, His own heart's blood, given once for all on the cross and received by us in communion.

Epiphany at Cana

*Here's an epiphany to have and hold,
A truth that you can taste upon the tongue,
No distant shrines and canopies of gold
Or ladders to be clambered rung by rung,
But here and now, amidst your daily living,
Where you can taste and touch and feel and see,
The spring of love, the fount of all forgiving,
Flows when you need it, rich, abundant, free.*

*Better than waters of some outer weeping,
That leave you still with all your hidden sin,
Here is a vintage richer for the keeping
That works its transformation from within.
'What price?' you ask me, as we raise the glass,
'It cost our Saviour everything he has.'*

(Malcolm Guite)

Covid

We shall continue to be very careful, mindful that numbers of cases of Covid are still rising rapidly each day and the NHS is under extreme pressure. We shall, therefore, be self-

restrained on organized activities in our church buildings, and respect that everyone is encouraged to work from home, where possible, and restrict their social (and religious) interaction, for the moment.

In line with guidance, people **should be wearing masks indoors at all times** and sanitiser is available to use. It is a legal requirement to wear a mask in services, but there is an exemption for singing even though singing increases transmission risk. We strongly recommend mask-wearing, including at sung worship. People *can* choose to sing wearing masks, notwithstanding that it is not mandatory.

There will be some distanced pews and I encourage people to spread themselves out as much as they can.

As we are not expecting anywhere near 500 people, therefore, worshippers will not be required to show proof of vaccination or a negative test for attendance at services in any of our three churches.

However, it is worth reminding people that it is simply best practice to take a lateral flow test before coming to any service, or Church event, and not attend if you test 'positive'. No one will be checking, but this is down to each person's own conscience and their exercise of moral responsibility.

Compliance with the measures detailed above will ensure that everyone is as safe as possible in these difficult times. Let us continue to pray for each other, and particularly for those who are isolated or lonely at home.

We give thanks for the lives of Betty Hatts, who died on the 9th January, Trevor Lambe, Jen Fisher, John Higham and John Davis;
May they rest in peace
And rise in glory.

Communion will continue to be offered in one kind (bread only, dipped lightly into the consecrated wine) to those who queue, one by one, distanced, in the main aisle.

Let me know, please, if you can help with teaching in Sunday School – it is an urgent and sharp need, to enable us to care properly for the many children who are brought to our churches.

I am considering taking confirmation candidates to Winchester Cathedral to be confirmed as part of the Paschal Vigil. We have done this before and it is always a great experience. Let me know if you would like to talk about being prepared for confirmation.

Enjoy the week – and keep safe and well!

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