

THIS 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 Voluntary: Bach – Fugue in A BMV536 Hymns: 95, 93, 96, 532, 496
	16:00	CHORAL EVENSONG Canon Andrew Gough Sides: Tim Moorhouse Voluntary: Joseph Jongen – Andante Cantabile Hymns: Psalm 119:17-32, 557, 95, 97
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Dr David Wheeler Readers: Julie Gavin, David Agar Intercessor: Barbara Sparling Hymns: MP: 160, 538, 501, 37, 746
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SUNG MASS The Rev'd David Lund Readers: Tony Clarke, Adrian Scott Voluntary: Fantasia a 5, in C minor (BMV562) J S Bach Hymns: 67, 63, 383 (ii), 74

WEEKDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

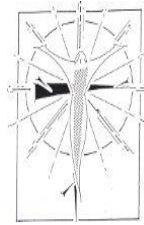
ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS - Canon John Turpin

THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

ST PETER 12:15 COMMUNION - KEBLE CHAPEL
Canon John Turpin

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	16:00	CHORAL EVENSONG Mr Roger Marley Sides: Ronalyn Bichard
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle Readers: Barbara Sparling, Janet Lawrence Intercessor: Barbara Sparling
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SUNG MASS Canon Andrew Gough Readers: Andrew Morgan, Kani Trehorn



BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
PEW NEWS

St Peter
St Augustin - St Stephen

Sunday 18th February
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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!

PASTORAL VISITING

The parish office has been made aware that there may be members of our congregational family who are unwell or unable to make it into church and would like to receive either a home (that also means hospital or nursing home) visit and also to receive the sacraments. If you, or someone you know, would like this, **please contact Lisa on 07971062892** and she will arrange for one of the clergy or pastoral team to visit in order for you to receive the strength of the Holy Spirit at such a time of need. It is also so important that we look after one another and remain as part of the family - no matter where we are, so please call.

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

Please see Marion in 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

During Lent 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.

And if you cannot afford to give financially, please consider donating some of your time to your church, 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. You could do both of course!

FOODBANK DONATIONS

This week, there are still some critical stock levels on essential items: **Toiletries (especially shampoo, disposable razors, shaving foam/gel & deodorant); Long Life Milk; Tinned Meat; Tinned Fruit; Coffee; Biscuits; Single Serve Cereal Packets; Savoury Sauces for Rice/Pasta; Sweet Treats & Chocolate.**

They also need **strong carrier bags** too! Thank you very much for helping the people in food crisis in our area.

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 and 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!

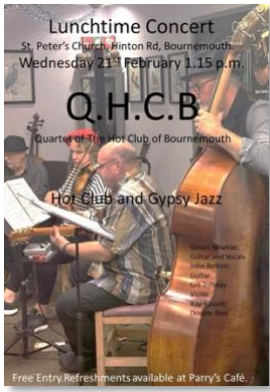
ST AUGUSTIN'S MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING – First Thursday of the month, from 10am-11am, in the church annexe. For more information, contact Roger or Jackie Uren or Lisa in the Parish Office: btcp@live.co.uk

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.



WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
LUNCHTIME CONCERT
 St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm.
 QHCB 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.

FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
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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 - 11am.
 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 16TH MARCH
LUMOS LIVE PRESENTS AN
ABBA CANDLELIGHT STRING
TRIO EXPERIENCE
 St Peter's Church
 7pm Performance START.
 Doors & Bar open from 6.30pm, serving a range of hot and cold drinks (soft and alcoholic) and bar snacks.
 Tickets are £10, £15 or £20, available through the Lumos Live website.
 Set to be a great evening filled with all the ABBA classics.



WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH – LUNCHTIME CONCERT – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Performance 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 to come along and enjoy some great music.



FRIDAY 22ND MARCH – LAST FRIDAY
LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
JAZZ, SWING & BLUES
 St Peter's Church, 1-2pm.
 The Swing Easy Band are back to perform 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 23RD MARCH – WESSEX YOUTH ORCHESTRA GALA CONCERT – St Peter's Church, 7pm. Doors & Bar from 6.30pm
 More details to follow.

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.



WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL - TEA, TALK & TITTLE TATTLE – MENDING CARS TO BREAKFAST WITH THE STARS, WITH RADIO SOLENT'S ALUN NEWMAN – St Peter's Church, 3pm. Tickets £6 to include the tea, cake and talk! Further details to come next week but it is always a great afternoon, so don't miss out – get the date in your diary now and pick up a flyer in church!

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

Genesis 9.8–17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.'

God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.'

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1 Peter 3.18–22

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring

you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.

And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Mark 1.9–15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen