

**BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
St Peter**

St Augustin - St Stephen

Sunday 8th May

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 8TH MAY
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

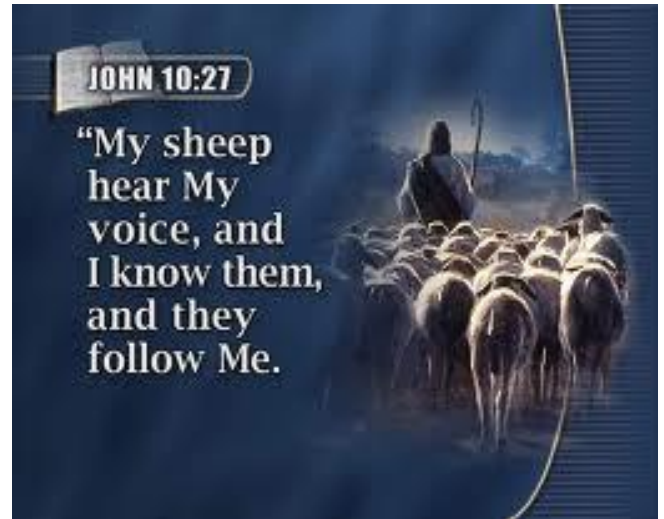
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd John Staples Readers: Judith Watts, Richard Watts Servers: Roger Uren, Malcolm Warwick Hymns: 390, 457ii, 463ii, 106 (t:219)
ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rector
	10.00	COMMUNION The Rector Preach: The Rev'd Bryan Apps Sides: John Slade, Jennie Groves Reader: Suzanne Cruwys Intercessor: Virginia Beck Flowers: Catherine Head, Rachel Luther Hymns: 141ii, 145, 138, 161, 162
	16:00	EVENSONG The Rector Hymns: Psalm 114, 490, 150, 482
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Dr Chris Steed Readers: June Webb, Simon Dixon Intercessor: Barbara Sparling Hymns: NEH: 478, 107, 375, 282, 206

WEEKDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS - The Rector
THURSDAY 12TH MAY		
ST PETER	12:15	COMMUNION - The Rector KEBLE CHAPEL
FRIDAY 13TH MAY		
ST SWITHUN	19:00	'FAN TO A FLAME' CHRISTIAN WORSHIP EVENING

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 15TH MAY
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rector
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ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Dr David Wheeler Readers: July Gavin, Barbara Sparling Intercessor: Barbara Sparling



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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*

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

St Augustin: Maureen Page

St. Stephen: Jo Hollis, Ray Farleigh

St Peter: Alison Mallows, Avril Humphries, Margaret Shillabeer, Rosemary Larkin, Val Spence

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!

CAR BREAK INS, LIGHTING & CCTV AT ST PETER'S

During last month we've now seen three cars broken into and items stolen that were left inside the vehicles. Please ensure if you have to leave items in your car that they are left in a covered boot and not in a footwell! On a more positive deterrent note, the work on replacement carpark lighting commences next week and we're hopeful that permissions will be granted for our CCTV to be installed shortly afterwards!

THE BOURNEMOUTH FOOD BANK (BFB)

During last month alone, the BFB experienced a **40% decrease** in donations whilst supporting **33% more people** compared to February last year; and in the last month they have spent more than £6,000 of their emergency reserve funds in order to maintain essential supplies for families in need.

At this challenging time, they would be very grateful if you could respond to their appeal for support. Even one item bought whilst shopping would be helpful. Many of our collection points are based in local supermarkets or '**BRING A TIN OR TWO TO CHURCH**' each week and give to your wardens/sides team and they will leave them in the special box after the main Sunday service for Lisa Babb to collect them and drop them to the FoodBank every Monday.

They currently need (Items in bold are **URGENTLY NEEDED**):

- **TINNED FISH** / Tinned meat / **TINNED VEGETABLES**
- Tinned soup / Pasta sauce
- **TINNED FRUIT** / Puddings (jelly, rice pudding, custard, sponge pudding and Angel delight_
- Breakfast biscuits/cereal bars / Savoury snacks
- **FRUIT JUICE** / squash / UHT Milk / Tea / Coffee

Alternatively, people who would like to help can donate money into the [Bournemouth Foodbank Appeal](#).

CHURCH PASTORAL CARE VISITING TEAMS

Ian is re-establishing the church pastoral care groups. To find out more & discover if God might be calling you to this ministry, contact Lucinda (lucindaterry@hotmail.co.uk) or Sue Francis (sueannsport@yahoo.co.uk) & they will meet you for a chat about what is involved. They will also be running a short training course. There has already been encouraging response to this opportunity.

ST PETER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

If you could spare a Sunday or two each month to help the new team that is coming together to help with re-establishing the Sunday School during the main Sunday morning service each week, it would really make a difference to the growing number of young people attending church each week. Simply email Ian at: ianterry@live.co.uk

'UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES'

Richard Lambert has updated 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? & What do the scriptures mean? Packed full of interesting facts, he is donating all proceeds to the church, so pop along to Marion's Bookstall in St Peter's to pick up your copies! Or email btcp@live.co.uk

REGULAR FEATURES IN BTCP

PRAYER GROUP – Keble Chapel, 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 is now studying the book of Daniel with some eye-catching revelations about the aims & purposes of Christ! 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 begin again on Saturday 2nd April at 11am and are then on the first Saturday of each month from June through to December.

WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm.

Good Habits Band performing.
FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN



WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY
GOOD HABITS BAND CONCERT
St Peter's Church, 7.30-9pm.
FREE Admission, Parry's Café & Bar OPEN Tickets £5 via www.goodhabitsband.com/live or contact Chris Mayne: 07831175312 - chrishuckmayne@btinternet.com

SATURDAY 14TH MAY - ST PETER'S CHURCH COMMUNITY GROUNDS PROJECT CELEBRATION CONCERT WITH THE BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

St Peter's Church, 5pm. This concert is FREE with doors open from 4.30pm. Refreshments will be available from Parry's Café. All donations gratefully received and proceeds will go to further the amazing work of the Grounds Project team. All welcome.



WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. The University Music Concert Band are performing, with a varied repertoire to make your toes tap! FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

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FRIDAY 27TH MAY - LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES
St Peter's Church, 1-2pm. Sarah Bolter will be performing, so not one to miss. FREE entry. Parry's Café OPEN for light lunches and refreshments as always.

SATURDAY 28TH MAY - THE LONDON ORIANA CHOIR CONCERT - St Peter's Church warmly welcomes this critically acclaimed choir, with their performance beginning at 6pm. Proceeds are all in aid of the Bournemouth HealthBus so please come to support this worthy charity. Doors & Bar OPEN from 5.30pm. Tickets available on the door or in advance via londonoriana.com



WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Sam Hanson performing - Keyboard. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE - ORGAN RECITALS SERIES 2022 - St Stephen's Church, 11am. Second of the 2022 monthly organ recitals, featuring Dr David Price (Portsmouth Cathedral). Doors will open at 10.30am with refreshments served before each performance. Admission is FREE, although donations always welcome!

WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Verity Joy - soprano, Music Scholar, BU. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

FRIDAY 17TH & SATURDAY 18TH JUNE - BOURNEMOUTH'S GOT TALENT SHOW FINALS - St Peter's Church. The Rotary Club of Bournemouth presents the 'Bournemouth's Got Talent Show' Finals with all proceeds in aid of The Dorset Children's Foundation. £5 Entry Fee - Over 16s only. CASH PRIZES: 1st £300; 2nd £200; 3rd £100 To apply, email: rcbtalent@gmail.com



For more details check out [rcbtalentcomp](https://www.facebook.com/rcbtalentcomp) on Facebook/Instagram, or talk to Virginia Beck in church. Parry's Café will be OPEN, serving a wide selection of refreshments.

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE - ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH COFFEE MORNING - St Stephen's Church, 10.30am. Unlock your inner Mary Berry and offer to bake a cake - please let Diana or Carol know. Donations of prizes for the raffle also needed.

WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE - LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES - St Peter's Church, 1-2pm. Performer to be confirmed. FREE entry. Parry's Café OPEN

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

SATURDAY 2ND JULY - ORGAN RECITALS SERIES 2022
St Stephen's Church, 11am, featuring our own Sean Tucker! Recitals take place on the first Saturday of each month. Doors open at 10.30am with refreshments served before each performance. Admission is FREE though donations welcome!

SUNDAY 3RD JULY - ORDINATION OF DR ROB SAWDY AS DEACON - Winchester Cathedral, 10am. All welcome to come along and support Rob! Contact Ian Terry if you want to join the luncheon party he is organising near the cathedral - ianterry@live.co.uk

WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN

SUNDAY 10TH JULY - THE WYCOMBE CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 7.30-9pm. A wide-ranging repertoire to be enjoyed by all. FREE Admission. Doors open 7pm Parry's Café & Bar OPEN throughout.

THE ST PETER'S JAZZ WEEK
TUES 12TH - SAT 16TH JULY

St Peter's Church
A variety of acts throughout the week, beginning on Tuesday 12th with the Wycombe Jazz & Concert Bands and finishing up on Saturday 16th with our beloved Zoot Money & Al Kirtley. Many performances will be FREE entry & Parry's Café will be open throughout the week.



COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Acts 9.36–43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.'

So, Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Revelation 7.9–17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

John 10.22–30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So, the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dear Friends,

One of the distinctive characteristics of our Town Centre Parish is the **warm and convivial relations we have with our Jewish and Islamic neighbours in working together for the common good of Bournemouth**. We share a belief in the God of Abraham, albeit interpreted and mediated very differently – in our case, through the person, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. The differences of others always present a challenge, most sharply so when one is living and working with them. The building of compassion and common purpose in local community means that one always has to treat these genuine differences respectfully. It is about taking the time to listen to each other with a desire that friendship and trust might grow.

The seeds of friendship and trust have been watered and nurtured in recent years by major community events that we share. Twelve years ago, representatives of all three Abrahamic faiths gathered, with leaders of Bournemouth Council, in St Peter's Church to mark 200 years since Bournemouth was established as a town. We gave gifts, representing our faith communities, to the Mayor – at the time, Cllr Barry Goldbart – and we all signed a pledge to work together for the good of Bournemouth. This was followed by St Peter's Church hosting an Anne Frank Exhibition in May 2011. Rabbis from both the Orthodox and Reform Synagogues have spoken as our honoured guests during Sunday morning services in St Peter's. I have represented us on many occasions speaking in the Reform Synagogue on Shabbat. In March 2014, Lucinda and I joined an official 'twinning' trip, between Bournemouth Council and Netanya, in Israel – spending a week exploring the holy places that Israel holds for all three faiths, sadly, too often in violent contention with each other. Then in October 2014, St Peter's hosted a 'Space for Peace' evening, led by the Rev'd Prof June Boyce-Tillman, and representatives of all three faiths, and local schools, filled our church with songs and prayers for peace. It was a great occasion for listening to each other as we all prayed to God for peace in our distinctive ways.

Some of us have listened to each other at local and national meetings of the Council of Christians and Jews. In July 2016, Bishop Michael Ipgrave, national President of CCJ, visited Bournemouth, staying with us, and presided and preached at the Sung Eucharist at St Peter's prior to joining members of CCJ for lunch and a lively afternoon meeting. In September 2019, I was privileged to spend ten days at Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, studying holocaust education under the auspices of national CCJ. Meanwhile, each year (except for lockdowns) the leaders of our faith communities have stood together round the War Memorial on Remembrance Day, demonstrating remembering war so that we might work together for peace.

Working together for peace is hard work, and it is not easily achieved. I hope, therefore, that some of you might join me in celebrating the **75th anniversary of Bournemouth Reform Synagogue**, when on **Wednesday, 11th May, at 7pm**, I shall be interviewed at that Synagogue, on Christchurch Road, by Rabbi Maurice Michaels. Security staff of synagogues always have to be on the alert, sadly, so it will help if you are expected for this event and can arrive before 7pm. Let me know, please, by Wednesday lunchtime, and I shall ensure that the Synagogue staff are expecting you. This will also help with the provision of refreshments.

Ordination of Dr Rob Sawdy

On Sunday, 3rd July, during the main morning service in Winchester Cathedral, our good friend Rob Sawdy will be ordained Deacon. Lucinda and I will be there to support him and it would be lovely if others of you were also there. There is ample space in the Cathedral but you will want to get there well in advance so that you don't find yourselves quite near the back. A number of cars could probably offer spare seats to the ordination and we'll all gather round Rob for a celebratory lunch near the Cathedral afterwards. **Let me know if you'd like to come.**

This Sunday, 1st May: The Third Sunday of Easter

8am St Peter's: Communion

10am St Peter's: Communion: I shall preside and the Rev'd Bryan Apps will preach.

10am St Augustin's: Communion: The Rev'd Dr Chris Steed.

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

4pm St Peter's: Choral Evensong

Friday, 13th May, 7-9pm at St Swithun's Church: 'Fan into Flame' . A Christian worship evening, open to all, to encourage creativity in music, dance, writing, poetry and the visual arts. Based around the exhortation of Timothy: (2 Timothy 1: 6) 'Fan into flame the gift God has given you.' This will be an opportunity for experimentation and free expression. Our good friend, the Rev'd Ruth Wells, Senior Chaplain at BU and AUB will be leading. Do come and be part of the creativity. No booking is necessary.

Next Sunday, 15th May: The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8am St Peter's Communion

10am St Peter's: Communion: I shall preside and The Rev'd Paul Hockley will preach. (see below)

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.

On Sunday, 15th May, the Rev'd Paul Hockley will be the guest preacher at 10am at St Peter's, and he will tell us about an excellent scheme '**As One' to promote good neighbourliness**. See the poster that accompanies this email. The hard reality of daily life is that, despite our best intentions, we can so easily be pulled along by life from day to day, week to week, indeed, year to year, and never really get to know our neighbours. God offers opportunities of enjoyment and affirmation of the rich diversity of humanity right on our doorsteps- and this scheme, which has financial backing from BCP Council, enables to move beyond mere good intentions and get to know those living close to us. Getting to know can then lead to better mutual support at times of need. I warmly commend this initiative to you.

Collection plates/bags are being circulated at the Offertory at the Eucharist. If you are already a regular giver, by way of the Parish Giving Scheme, please, do take a token from the back of the church to put on the collection plate. If you are not already contributing by way of the direct debits facilitated by PGS, we would very much encourage you to do so.

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. However, seen within the context of these past two years, this is a great step forward.

Would you like to prepare for Confirmation? Are you coming-on for the age of ten (or older – there is no upper age limit!)? Have a word with me and we shall make it happen. **Bishop Debbie to coming to confirm candidates at St Peter's during our 10am Communion on Sunday, 24th July. Let me know if you'd like to prepare to be confirmed at that service. The more the merrier!**

Lucinda joins me in wishing you Easter joy and the hope of the Risen Jesus! May God bless you richly as you share that joy and hope with others.

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