

THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER
HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY

ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION Canon Andrew Gough
	10.00	SUNG EUCHARIST Preside: The Rev'd Dr Chris Steed Sides: Tim & Ruth Moorhouse Readers: Arthur & Josephine Chagadama Intercessor: Don Gobbett Flowers: Sue Martin, Sue Dyer Voluntary: Francis Jackson - Divison on "Nun Danket" Hymns: 250, 300, 253i, 270, 251ii, 275
	16:00	EVENSONG Mr Roger Marley Sides: Tim Moorhouse Voluntary: Heathcote Statham - Divertimento on "Monkland" Hymns: Psalm: 126; 270, 273, 275
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Robin Harger Readers: June Webb, David Agar Intercessor: Barbara Sparling Hymns: MP: 106, 23, 7, 153, 732
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS Canon Andrew Gough Readers: Don Oakley, Tony Clarke Voluntary: Pièce d'Orgue (BWV572) – JS Bach Hymns: 259, 262, 261, 263 (omit v 5 & 6)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER

ST PETER 12:15 COMMUNION - KEBLE CHAPEL
The Rev'd Robin Harger

NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY & ST STEPHEN'S DEDICATION FESTIVAL & GIFT DAY

ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Dr Rob Sawdy
	10.00	SUNG EUCHARIST Preside: The Rev'd Canon Michael Smith Sides: Marion Trimby, Jenny Groves Readers: Steve Jones, Helen Ryder Intercessor: Neil Bichard Flowers: Rachel Luther
	16:00	NO EVENSONG AT ST PETER'S
	18:30	SPECIAL DEANERY EVENSONG AT ST LUKE'S CHURCH WINTON
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	COMMUNION The Rev'd Dr David Wheeler Readers: Julie Gavin, Simon Dixon
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd Dr Rob Sawdy Readers: Diana Shiner, Ruth Marshall
	16.00:	SPECIAL DEDICATION EVENSONG The Rev'd Canon Andrew Gough

BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
PEW NEWS

St Peter
St Augustin - St Stephen
Sunday 6th October
Harvest Festival



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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.

CHANGE OF EVENSONG SERVICES ON OCTOBER 13TH

There are two changes to note on this Sunday: Firstly there will be no 4pm service in St Peter's on the 13th October, as we will be joining other churches from the Deanery up at St Luke's Church, Winton for a 6.30pm joint deanery evensong service. Ample on street parking is available and several choirs from churches across the deanery will be taking part, which Duncan is busy organising and rehearsing them for. This is a big deal for our young choir, so a supportive attendance would be greatly appreciated by all who can make it and The Rev'd Canon Michael Smith, Area Dean, would love to see you all there! Secondly, as this is the Dedication Festival Day for St Stephen's, we will be holding a special Festival Evensong at 4pm in St Stephen's, led by Canon Andrew Gough on that day. Everyone is welcome to come and help the celebration of the church. What a great afternoon of celebration music to enjoy!

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

Please bring donations for the Bournemouth Foodbank with you to all of the services you attend throughout this next week and especially to the 5 Sunday services held in the parish on Sunday 6th October.

GHIA & FRANK'S HARVEST FESTIVAL BUFFET

Once again, Ghia & Frank Anis have generously offered to cook and provide the congregation with another amazing spread after the main Harvest Festival service in St Peter's around 11.15am. This is a wonderful act of kindness and generosity towards their fellow parishioners and is befitting of the theme running through what the Harvest Festival is all about. So bring yourselves and come and join the feast!

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: The Rev'd Glyn James RIP, Carol Fidler, Eileen & David Ker, Elizabeth Brochet, Felicity Carter, Ian MacDonald, Joan Schiera, June Deedman, Keith Sturgess, Malcolm Warwick, Mary Durham, Maureen Page, Michael Hill, Paul Higgs, Roger Marley, Rosemary Larkin, Rosemary Simmonds, 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

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 OPEN AUDITIONS FOR ST PETER'S CHURCH CHOIR - St Peter's Church,

9.30-11.30am. Open to all boys and girls, Year 3+. Musical experience welcome but not required. If your child is interested in receiving professional

tuition in singing and music theory, in a friendly and safe environment, with lots of performance experience then come along to audition and find out what it's all about. Scan the QR code for further information.

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 and 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. For full information:

<https://thegintomytonic.com/event/gin-festival-bournemouth/>

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER – DEDICATION FESTIVAL EVENSONG –

St Stephen's Church, 4pm. Please come and join St Stephen's celebrate their Dedication Festival day, with a special Evensong Service.

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER – SPECIAL DEANERY EVENSONG –

St Luke's Church, 6.30pm. This is the first deanery evensong in years so come and join the St Peter's Choir plus choirs and churches from across the deanery as they come together for this special service. Led by The Rev'd Canon Michael Smith, Area Dean.



WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER LUNCHTIME CONCERT

St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm.
Sam Hanson will be performing on Piano.
Entry & Parry's Café open from 10.30am.
All welcome!

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER – FEVER UP CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS

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.



with a range of hot and cold snacks, drinks and lunches. All welcome!

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER – LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES CONCERT

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 serving a selection of hot and cold drinks, snacks and light lunches.

All welcome to come and enjoy this free monthly toe-tapping treat!



WEDNESDAY 30TH 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.



SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER ORGAN RECITALS SERIES 2024

St Stephen's Church, 11am. Matthew Kelley, from Canford School and Wimborne Minster will be performing in the final recital of the 2024 series at St Stephen's Church.

Doors open at 10.30am, with refreshments served before. FREE ENTRY although generous donations welcome!

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER THE OGMORE VALLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT – IN AID OF THE DORSET CANCER CARE FOUNDATION

St Peter's Church, 7-9pm.

Join us for an evening of great music, treats and community spirit, with all proceeds going towards supporting Dorset families facing financial hardship due to a cancer diagnosis.

To book tickets either visit the shop at www.dccf.co.uk or scan the QR code. Tickets are £10, which includes tea/coffee and cake during the interval. There is also a raffle!



SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER – SPECIAL ALL SOULS EVENSONG –

St Peter's Church, 4pm. This evensong service, led by the former Acting Bishop of Southampton, Bishop Geoff Annas, will see our choir alumni join the current members of the St Peter's Choir. A beautiful service to support all those who are bereaved and to remember those we love and see no longer. In this Feast of All Souls service, we remember with thanksgiving, the people we love who have died. All welcome to come along and join this service of remembrance.

COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness, and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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

JOEL 2.21–27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

1 TIMOTHY 6.6–10

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these.

But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

MATTHEW 6.25–33

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.’

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen