

THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 28TH APRIL
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

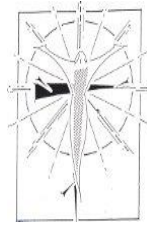
ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10.00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rev'd Dr Chris Steed
		Sides: Mike & Carolyn Emsley
		Readers: Steve Jones, John Beesley
		Intercessor: Neil Richard
		Flowers: Rachel Luther, Pauline Burns
		Voluntary: "An Easter Alleluya" Gordon Slater
		Hymns: 502, 159, 137, 152, 143
	16:00	CHORAL EVENSONG Mr Roger Marley
		Sides: Mike Emsley
		Voluntary: "Komm Heiliger Geist" Buxtehude
		Hymns: Psalm 96: 411, 18, 141ii
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
		Readers: June Webb, Simon Dixon
		Intercessor: Barbara Sparling
		Hymns: MP: 480, 13, 449, 468, 103
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS Canon Andrew Gough
		Readers: Sean Tucker, Stephen Chappell
		Voluntary: Sonata No3 in A major - Mendelssohn
		Hymns: 105 (i), 115, 310, 420
	12:00	SS ADCM

WEEKDAY SERVICES

<u>WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY</u>		
ST STEPHEN	10:00	LOW MASS The Rev'd Stephen Holmes
<u>THURSDAY 2ND MAY</u>		
ST AUGUSTIN	11:00	COMMUNION - Canon John Turpin
ST PETER	12:15	COMMUNION - KEBLE CHAPEL Canon John Turpin

THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 5TH MAY
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

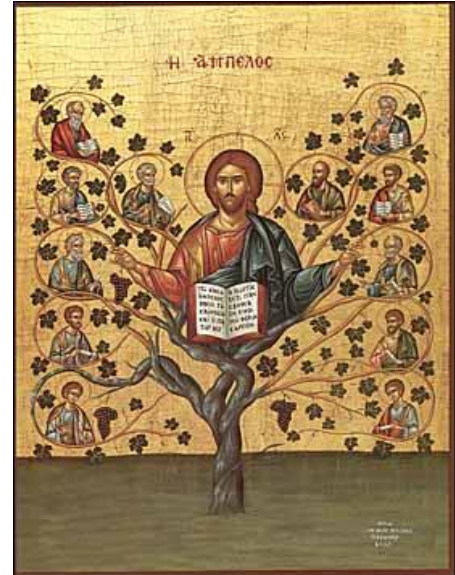
ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10.00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rev'd Steve Parselle
		Sides: Arthur & Josephine Chagadama
		Readers: Chris Mayne, Ronalyn Richard
		Intercessor: Virginia Beck
		Flowers: Pauline Burns
	16:00	CHORAL EVENSONG Canon Andrew Gough
		Sides: Mike Anderton
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
		Readers: June Webb, Simon Dixon
		Intercessor: Barbara Sparling
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS Canon Andrew Gough
		Readers: Ruth Marshall, Kani Trehorn



**BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
PEW NEWS**

**St Peter
St Augustin - St Stephen**

**Sunday 28th April
The Fifth Sunday of Easter**



Contact us...

Parish Wardens:	Jane MacDonald & Chris Mayne <i>Contact via the Parish Office</i>
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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. All welcome. Please stay on for a cup of tea and a chat after the service!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We are looking to run a set of confirmation classes for anyone who wishes to be confirmed in their faith, led by The Rev'd Dr David Wheeler, with a service of confirmation with David and Bishop Geoff later in the year. We have a couple of choristers and a couple of adults who have shown their interest so far and so we are asking if there are others of you out there that would also be interested in learning more about it. If you are interested, no matter what your age (it's never too late!), please get in touch with Lisa in the office or David (07484 361507) for a quick chat to find out more.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION TIME AGAIN

The St Peter's revision period has begun. If you are not on the current electoral roll of St Peter's Church and would like to join, please pick up a form and complete and return it before the end of the revision period of the church or contact Lisa in the Parish Office and she can email one to you.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

This week, there are several critical stock levels on essential items that could use your support with: **Coffee; Instant Packets and Pots (such as Noodles); Biscuits, Savoury and Sweet Spreads; Angel Delight Puddings.** Of course they would be grateful for any other donations but these items are particularly needed to make up their stock levels and give families not just essentials but additional items that make life a little more bearable for anyone in dire straits.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Carol Fidler, Elizabeth Brochet, June Deedman, Malcolm Warwick, Mary Durham, Maureen Page, Michael Hill, Norma Lund, 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!

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/Jackie Uren on 01202 778935, 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 – Richard is inviting those interested to contact him to get the group up and running again. Time and location to be decided by the group. The plan will be to decide on a Book of the Bible to study in discussion, with everyone having the opportunity to contribute or ask questions. Let's make this a real learning and enlightening experience! Contact Richard Lambert 07404 608603 or lambertrich@hotmail.co.uk

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME JAZZ – Takes place on 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! Sometimes on the first Friday of the month too!

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. Refreshments are served.



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The 50 Mile Challenge

Rev David Wheeler (who leads services in the parish as part of the clergy team) and Keith Cutler will be aiming to cycle the 50 miles from Stourhead to Hengistbury Head to raise at least £400 for Christian Aid sometime in May (depending on the weather...they don't really want to be cycling into strong headwinds with rain pelting down on them!)

If you would like to sponsor David, you can either:

- Leave a donation at church in an envelope clearly marked '50 MILE CHALLENGE' and sign his Sponsorship Form which is up on the notice board at the back of church so Gift Aid can be claimed on it
- OR
- Go to:

David's 50 Mile Fundraiser Page
<https://fundraiser.christianaid.org.uk/fundraiser-2024/50-mile-challenge>

They do have better bikes than this woman. David's is electric – but he is 75 years old!

We will beat extreme poverty

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FRIDAY 26TH APRIL
LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
JAZZ, SWING & BLUES

St Peter's Church, 1-2pm.
 Susie Kimber and Naomi Lyon on keyboards are performing a varied mix of songs for us! Always great to have Susie back as she never disappoints! These lunchtime performances are all FREE, so put on your dancing shoes, get a light lunch from Parry's & enjoy!



FRIDAY 26TH APRIL
CHRISTCHURCH AND DISTRICT
BAND CONCERT
 St Peter's Church.

7pm – Doors and Bar
 7.30pm - Concert with interval
 Celebrate the new season with a fantastic range of music, from popular toe tappers and military marches to classical and numbers from stage and film. Tickets are available on the door or book in advance by scanning the QR code



or online from <http://tinyurl.com/CandDBookNow>

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL – ST STEPHEN'S ANNUAL DISTRICT CHURCH MEETING (ADCM) – St Stephen's Church, 12pm, after the main service. All welcome!

WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY – LUNCHTIME CONCERT – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. A BU scholar performance. 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 welcome these talented students to St Peter's. These performances are an important part of their degree, so please come and support them.

FRIDAY 3RD MAY – UNIVERSITY MUSIC CONCERT BAND CONCERT

St Peter's Church, 7pm.
 A varied programme of music from concert hall, stage and screen. Always a great show! Admission is FREE.
 Doors and Bar open 6.30pm.
 Concert begins at 7pm.
 All welcome to come and enjoy some wonderful music set against a beautiful backdrop.



SATURDAY 4TH MAY
ORGAN RECITALS SERIES 2024

St Stephen's Church, 11am.
 Michael Whytock from St Mary of Eton, London will be performing.
 Doors open at 10.30am, with refreshments served before the performance.
FREE ENTRY
 although donations welcome!



WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL – LUNCHTIME CONCERT – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Sam Hanson performing on piano. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am. All welcome!

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL – ST PETER'S ANNUAL DISTRICT CHURCH MEETING (ADCM) – St Peter's Church, 11.30am, after the main service. All welcome!

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY – LUNCHTIME CONCERT – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Brass In Harmony are back performing for us. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am. All welcome!

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY – LUNCHTIME CONCERT – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Performer tbc. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am. All welcome!

FRIDAY 24TH MAY
LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
JAZZ, SWING & BLUES

St Peter's Church, 1-2pm.
 Cinnamon Jazz are finally performing, after being unable to earlier in the year due to last minute illness.
 Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, so please come along and enjoy some great music for free and a light lunch and support all that we do to raise funds for St Peter's Church.



SUNDAY 26TH MAY – ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) – St Peter's Church, 12pm, after the main service. All welcome!

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY – LUNCHTIME CONCERT – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Gwenda Malpass-Stocks performing. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am. All welcome!



SATURDAY 1ST JUNE
ORGAN RECITALS SERIES 2024

St Stephen's Church, 11am.
 Simon Earl from Christchurch Priory will be performing.
 Doors open at 10.30am, with refreshments served before the performance.
FREE ENTRY
 although donations welcome!

WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE – LUNCHTIME CONCERT – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. A BU scholar performance. 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 welcome these talented students to St Peter's. These performances are an important part of their degree, so please come and support them.

COLLECT

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Acts 8.26–40

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

1 John 4.7–21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world.

God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

John 15.1–8

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen



Local families affected by dementia are being invited to take part in an award-winning programme, to help train the healthcare professionals of tomorrow and improve dementia care.

The Time for Dementia programme, supported by Alzheimer's Society, pairs families affected by dementia with undergraduate students, helping to better educate them about life with dementia and the challenges that come with it.

This autumn a new cohort of University of Bournemouth students will be taking part and Alzheimer's Society are now seeking families in the area who would like the opportunity to make a difference to training health professionals.

Time for Dementia is a fantastic way for the next generation of healthcare professionals to gain first-hand knowledge of what it's like living with dementia.

If you live within an hour's radius of Bournemouth University and would like to know more about the programme, or you know someone with dementia and a family carer who would like to take part, please get in touch with us at: timefordementia@alzheimers.org.uk or call Philippa Charlton on: 07483 928202

