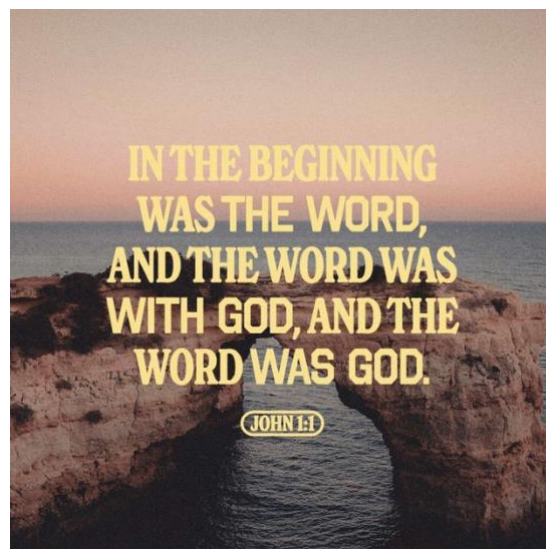


**BOURNEMOUTH  
TOWN CENTRE PARISH  
PEW NEWS**

**St Peter  
St Augustin - St Stephen**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
The Second Sunday Before Lent**



**THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

<b>ST PETER</b>	<b>08.00</b>	<b>COMMUNION</b> The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b> The Rev'd Steve Parselle Sides: Arthur & Josephine Chagadama Readers: Chris Mayne, John Beesley Intercessor: Mike Emsley Flowers: Sue Dyer, Mary Waters Voluntary: "Ach Gott, vom Himmel sigh darein" - Steffens Hymns: 250, 213, 254, 498, 502
	<b>16:00</b>	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b> Canon John Turpin Sides: Mike Anderton Voluntary: Prelude in C minor - Fischer Hymns: Psalm 65, 413, 596, 213
	<b>ST AUGUSTIN 10.00</b>	<b>COMMUNION</b> Canon Andrew Gough Readers: Barbara Sparling, Janet Lawrence Intercessor: Barbara Sparling Hymns: NEH: 391, 374, 206, 358, 415
<b>ST STEPHEN</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>SUNG MASS</b> The Rev'd David Lund Readers: Paul Coote, Ruth Marshall Voluntary: Trumpet Voluntary - Stanley Hymns: 263 (omit v4-6), 397, 401, 52

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**ST STEPHEN 10:00** **LOW MASS**  
The Rev'd Dr Paul Collins

**THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**ST PETER 12:15** **COMMUNION - KEBLE CHAPEL**  
Rev'd Alan Dadd

**NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

<b>ST PETER</b>	<b>08.00</b>	<b>COMMUNION</b> The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b> Canon John Turpin Sides: Tim & Ruth Moorhouse Readers: Suzanne Cruwys, Ronalyn Bichard Intercessor: Don Gobbett Flowers: Sue Dyer
	<b>16:00</b>	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b> Canon John Turpin Sides: Ronalyn Bichard
	<b>ST AUGUSTIN 10.00</b>	<b>COMMUNION</b> The Rev'd Dr David Wheeler Readers: Julie Gavin, David Agar Intercessor: Barbara Sparling
<b>ST STEPHEN</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>SUNG MASS</b> The Rev'd David Lund Readers: Tony Clarke, Adrian Scott

**Contact us...**

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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!

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### PARRYS CAFÉ WILL BE REOPENING THIS WEEK!

Parry's Café will reopen its doors this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February when BU Music Scholars will be performing on the first Wednesday Lunchtime Recital slot of 2024. Do come and join us.

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### 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!

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### 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.

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### PARKING PERMITS FOR 2024!

There are still a few permits for 2024 in the box awaiting collection, which **MUST** now be displayed either in your windscreen or on your dashboard at all times when parked in the grounds from now on, without exception, as to do so will result in a hefty fine. Uncollected permits will be going in the bin and your name removed from the list in two weeks, 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: Alison Mallows, Carol Fidler, Elizabeth Brochet, Natalia Rivero, Reece Feasey, Rosemary Larkin, Tony Caruana, Val Spence

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> April at 11am and are then on the first Saturday of each month through to November.

**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION**

The next meeting of the Bournemouth William Temple Association is on **Monday 5th February** at the Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. The meeting starts at **8.10pm** but there is an optional dinner at **7.00pm**. The speaker for the evening is **The Very Reverend Catherine Ogle, Dean of Winchester Cathedral**. Her talk is entitled **"Reflections on 30 Years of Women' Ordination to the Priesthood"**. We are delighted to welcome Dean Catherine who was one of the first women to be ordained as a priest in the Anglican Church. We look forward to hearing her reflections on what the arrival of women priests has brought to the Church and to society. We hope you will join us for this very interesting evening. Further information Tel: 01202-761749 John Newbold

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 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.**

**TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> 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.  
Always a great morning of friendship and good food!



**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – LUNCHTIME CONCERT – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Neil Sissons performing on 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.**

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 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.**



**FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY  
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 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>TH</sup> 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 7<sup>TH</sup> 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!!

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**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 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 6<sup>TH</sup> 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 God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen***

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### Proverbs 8.1, 22–31

Does not wisdom call and does not understanding raise her voice?

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths, I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

### Colossians 1.15–20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things,

and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

### John 1.1–14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen***