

**BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
PEW NEWS**

St Peter

St Augustin - St Stephen

Sunday 11th February

The Sunday Next Before Lent



THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY
THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10.00	SUNG EUCHARIST Canon John Turpin
	Sides:	Tim & Ruth Moorhouse
	Readers:	Suzanne Cruwys, Mike Emsley
	Intercessor:	Don Gobbett
	Flowers:	Sue Dyer
	Voluntary:	Purcell - Chaconne from "King Arthur"
	Hymns:	555, 300, 248, 392, 296, 2
	16:00	CHORAL EVENSONG Canon John Turpin
	Sides:	Ronalyn Bichard
	Voluntary:	Pachelbel - Chaconne in D minor (Dorian)
	Hymns:	Psalm 2, 248, 411, 498
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Dr David Wheeler
	Readers:	Julie Gavin, David Agar
	Intercessor:	Barbara Sparling
	Hymns:	NEH: 465, 84, 440, 376, 436
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SUNG MASS The Rev'd David Lund
	Readers:	Tony Clarke, Adrian Scott
	Voluntary:	Chorale Prelude: Mit Fried' and Freud' ich fabr' dabin - Bach
	Hymns:	263 (omit v4-6), 397, 401, 52

WEEKDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY – ASH WEDNESDAY

ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS – with imposition of ashes Canon John Turpin
ST PETER	19:00	SUNG EUCHARIST With imposition of ashes The Revd David Lund
	Hymns:	95, 96, 411, 106, 97

THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

ST PETER	12:15	COMMUNION - KEBLE CHAPEL Rev'd Alan Dadd
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NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION Canon Andrew Gough
	10.00	SUNG EUCHARIST Canon Andrew Gough
	Sides:	Bev Wheeler, Jennie Groves
	Readers:	Tim & Ruth Moorhouse
	Intercessor:	Duncan Courts
	16:00	CHORAL EVENSONG Canon Andrew Gough
	Sides:	Tim Moorhouse
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Dr Chris Steed
	Readers:	June Webb, Simon Dixon
	Intercessor:	Barbara Sparling
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SUNG MASS The Rev'd David Lund
	Readers:	Diana Shiner, Stephen Chappell

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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!

MARION'S SOUVENIR STALL IS FULL OF NEW CARD STOCK!

Please pop along and see Marion inside St Peter's on Sundays and Wednesdays and when the Jazz Recitals are on, as she has plenty of new birthday and special occasion cards on sale!! If you have any old cards that you wish to recycle, drop them off to her at any time and she will upcycle or recycle them for you. All sold in aid of church funds to please support if you can.

LEBOMBO BOXES ARE READY TO COLLECT

As Lent approaches and we each decide what to forgo, so it is time to quantify your Lenten discipline in monetary terms and give it a charity that is in need of our help.

At St Stephen's, the Lebombo boxes are at the back of church and ready to collect, in order to give your Lenten donations to our partner parish in Lebombo. Remember to write your name on the list if you take one please. If you don't take a box you could still donate please.

At St Peter's and St Augustin's we will decide on a worthy charity/charities that each community would like to support and ask you to donate to them. Let Lisa, or your wardens know if there is a particular charity you would like your church to consider and your DCC will decide in the next week or so which the most popular one, so please keep an eye out for the chosen charities.

And if you cannot afford to give financially, please consider donating some of your time to your churches, as all three are in need of your time and your talents, whether on a daily, weekly, monthly or on an ad hoc basis. This year could be the year when you join the team that helps keep your church and its community in operation. Or of course you could do both!

FOODBANK DONATIONS

*This week, after the December high demand, and the December low donations, there are still some critical stock levels on essential items: **Toiletries** (especially shampoo, disposable razors, shaving foam/gel & deodorant); **Long life Juice; Milk; Instant packets/Pot noodles; Biscuits; Spreads** (jam, peanut butter etc); **Sweet Treats & Chocolate**. They also need **strong carrier bags** too for their hubs! Thank you very much for helping the people in food crisis in our area.*

PARKING PERMITS FOR 2024!

*New 2024 permits **MUST** now be displayed either in your windscreen or on your dashboard at all times when parked in the grounds, without exception., Uncollected permits will be going in the bin and your name removed from the list next week, as we will assume you no longer require one.*

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

St Augustin: June Deedman, Maureen Page, Michael Hill

St. Stephen: Mary Durham, Malcolm Warwick

St Peter: Geoff Clark RIP, Alison Mallows, Carol Fidler, Elizabeth Brochet, Natalia Rivero, Reece Feasey, Rosemary Larkin, Tony Caruana, Val Spence

REGULAR FEATURES IN BTCP

PRAYER GROUP – Usually takes place on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Keble Chapel. All are welcome. Please contact Tim Moorhouse (07733 536626) for further details.

TUESDAY GARDENING GROUP – St. Peter's Church Grounds. Usually takes place from 9.30am-noon each week. Tools are provided or bring your own. Just don't forget to dress for the weather of the day and bring your gardening gloves! Refreshments and camaraderie supplied in generous quantities!

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.

PARRY'S CAFÉ – OPEN from 10.30am – 2pm every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday inside St Peter's Church from the last Friday in January to the end of December. A range of hot and cold drinks, cakes, snacks and light lunches served daily. All welcome to pop in and enjoy!

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-11am, 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 Friday at 12pm will be taking a break until the spring as Richard is now away. Watch this space for full details of what will be the next subject for discussion and dates for when it will recommence. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME JAZZ – Takes place on the first and the 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 – From Saturday 6th April at 11am and are then on the first Saturday of each month through to November.

TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY
PANCAKE DAY COFFEE MORNING

St Peter's Church, 10:30am.
 Only £5 for some pancakes and a cuppa, plus a raffle too!
 Come along and join the fun, as it is always a great morning of friendship and good food! Please let Chris Mayne know if you're able to come on 07831 175312, so we can be sure to buy enough supplies in. We cannot run out!

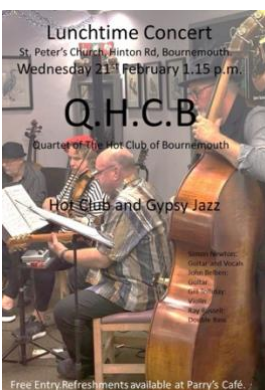


WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY – ASH WEDNESDAY MASS - St Stephen's Church, 10am, led by Canon John Turpin, with the imposition of ashes. All welcome to come and mark this most important of occasions.



WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
LUNCHTIME CONCERT – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Neil Sissons performing. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, serving the usual selection of hot and cold snacks and drinks. All very welcome.

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
ASH WEDNESDAY SUNG EUCHARIST - St Peter's Church, 7pm, led by Rev'd David Lund, with the imposition of ashes if you wish. All welcome to come along.



WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
LUNCHTIME CONCERT
 St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm.
 QCHB will be performing who are new to St Peter's, so come along and see what this band are all about! FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, serving the usual selection of hot and cold snacks and drinks. All very welcome.

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES
 St Peter's Church, 1-2pm.
 Aliya 5 Band will be performing, so come along grab refreshments from Parry's Café and enjoy some top-class entertainment for FREE from this new band at St Peter's. A great way to wrap up winter and kiss goodbye to the darkness!



WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY – **LUNCHTIME CONCERT** – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Performer tbc. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, serving the usual selection of hot and cold snacks and drinks. All very welcome.

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES
 St Peter's Church, 1-2pm.
 No, you're not going crazy... Wind n Strings will be performing, in our 1st ever FIRST Friday of the Month Jazz, Swing & Blues concert. So as always, come along, get refreshments from Parry's Café and enjoy some great FREE entertainment from another new act at St Peter's. Hello spring!!



WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH – **LUNCHTIME CONCERT** – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Maria Gawler & Natalie Dolton performing on cello and piano. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, serving the usual selection of hot and cold snacks and drinks. All very welcome.



THURSDAY 7TH MARCH
ST AUGUSTINS COFFEE MORNING
 St Augustin's Church 10 - 11.15am.
 All welcome to come and share some tea, coffee, a slice of cake and friendship before the morning communion service. And there is a raffle!
 Only £3 for each cuppa & a pastry or cake, although larger donations are always gratefully received!!

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH – **LUNCHTIME CONCERT** – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. A BU scholar performance. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will reopen from 10.30am, serving the usual selection of hot and cold snacks and drinks. All very welcome to come along and welcome these talented students back to St Peter's. These performances are an important part of their degree, so please come and support them.

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH
LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
JAZZ, SWING & BLUES
 St Peter's Church, 1-2pm.
 The Swing Easy Band are back and will be performing for us again. Always great to have this talented group of musicians back as they never disappoint! So put on your dancing shoes, get a light lunch from Parry's Café & enjoy some great FREE music.



SATURDAY 6TH APRIL - **WINCHESTER DIOCESE VOCATIONSDAY**
 9.30am-12.30pm, All Saints Church Hall, St Leonards & St Ives BH24 2LS
 Do you think God might be calling you to use your gifts to serve Jesus Christ but unsure of what your next step might be?
 Join us at All Saints Church Hall, St Leonards & St Ives where Bishop David will share about God's calling on our lives and how we can respond to that call.



COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

2 Kings 2.1–12

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.'

As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

2 Corinthians 4.3–6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Mark 9.2–9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen***