

**THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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| ST PETER | 08.00 | COMMUNION The Rev'd Stephen Holmes |
| | 10.00 | SUNG EUCHARIST Preside: The Rev'd Dr Chris Steed Sides: Bev Wheeler, Jenny Groves Readers: Chris Mayne, John Slade Intercessor: Mike Emsley Flowers: Ruth Moorhouse Voluntary: Bach - Passacaglia in C Minor Hymns: 474, 191, 598, 560, 448 |
| | 16:00 | EVENSONG Canon Andrew Gough Sides: Ronalyn Bichard Voluntary: Bach - "Wir glauben all an einen Gott" Hymns: Psalm 119:137-152; 558, 496, 547 |
| ST AUGUSTIN | 10.00 | COMMUNION The Rev'd Alan Dadd Readers: June Webb, David Agar Intercessor: Barbara Sparling Hymns: NEH: 471, 357, 336, 272, 439 |
| ST STEPHEN | 10.45 | SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd Stephen Holmes Readers: Paul Moores, Paul Coot Voluntary: Concerto in G major (BWV592) - Bach Hymns: 332 (omit v2&3), 431, 498, 15 |

WEEKDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS
The Rev'd Stephen Holmes

THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

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

**NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**

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| ST PETER | 08.00 | COMMUNION The Rev'd Dr Rob Sawdy |
| | 10.00 | SUNG EUCHARIST Preside: Canon Andrew Gough Sides: John Slade, Marion Trimby Readers: John Beesley, Virginia Beck Intercessor: Duncan Courts Flowers: Ghia Anis, Pauline Burns |
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| ST STEPHEN | 10.45 | SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd Dr Rob Sawdy Readers: Stephen Chappell, Kani Trehorn |

**BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
PEW NEWS**

**St Peter
St Augustin - St Stephen
Sunday 22nd September
The Seventeenth 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! Colouring packs for the children are available in the play area at the back of St Peter's. Please help yourself.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are delighted to announce that Rory Raphael was born to Michael and Katie Apps on Saturday 14th of September in Southampton Hospital. Mother and baby are both doing well and are all back home safely. Proud grandparents, Bryan and Kath, visited this week!

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OF PRIEST IN CHARGE OF BOURNEMOUTH TOWN CENTRE

It has now been confirmed by Winchester Diocese that The Rev'd Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle has been appointed as Priest in Charge of Bournemouth Town Centre. His licensing service, led by the Bishop of Winchester, will take place in St Peter's Church, on Thursday, 21st November at 7.30pm. The Bishop of Winchester, The Rt Revd Philip Mounstephen, will lead the service. The Archdeacon of Bournemouth, The Venerable Jean Burgess will also be present. Assistant Area Dean, The Rev'd Canon Mike Powis, will also attend, stepping in for The Rev'd Canon Michael Smith, Area Dean, who is unfortunately away that week and therefore cannot attend. An exciting time for our parish and for Bournemouth!

FOODBANK DONATIONS

This week, there are several critical stock levels on essential items that could use your support with: Instant Coffee; Pasta: Sauces for Rice/Pasta; Tinned Meat (ring-pull); Sweet treats and chocolate. 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!

HARVEST FESTIVAL – 6TH OCTOBER

Don't forget to bring in even more supplies with you to all of the services you attend throughout the week and especially to the 5 Sunday services held in the parish on Sunday 6th October to help the Bournemouth Foodbank help all those who are less fortunate than ourselves. They will be beyond thankful for our contributions, so let's really try especially hard that day.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE NOW

Marion's Souvenir Stall inside St Peter's is now getting stocked up with Christmas cards (plus cards for all other occasions too!), so please come and see what she has to offer. If you pop in and it is unmanned, the contactless payment point is just to the righthand side of the stall or put your money into the safe next to it.

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 along, where you will be informed and often challenged? The new season of talks begin 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. 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: Norma Lund RIP, George 'Zoot' Money RIP, Carol Fidler, Eileen & David Ker, Elizabeth Brochet, Felicity Carter, Joan Schiera, June Deedman, Keith Sturgess, Malcolm Warwick, Mary Durham, Maureen Page, Michael Hill, 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!

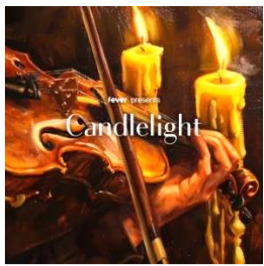
ST AUGUSTIN'S MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING – First Thursday of the month, from 10am-11am, in the church annexe. For more information, contact Roger/Jackie Uren on 01202 778935, or Lisa in the Parish Office: btcp@live.co.uk

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 other Fridays of the month too! So watch out for additional dates!

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 at St Peter's Church, straight after the main morning service and coffee - around 11.15/11.30am, 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 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](https://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. 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 dancing shoes and come and join in! Full details on flyers/posters inside church.



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://theginatomytonic.com/event/gin-festival-bournemouth/>

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER - LUNCHTIME CONCERT
 St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Sam Hanson will be performing on Piano. FREE Entry & Parry's Café open from 10.30am.

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER – FEVER UP
CANDLELIGHT CONCERS

St Peter's Church
7pm - A Tribute to Coldplay
 Doors/Bar open from 6.15pm
 Tickets - <https://feverup.com/m/184104>

9pm - Hans Zimmer's Best Works
 Doors/Bar open from 8.15pm
 Tickets - <https://feverup.com/m/184105>

Full details in church/on website/on Facebook but expect all the greats, from Paradise to Yellow at the 7pm Coldplay Concert and from The Lion King to Pirates of the Caribbean at the 9pm Hans Zimmer Concert. Not to be missed!



WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Michael Sidaway is back performing for us with his powerful voice! FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, serving a variety of hot and cold snacks, drinks and lunches.



FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY
LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES

St Peter's Church, 1-2pm.
 We welcome The Karen Pitt Sextet back to St Peter' to perform. If you didn't catch this band last year, make sure you don't miss them this time around! Parry's Café will be open as usual from 10.30am. All welcome!

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 31.10-31

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.

She opens her mouth with wisdom and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.'

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands and let her works praise her in the city gates.

ST STEPHEN'S ONLY WISDOM OF SOLOMON 1.16 - 2.1, 12-22

The ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company. For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, 'Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades. Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law and accuses us of sins against our training. He professes to have knowledge of God and calls himself a child of the Lord. He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others and his ways are strange. We are considered by him as something base and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy and boasts that God is his father.

Let us see if his words are true and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; for if the righteous man is God's child, he

will help him and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is and make trial of his forbearance. Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected.'

Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls;

ALL CHURCHES JAMES 3.13 - 4.3, 7-8A

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

MARK 9.30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen