

**THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 2ND JUNE
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Stephen Holmes
	10.00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rev'd Dr Chris Steed <i>Banns 2nd: Liam Isaacs & Jade Miller Jotham Watson & Elishia Selby Benjamin Young & Kayleigh Coleman</i>
	Sides:	John Slade, Marion Trimby
	Readers:	Tim & Ruth Moorhouse
	Intercessor:	Chris Steed
	Flowers:	Marilyn Baynham
	Voluntary:	Fugue in G minor (BMV542) – JS Bach
	Hymns:	89, 496, 557, 581, 591
	16:00	CHORAL EVENSONG Canon Andrew Gough
	Sides:	Ronalyn Bichard
	Voluntary:	Gymnopédie No2 - Satie
	Hymns:	Psalm 35:1-10: 591, 504, 10
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION Canon John Turpin
	Readers:	Julie Gavin, David Agar
	Intercessor:	Barbara Sparling
	Hymns:	NEH: 206, 334, 355, 294, 234
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS Canon Andrew Gough
	Readers:	Sean Tucker, Stephen Chappell
	Voluntary:	Prelude & Fugue in D major (BMV139) – Buxtehude
	Hymns:	234, 348, 401, 377

WEEKDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS – Canon John Turpin

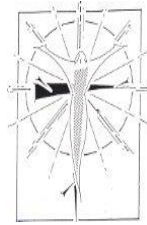
THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

ST AUGUSTIN 11:00 COMMUNION – Canon John Turpin

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

**NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 9TH JUNE
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

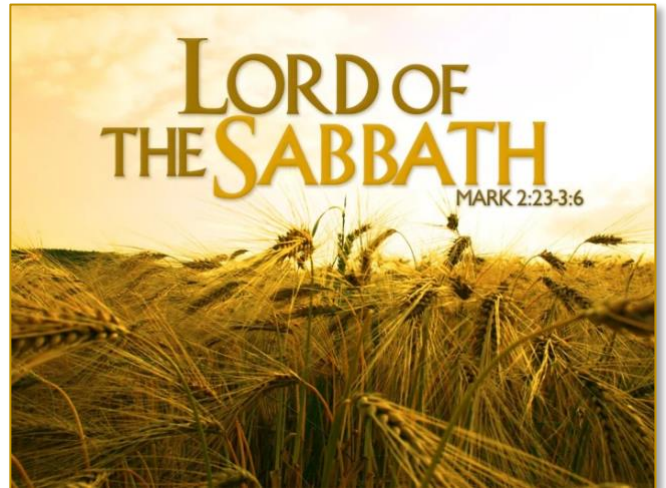
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	10.00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rev'd Dr Chris Steed
	Sides:	Mike & Carolyn Emsley
	Readers:	John Slade, Ronalyn Bichard
	Intercessor:	Virginia Beck
	Flowers:	Rachel Luther, Catherine Head
	16:00	CHORAL EVENSONG The Rev'd Robin Harger
	Sides:	Mike Emsley
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION Canon John Turpin
	Readers:	Simon Dixon, June Webb
	Intercessor:	Barbara Sparling
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd Stephen Holmes
	Readers:	Roger Anderson, Stephen Chappell



**BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
PEW NEWS**

**St Peter
St Augustin - St Stephen**

**Sunday 2nd June
First Sunday After Trinity**



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. All welcome. Please stay on for a cup of tea and a chat after the service!

ST PETER'S DAY PARISH SHARED LUNCH

We are looking to hold a Parish Shared Lunch after the main 10am service at St Peter's on Sunday 30th June. So please, if you wish to come along and join in, bring something with you that can be added to the table and shared with everyone else who is also staying. Platters of sandwiches, cakes, cookies, bags of crisps and dips, sausage rolls etc. will all make welcome contributions, so don't come empty handed – please come with something to add to the feast. Everyone from across the parish is welcome to attend and it would be wonderful to see you there.

We would also like to celebrate the Flower Team at St Peter's at this event, as many of our long-standing members will be retiring on this day, after arranging flowers in the church for 30 years or more. So please all come and mark this momentous day and thank them for all that they have done to make St Peter's a beautiful place to come to worship over such a long time.

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 (07971062892) or David (07484 361507) for a quick chat to find out more. For those who have shown some interest please call Lisa so she can get all of your contact details down and find out when you are available etc.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

This week, there are several critical stock levels on essential items that could use your support with: **Instant coffee; Long-life Juice; Packet Soup; Tinned Carrots & Sweetcorn; Breakfast /Cereal Bars; Cream & Other Crackers; Peanut Butter; Puddings - sponge and Angel Delight; Toiletries (shampoo /conditioner, disposable razors, shaving gel/foam, shower gel, deodorant).** 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 enjoyable for all.

CHICKEN & BLUES AND BOURNEMOUTH FOODBANK

Chicken & Blues have chosen Bournemouth Foodbank as their charity partner of the year. While not a food bank event, this free gathering will donate all collected funds and tickets sales to Bournemouth Foodbank.



YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR: Carol Fidler, Carolyn Emsley, Elizabeth Brochet, Joan Schiera, June Deedman, Malcolm Dunbar, 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 every week, unless the weather prevents it! 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

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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP – Richard is inviting those interested to contact him as the group is up and running again. Every Sunday after the main morning service and coffee - around 11.45am. This week it will be in the Keble Chapel due to boiler replacement works taking place. The book of I Corinthians is the topic of discussion, with everyone having the opportunity to contribute or ask questions. Contact Richard Lambert 07404 608603 or lambertrich@hotmail.co.uk

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.

**THURSDAY 6TH JUNE
COFFEE MORNING**

St Augustin's Church, 10 - 11am
All welcome to come along to share tea, coffee, a slice of cake & there is even a raffle! Only £3 for each cuppa & pastry/cake, although larger donations are gratefully received! Always followed by the monthly Communion service.



THURSDAY 6TH JUNE - UNIVERSITY MUSIC INVITES YOU TO THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO

St Peter's Church, 7pm
Bar/Doors: 6.30pm. Entry: FREE
It tells how the servants Figaro and Susanna succeed in getting married foiling the efforts of their philandering employer Count Almaviva to seduce Susanna and teaching him a lesson in fidelity. Considered one of the greatest operas ever written, so come and enjoy a great evening!



**FRIDAY 7TH JUNE
LUNCHTIME CONCERT ON FRIDAY**

St Peter's Church, 1-2pm.
The woodwind trio, The Darach Ensemble are back with us all the way from Wales, performing some great pieces but this time, they are here on a Friday and not the usual Wednesday slot! FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am. All welcome, so please come and support these young musicians!



**SATURDAY 8TH JUNE
COFFEE MORNING**

St Stephen's Church From 10.30am.
Entry £3 to include coffee and a cake. All welcome! Raffle and a cake stall so contributions of cakes and raffle prizes needed please! Proceeds in aid of Living Water Africa.



**WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE
LUNCHTIME CONCERT**

St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm.
'Czeckmate' are back and performing for us again. This Guitar and Flute Duo were brilliant last year so don't miss the opportunity to see them in action. FREE Admission Parry's Café open 10.30am.

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Michael Sidaway - singer - is a new addition to the Wednesday Recital performers and promises to be a welcome addition. As always, FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am.

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Performer TBC. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am.

**FRIDAY 28TH JUNE
LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
JAZZ, SWING & BLUES**

St Peter's Church, 1-2pm.
The Aliyah 5 are performing. Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, so come and enjoy some great music for free and a light lunch and support all that we do to raise vital funds for St Peter's.



**SATURDAY 29TH JUNE
AMELIA'S RAINBOW BIG QUIZ**

St Augustin's Church
A prompt 7.30pm start!
Tickets £5pp - Teams of 6 max.
Join us for an evening of fun with table treats, prizes for winners, extra games and a raffle and bar. Payments in advance via BACS by Calling 01202 512176 or email: email@ameliasrainbow.org

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE - PARISH SHARED LUNCH & FLOWER TEAM CELEBRATION - St Peter's Church, 11.45-1.30pm. To mark St Peter's Day and the retirement of some of our key flower team members, St Peter's will be holding a shared parish lunch after the main service at the back of church. All welcome to come along and join in from across the parish - just bring along something to add to the feast! Full details are on page 2 of Pew News.

WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Mehreen Shah - soprano - is back and performing live for us. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am.

THURSDAY 4TH JULY - COMUNION, COFFEE & CAKE - St Augustin's Church has been moved to 11th July due the General Election taking place in the church!



**SATURDAY 6TH JULY
ORGAN RECITALS SERIES 2024**

St Stephen's Church, 11am.
Our very own Sean Tucker will be performing. Doors open at 10.30am, with refreshments served before the performance. FREE ENTRY although donations welcome!

COLLECT

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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

ST AUGUSTIN'S & ST PETER'S ONLY

1 Samuel 3.1–10 [11–20]

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' [Then the Lord said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.'

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.'

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.]

ST STEPHEN'S ONLY **Deuteronomy 5.12–15**

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work — you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

2 Corinthians 4.5–12

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.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Mark 2.23 – 3.6

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen