

WELCOME

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

This day, 34 and 17 years respectively, Ronalyn & Neil and Caren & Duncan were married. We wish them all a happy anniversary and look forward to sharing a slice of cake with them all after the main morning service. It is also Ronalyn's birthday!

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY

Jim Tongs, a longstanding and faithful member of the St Peter's congregation is turning 90th next weekend. Please join Jim after the main Sunday 10am service for a happy birthday celebration!

SHEELAH HAMILTON-HARVEY RIP

Sorry to have to share the sad news that Sheelah passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday evening, 20th August. The Rev'd Robin Harger will be conducting the funeral service at St Augustin's Church on Wednesday 4th September at 2.30pm, followed by refreshments in the church annexe afterwards. Everyone who knew Sheelah and wants to join in the celebration of her life is more than welcome to attend. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL PASSES

Because we are part of Winchester Diocese, we have been given 6 Annual Passes that can be used by any of our parishioners and visiting friends to gain free entry when visiting the cathedral. Should you wish to have use of these at any time, please contact Lisa in the parish office to arrange this.

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH ROAD CLOSURES

Part of Braidley Road will be closed from 27th August until the 6th September. St Stephen's Way will still be accessible from Bourne Avenue.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

This week, there are several critical stock levels on essential items that could use your support with:

Sauces (eg ketchup, mayo etc); Sauces for Rice/Pasta); Coffee & Hot Chocolate; Sweets and Chocolate; Peanut Butter; Tinned beans; Vegetarian Food. For toiletries, we are especially short of shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, disposable razors, shaving gel/foam, bars or tablets of soap, and deodorant. Unexpired unopened sun cream is a seasonal need, especially for clients without shelter. Washing up liquid & strong carrier bags too!

DORSET ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE WEEK

September 6th-15th is Dorset Architectural Heritage week where local buildings of interest open their doors to visitors to come in and look around the building. As it is the 200th anniversary of the birth of the architect of St Peter's, George Edmund Street, we thought it fitting to register and to invite people to come and see his beautiful creation. So between these dates St Peter's will be open as usual but hopefully with more visitors marvelling at its beauty both inside and out. If you are available between those dates, please pop in to the church and talk to any visitors we may have and if any of you would like to help out in Parry's cafe to give them an even warmer welcome, please let one of the team know.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR: Sheelah Hamilton-Harvey RIP, Avril Humphrys, Carol Fidler, Carolyn Emsley, Eileen & David Ker, Elizabeth Brochet, Felicity Carter, Joan Schiera, June Deedman, Keith Sturgess, Malcolm Warwick, Mary Durham, Michael Hill, Norma Lund, Paul Higgs, Roger Marley, Rosemary Larkin, Thelma Lockwood, 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 – Every Sunday after the main morning service and coffee - around 11.45am-12 noon, in the downstairs meeting room. 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 4TH SEPTEMBER
LUNCHTIME CONCERT**

St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Phillip Dyson will be performing on piano. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, serving a variety of hot and cold snacks, drinks and lunches, so what's not to like!!

**THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER
COMMUNION, COFFEE & CAKE**

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



**SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER
ORGAN RECITALS SERIES 2024**

St Stephen's Church, 11am. Angela Sones, from Birmingham, will be performing. Doors open at 10.30am, with refreshments served before the performance. FREE ENTRY although Generous donations welcome!



WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER - LUNCHTIME CONCERT

St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Lauren Marshall & Esther Davey – classical singers. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, serving a variety of hot and cold snacks, drinks and lunches.

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER - 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 20TH SEPTEMBER
CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS**

St Peter's Church, 7pm OR 9pm. Candlelight Events are bringing an evening of mixed entertainment to St Peter's with a string quartet by candlelight. First concert is Hans Zimmer & Beethoven, and the second concert is Coldplay & Taylor Swift. Further details on how to get tickets via Eventbrite or scan the QR codes.



**SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS OR A
TRIBUTE TO QUEEN CANDLELIGHT
CONCERT**

St Stephen's Church, 7pm OR 9pm. Doors open 1hr prior to each concert start time. For tickets go to FeverUp.com or click the links:

VIVALDI - <https://feverup.com/m/184102> or
QUEEN - <https://feverup.com/m/184183>



**WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
LUNCHTIME CONCERT**

St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Brandon Roku Ali will be performing on piano. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, serving a variety of hot and cold snacks, drinks and lunches. What a wonderful way to spend an Hour or two over lunchtime.



FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES - St Peter's Church, 1-2pm.



New to the St Peter's set, we welcome Mik 'n' Simon to St Peter's to perform. They are an acoustic duo who play mostly songs from the Sixties and Seventies, especially enjoying songs with strong harmonies, like Simon and Garfunkel, Beatles, Everly Brothers, CSNY, and many others Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, so come & enjoy some great music for free and a light lunch as they perform some 2`well-known classics that are bound to get you swaying, and up dancing in those aisles! All welcome!

WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. University Music Scholars performing. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am.

WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER – HARVEST FISH & CHIP SUPPER - St Peter's Church, Doors & Bar 6.30pm, 7pm prompt - dinner and entertainment time.

All entertainment and food included in the ticket price. Tickets in advance only, from Chris Mayne. No sales on the door for dinner, as the food has to be pre-ordered, so don't delay! Entry for just the entertainment £10 in advance or on the door. So bring your empty stomach and your dancing shoes and come and join in! Full details to follow.

**SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER
ORGAN RECITALS SERIES 2024**

St Stephen's Church, 11am. Darren Williams from Doncaster Minster will be performing. Doors open at 10.30am, with refreshments served before the performance. FREE ENTRY although Generous donations welcome!



WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER - LUNCHTIME CONCERT

St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Performer tbc. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am.

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER - THE GIN TO MY TONIC GIN, RUM & VODKA FESTIVAL BOURNEMOUTH



St Stephen's Church 12-4pm or 6-10pm. The best craft gin, rum & vodka festival in Bournemouth.

Meet & sample with the best craft distillers. Tickets £14.99 General Admission or £30 VIP. <https://thegintomytonic.com/event/gin-festival-bournemouth/>

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 PETER'S & ST AUGUSTIN'S ONLY SONG OF SOLOMON 2.8-13

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: 'Arise, my love, my fair one and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one and come away.'

ST STEPHEN'S ONLY DEUTERONOMY 4.1-2, 6-9

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

JAMES 1.17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

MARK 7.1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?'

He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand - there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'

'For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen