

**THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

ST PETER 08.00 COMMUNION
The Rev'd Stephen Holmes

10.00 SUNG EUCHARIST
Preside: Canon Andrew Gough
Sides: Mike & Carolyn Emsley
Readers: Pippa Gobbett, Ronalyn Bichard
Intercessor: Neil Bichard
Flowers: Virginia Beck
Voluntary: Bach - Fugue in E minor BWV 548
Hymns: 442, 300, 427, 475, 355, 353

Jim Tongs 90th Birthday Celebration after service

16:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
Canon Andrew Gough
Sides: Mike Anderton
Hymns: Psalm 119:41-56, 347, 98, 267

ST AUGUSTIN 10.00 COMMUNION
The Rev'd Dr David Wheeler
Readers: Julie Gavin, Simon Dixon
Intercessor: Barbara Sparling
Hymns: MP: 315, 468, 496, 381, 708

ST STEPHEN 10.45 SOLEMN MASS
The Rev'd Stephen Holmes
Readers: Adrian Scott, Danny Campbell
Voluntary: Toccata on Ave maris stella
(*Impovisation*)
Hymns: 364, 499, 378, 324

WEEKDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS
The Rev'd Robin Harger

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

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

**NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

ST PETER 08.00 COMMUNION
Canon Andrew Gough

10.00 SUNG EUCHARIST
Preside: Canon Andrew Gough
Sides: Marion Trimby
Readers: Tim & Ruth Moorhouse
Intercessor: Virginia Beck
Flowers: Catherine Head

16:00 EVENSONG
Canon Andrew Gough

ST AUGUSTIN 10.00 COMMUNION
The Rev'd Dr Rob Sawdy
Readers: Janet Lawrence, Barbara Sparling
Intercessor: Barbara Sparling

ST STEPHEN 10.45 SOLEMN MASS
The Rev'd Robin Harger
Readers: Paul Moores, Roger Anderson

**BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
PEW NEWS**

**St Peter
St Augustin - St Stephen**

**Sunday 8th September
The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity**



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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!

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY

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

FOODBANK DONATIONS

This week, there are several critical stock levels on essential items that could use your support with: Tinned beans/pulses (kidney beans, chickpeas, butter beans); Peanut butter; Cream crackers; Tinned ravioli (ring-pull); Sweet treats and chocolate; Sauces (ketchup, mayo etc). For toiletries, we are especially short of shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, shaving gel/foam, disposable razors, bars/tablets of soap, deodorant. 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 this coming week, 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.*

WILLIAM TEMPLE MEETINGS 2024-2025 SEASON

Do you want to hear a thought-provoking talk about the Christian faith or other faiths and their application to contemporary issues? Then why not come to one of the William Temple meetings where you will be informed and often challenged? The new season of talks are beginning on 14th October at The Marsham Court Hotel. There is an optional meal beforehand at 6pm and the talk starts after coffee/tea at 7.30pm. The first talk is entitled 'Equipping the Saints for Works of Service - Discipleship for All of Life' and Mr Julian Gadsby, who is the Church Engagement Specialist, London Institute of Contemporary Christianity will be leading the discussion. For full details of all of the planned talks pick up a flyer in church or check out the posters on the noticeboards in church or on our websites. For further information, please contact John Newbold on Tel: 01202 761749 or via Email: jjnewbold@btinternet.com

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR: Ceci Styslinger RIP, Sheelah Hamilton-Harvey RIP, Carol Fidler, 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



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. Maria Gawler & Natalie Dolton performing on cello & piano. 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!



Cont...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 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 for dinner. Entertainment and food included in the ticket price. Tickets are £17 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 on flyers.



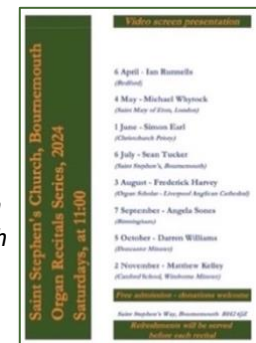
FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER - LUMOS LIVE PRESENTS A TRIBUTE TO QUEEN CANDLELIGHT STRING EXPERIENCE

St Peter's Church
7pm Performance START.
Doors & Bar open from 6.30pm, serving a range of hot and cold drinks (soft and alcoholic) and bar snacks. Set to be a great evening filled with all the QUEEN classics.

Tickets are available via <https://lumoslive.co.uk/listing/friday-4thoctober/>

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER ORGAN RECITALS SERIES 2024

St Stephen's Church, 11am.
David Beeby, Asst Director of Music at Christchurch Priory will be performing, stepping in to take the place of Darren Williams. 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. Ian Close will be performing on Saxophone. FREE Entry & Parry's Café 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.



Take a 'spirited' adventure with the UK's Best Craft Gin, Rum & Vodka Festival – includes Lemonade. We are uniting hundreds of different craft gins, spirits and distillers under one roof to create what can only be described as one epic celebration! Tickets £14.99 General Admission or £30 VIP. Full information: <https://thegintomytonic.com/event/gin-festival-bournemouth/>

COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 PROVERBS 22.1-2, 8, 9, 22, 23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favour is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor. Do not rob the poor because they are poor or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the Lord pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

ST STEPHEN'S ONLY ISAIAH 35.4-7A

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

ALL CHURCHES JAMES 2.1-10 [11-13] 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

[For the one who said, 'You shall not commit adultery', also said, 'You shall not murder.' Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgement will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgement.]

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

MARK 7.24-37

Jesus went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that you may go - the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen