

THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST
THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

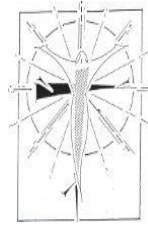
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd Canon John Turpin Readers: Ruth Marshall, Paul Moores Server: Kani Trehorn Hymns: 333, 493, 339, 470 (omit v 4-6)
ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10.00	COMMUNION Preside: The Rector Preach: Scott Canadas Sides: Bev Wheeler, Divina Johnson Reader: Simon Head Intercessor: Neil Bichard Flowers: Pauline Burns Hymns: 555, 305, 377, 488, 628
	16:00	EVENING PRAYER with HYMNS The Rector
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle Readers: Simon Dixon, Barbara Sparling Intercessor: Barbara Sparling Hymns: NEH – 433, 449, 376, 305, 362

WEEKDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 10TH AUGUST		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS The Rev'd Stephen Holmes
THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST		
ST PETER	12:15	COMMUNION The Rev'd Canon John Turpin

NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST
THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd John Staples Readers: Richard Watts, Ruth Watts Server: Roger Uren, Kani Trehorn
ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Bryan Apps Sides: John Slade Reader: John Slade Intercessor: Mike Emsley Flowers: Rachel, Virginia Beck
	16:00	NO EVENING PRAYER
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Dr Chris Steed Readers: Annie Bellinger, David Agar Intercessor: Barbara Sparling



BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
St Peter
St Augustin - St Stephen

Sunday 7th August
The Eighth Sunday After Trinity



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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

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 – 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.

“Are you being consistently presented to others in a poor way, which harms your reputation and damages your confidence? Are you being taken advantage of? Do you feel pressurised to do or say things? Do you feel treated badly? Are you lonely, isolated and/or need pastoral support? The BTCP Safeguarding Team are here for you, to provide guidance & assistance, striving for a safe, valued & respected church community. Our Team are only an email or call away, any time of the day - safeguarding@btcp.org.uk or 07545 350 470”

Suzi Daver - Designated Safeguarding Lead

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

St Augustin: Maureen Page

St. Stephen: Brenda Price, Jo Hollis, Malcolm Warwick, Ray Farleigh

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

BOURNEMOUTH FOODBANK DONATIONS

The FoodBank team are so grateful for your generous giving each week. Your support has helped many families, so please continue to give your donations to your wardens/sides team or just leave them in the special boxes after the Sunday services and Lisa will drop them to the FoodBank each week.

Items currently **URGENTLY NEEDED** are the following: **TINNED FRUIT, SOUP, JAM, CHOCOLATE (CONFECTIONARY), ALL TOILETRIES**

The full list is as follows:

Longlife fruit juice / tinned fish / tinned meat / tinned vegetables / tinned soup / pasta sauce / peanut butter / tinned fruit / puddings (jelly, rice pudding, custard, sponge pudding and angel delight) / squash / UHT milk / tea / coffee / breakfast biscuits / cereal bars / savoury snacks

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, simply contact Lucinda (lucindaterry@hotmail.co.uk) or Sue Francis (sueannsport@yahoo.co.uk) to meet up for a chat about what is involved. They will also be running a short training course. Do not be shy, have the chat and see if this is something that fits.

ST PETER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Can you spare a Sunday or two each month to help the team that is coming together and help with re-establishing the Sunday School during the main Sunday morning service each week? It would make a difference to the growing number of young people attending church each week. 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

SIDESPERSION TEAM - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you able to help for an hour or two once a month? It is not an onerous task to give a friendly greeting on arrival & hand out the service booklets and then gather them in afterwards. No experience necessary - full training given, plus you are never on your own. If you want to find out more with no obligation, please contact John at: john.slade@sladesproperty.co.uk

DONATE WITHOUT SPENDING MORE VIA AMAZON SMILE

There are many ways to sign up to giving, but as you do your sale shopping, please consider signing up to the Amazon Smile scheme. It is exactly the same as the 'normal' Amazon, but a percentage of every purchase you make is donated to BTCP - and it costs you nothing to do.

If you use this link below it's so easy to sign up and keep shopping as usual: https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/homepage/ref=smi_chpf_redirect?ie=UTF8&in=1186400-0&ref_=smi_ext_ch_1186400-0_cl Please contact Lisa at btcp@live.co.uk who can give you guidance on next steps.



WEDNESDAY 10TH AUGUST - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Gwenda Malpass (Clarinet), Sally Plowright (piano) and Caren Courts (soprano), performing. **FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN**

WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Harris Becker (guitar) and Laura Lessard (Piano) will be performing. **FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN**

**SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST
AFTERNOON CREAM TEA**

This event will take place in the Garden of Diana Shiner, from 3pm, with a £4 entry fee and all monies raised will be in aid of St Stephen's Church funds.

If you are a baker and you are planning to contribute something wonderful, please let either Diana or Carol know which cake you are providing to ensure a variety of cakes are on offer.

There will also be a raffle, so prizes for this are required.



WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Natalie Dalton & Maria Gawler performing - cello & piano. **FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN**

FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST - FRIDAY LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES - St Peter's Church, 1-2pm. Performer to be confirmed but will of course be great entertainment, so watch this space for further details. Parry's Café will be open for light lunches & tasty treats, so please do come along and enjoy. **Free Entry.**

WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Claire Whitehead performing - oboe. **FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN**

**THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
COFFEE MORNING**

St Augustin's Church, 10 - 11.30am
All welcome to come along to share tea, coffee, a slice of cake and camaraderie and there is even a raffle!
Only £3 for each cuppa & a pastry or cake, although larger donations will always be gratefully received!!



**SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
ORGAN RECITALS SERIES 2022**

St Stephen's Church, 11am.
The fifth monthly organ recital of 2022, featuring David Beeby from Christchurch Priory.
Recitals take place on the first Saturday of the month.
Doors open at 10.30am with refreshments served before each performance. **FREE** entry although donations welcome!

**SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
AIR FESTIVAL PRAISE SERVICE**

As always, this service will be Held In the Lower Bournemouth Gardens by the Bandstand
10am start! The music will be led again by the Boscombe Salvation Army Band and our guest preacher joining us for this Air Festival service will be The Rev'd (Flt Lt) Helene Grant, who is currently the Station Chaplain at RAF Cranwell, up in Lincolnshire. All welcome to join us but please remember to wear sun cream and a hat & a bottle of water if it's hot! However, the service will relocate to St Peter's Church if weather proves to difficult to service will relocate to St Peters Church instead.



WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. **FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN**

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. **FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN**

WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Anita D'Attellis performing - piano. **FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN**

WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Blue Tides will performing. **FREE Admission, Parry's Café OPEN**

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES - St Peter's Church, 1-2pm. Performer to be confirmed but will of course be great entertainment, so watch this space for further details. Parry's Café will of course be open for the usual light lunches & tasty treats, so please do come along and enjoy. **Free Entry.**



**SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER
ORGAN RECITALS SERIES 2022**

St Stephen's Church, 11am.
The sixth monthly organ recital Of 2022, featuring Simon Earl from Christchurch Priory.
Recitals take place on the first Saturday of the month.
Doors open at 10.30am with refreshments served before each performance. **FREE ENTRY** although donations welcome!

**SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER
BOURNEMOUTH ROTARY
CHARITY ART AUCTION WITH
CHEESE & WINE RECEPTION**

St Peter's Church, from 6pm with Auction from 7.30pm.
All proceeds in aid of the Bournemouth Health Bus & Sunshine with Smiles charities.
Tickets only £10. To book or for further details, contact their President-Elect Dr Steve Bick at sbicgbm@aol.com or Tel: 07774 466543



COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Genesis 15.1–6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Hebrews 11.1–3,8–16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Luke 12.32–40

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near, and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. Amen

Dear Friends,

The recent pandemic has been a time of massive and unexpected change. We are adjusting slowly, but the changes are still happening, and on a large scale – violence in Ukraine persists in devastating ways, with millions of displaced refugees in need of welcome – changes in UK government – changes in cost of living, and so on.

After living through such disorientation, it may be tedious to see that the Church is not exempt from change. Everyone needs safe places at times and the Church has often been portrayed through history as being a place that resists change. It is not surprising if the beleaguered or stressed disciples see the Church as a refuge in which we can relish in the eternal changelessness of God.

There are many Biblical passages, however, which can lead us to see that change is part of the nature of God. God's dealings with Abraham and Moses, for example, suggest that there is quite a bit of movement in God's view of things. Indeed, the whole of the Biblical record helps us see God working in history in a constantly changing world. The God whom I encounter in the Bible is a dynamic innovative and personal power.

The need to be prepared for the inevitability of change is referred to in his book, 'Holy Living', by the Chaplain to King Charles 1, Jeremy Taylor. He writes:

Let us prepare our mind against changes, always expecting them that we may not be surprised when they come: for nothing is so great an enemy to tranquillity and a contented spirit, as the amazement and confusions of unreadiness and inconsideration: and when our fortunes are violently changed, our spirits are unchanged, if they always stood in the suburbs and expectations of sorrows.

Here is a call to everyone to expect change and not to fear the worst when change comes. Taylor knew about change. During the previous hundred years, the Reformation had changed the orientation of the Church in England away from Rome. The Authorised Version of the Bible had recently been produced, in a style of English that was to be much admired over the next 400 years. Church services were no longer in Latin. Clergy were able to marry and the Monarch had become the Supreme Governor of the Church of England. The changes brought by the Reformation had brought fresh life to the Church in England. Jeremy Taylor was living in exciting and dangerous times – and they were all the more challenging for his boss the Supreme Governor!

And so it has always been and will be.

The approach to change within the Church and how we deal with change in the world around us have to be rooted in our understanding of God. As we reflect on the Bible and our experience of daily life, we see that change is built into the whole system and into the very nature of God. God isn't partially incarnate – being involved in a love-affair with humanity is 'all-or-nothing' involvement. Further, since we believe that God is intimately involved in the evolution of our world, we can be confident that change can be good and part of God's creative purpose. Thus, the more we can understand and learn to 'go with the flow' of the complexity that is our changing world, the more we will be open to being agents for God's purposes.

As Reinhold Niebuhr wrote:

*God, give us the serenity to accept what cannot be changed
Give us the courage to change what should be changed
Give us the wisdom to distinguish one from the other.*

This Sunday, 7th August: Trinity 8.

8am St Peter's: Communion

10am St Peter's: Communion: I shall preside and Scott Canadas, an ordinand on placement with us, from the College of the Resurrection, Mirfield, will preach.

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

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

4pm St Peter's: Evening Prayer with hymns.

Next Sunday, 14th August: Trinity 9.

8am St Peter's: Communion

10am St Peter's: The Rev'd Bryan Apps.

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

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

No Sunday Evening Prayer for the rest of August.

Sunday, 21st August: Trinity 10.

8am St Peter's: Communion

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

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

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

No Evening Prayer.

Sunday, 28th August: Trinity 11.

8am St Peter's: Communion

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

10am St Augustin's: Communion: Canon John Turpin.

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

No Evening Prayer.

Sunday, 4th September: Air Festival Sunday: Trinity 12.

8am St Peter's: Communion

10am Air Festival Praise in the Lower Gardens, with hymns led by Boscombe Salvation Army Band & preacher: The Rev'd (Flt Lt) Helene Grant, Chaplain RAF Cranwell. (No 10am service at St Peter's – please, bring chairs and drinks to near to the Bandstand.)

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

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

4 pm Evensong.

This will be the only email from me during August, whilst Lucinda and I take annual leave, 8th – 31st August. We would ask you to respect, please, that we shall both, properly, be 'off radar' for communications whilst on leave and will not respond to communications until 1st September. If there are pastoral emergencies, please, contact the Rev'd Steve Parselle: parselle@aol.com.

God bless you richly this August,
Ian

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