

**THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
ST AUGUSTIN'S DAY**

ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd Stephen Holmes Readers: Stephen Chappell, Diana Shiner Hymns: 434, 471, 401, 475
ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10.00	SUNG EUCHARIST The Rev'd David Wheeler Sides: Mike Emsley, Jenny Groves Readers: Arthur & Josephine Chagadama Intercessor: Mike Emsley Flowers: Sue Martin, Mary Waters Voluntary: Handel arr. Guilment – Fugue in D minor Hymns: 334, 300, 233i, 311, 277, 626
	16:00	NO EVENSONG
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Dr Chris Steed Readers: Barbara Sparling, Janet Lawrence Intercessor: Barbara Sparling Hymns: NEH: 285, 407, 436, 282, 443

WEEKDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST

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

THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

ST PETER 12:15 COMMUNION - KEBLE CHAPEL
The Rev'd Dr Chris Steed

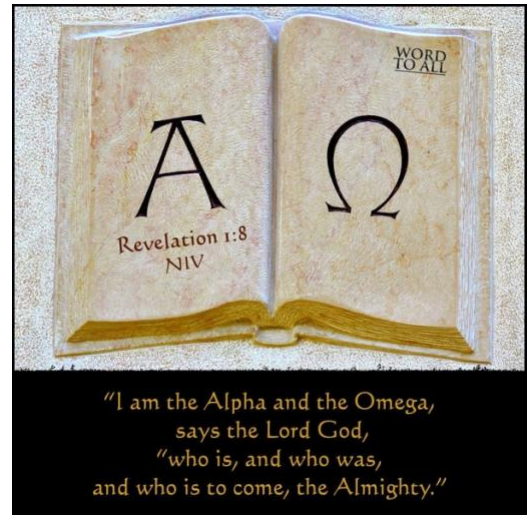
**NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS Canon Andrew Gough Readers: Tony Clarke, Ruth Marshall
ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle
	10.00	SUNG EUCHARIST Preside: The Rev'd Steve Parselle Sides: Tim & Ruth Moorhouse Readers: Helen Ryder, Virginia Beck Intercessor: Don Gobbett Flowers: Catherine C-Dryer, Pauline Burns
	16:00	EVENSONG Canon Andrew Gough
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Robin Harger Readers: June Webb, David Agar Intercessor: Barbara Sparling

**BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
PEW NEWS**

**St Peter
St Augustin - St Stephen**

**Sunday 25th August
The Thirteenth 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 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!

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! are always needed 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.

PASTORAL VISITING

The parish office is aware that there may still be members of our congregational family who are unwell or unable to make it into church and may need a lift into church on a Sunday or would like to receive either a home (that means hospital or nursing home too) visit and also to receive the sacraments. If you, or someone you know, who may not be on email, would like this, **please contact Lisa on 07971062892** and she will arrange for one of our clergy or pastoral team to visit.

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 28TH AUGUST
LUNCHTIME CONCERT**

St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm.
James Olsen will be performing on cello. 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.



**LUNCHTIME JAZZ,
SWING & BLUES**



**FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST – FRIDAY
LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES**

St Peter's Church, 1-2pm.
Zoe Schwarz & Rob Koral are here performing. Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, so come & enjoy some great music for free and a light lunch and join the crowd as they perform some well-known classics that are bound to get you swaying, and up dancing in those aisles! All welcome!

**FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST - MARY SHELLEY CELEBRATION - 227TH
BIRTHDAY EVENT - St Peter's Church,**

7pm. Come and celebrate the legendary Mary Shelley at St Peter's Church on her 227th birthday with an exclusive performance. The Bournemouth Writing Festival, in collaboration with the Shelley Trust, hosts this special evening dedicated to the iconic author of "Frankenstein" Enjoy specially commissioned performances by Dr. Kevan Manwaring, Christy Fearn and Greg Gwyther, celebrating the life of Mary Shelley. Following the performances, participate in an engaging Q&A session hosted by Shelley Trust founder Katherine Edgar, exploring the fascinating world of this pioneering literary figure. Doors & Bar: 7pm, Performance 7:30pm. Tickets start at £15, with £5 concessions available for students and those on low incomes. Book now at : <https://www.bournemouthwritingfestival.co.uk/networking-events>



**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. Performer tbc. 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. Candles 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 will follow next week.

**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. A new band to the St Peter's scene, we welcome the Martin Warman Blues Band to perform at St Peter's. Over 20 years of playing experience, the Martin Warman band plays all sorts, from blues, to jazz and pop to yacht rock. Always a favourite and guaranteed to wow your audience! Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, so come & enjoy some great music for free and a light lunch and join the crowd as they perform some well-known classics that are bound to get you swaying, and up dancing/ in those aisles! All welcome!



COLLECT

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

JOSHUA 24.1–2a, 14–18

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

'Now therefore revere the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.'

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

EPHESIANS 6.10–20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put

on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

JOHN 6.56–69

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen