

THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
CHRIST THE KING

ST PETER	08.00	HOLY COMMUNION Canon Nick Jepson-Biddle
	10.00	SUNG EUCHARIST Canon Nick Jepson-Biddle Sides: Mike & Carolyn Emsley Readers: John Beesley, Ronalyn Bichard Intercessor: Mike Emsley Flowers: Rachel Luther Voluntary: Clarence Lucas - Toccata Hymns: 165, 300, 163, 166, 172, 398
	16:00	CHORAL EVENSONG Canon Nick Jepson-Biddle Sides: Mike Emsley Voluntary: Böhm - Prelude in A minor Hymns: Psalm 72 ; 546, 563, 497
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle Readers: June Webb, David Agar Intercessor: Barbara Sparling Hymns: MP: 404, 463, 528, 731, 757
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS Canon Andrew Gough Readers: Adrian Scott, Paul Moores Voluntary: While the King Sitteth at his table (From Fifteen Antiphons) – Dupré Hymns: 443, 394, 498 (omit v4), 134

WEEKDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

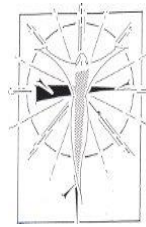
ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS
The Rev'd Steve Parselle

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

ST PETER 12:15 HOLY COMMUNION - KEBLE CHAPEL
The Rev'd Steve Parselle

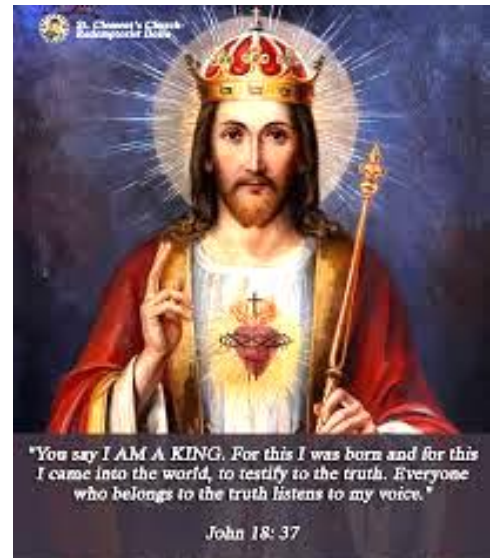
NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST PETER	08.00	HOLY COMMUNION Canon Nick Jepson-Biddle
	10.00	SUNG EUCHARIST Canon Nick Jepson-Biddle Sides: Jenny Groves, Bev Wheeler Readers: John Slade, Chris Mayne Intercessor: Virginia Beck Flowers: Full Flower Team
	16:00	CHORAL EVENSONG Canon Nick Jepson-Biddle Sides: Ronalyn Bichard
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle Readers: Simon Dixon, Julie Gavin Intercessor: Barbara Sparling
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS Canon Andrew Gough Readers: Sean Tucker, Don Oakley



BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
PEW NEWS

St Peter
St Augustin - St Stephen
Sunday 24th November
Christ The King



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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 PEW NEWS MAILING LIST PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE. 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, toys and books for the children are available in the play area at the back of St Peter's. Please help yourself but please leave the area tidy again before you leave.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER FOODBANK APPEAL TO THE PARISH

*This year, the Foodbank need us to donate **230 tins of soup to complete their Christmas Hampers, and we have now reached our target!! So thank you.** They are still in need of jars of cranberry sauce so if are able to donate a jar into the weekly collection over the next couple of weeks, we could also help them on that front too. If easier, can you spare £1 and Lisa will purchase the jar for you. If you wish to make a donation, please put it in an envelope, marked 'Christmas Hamper Appeal', and drop it into the collection plate, a church safe, or hand to one of your DCC members. They will make sure she collects it in time. Your donations will be gratefully received and delivered by her to Citygate church on December 18th. Thank you!*

FOODBANK DONATIONS

This week, there are several critical stock levels on essential items that could use your support with: Single serve packs of cereal, such as Weetabix/wheat biscuits, instant oat pots/packets, Kellogg's variety packs; Instant pots and packets, such as noodles and rice; Tinned vegetarian meals such as veggie chilli, macaroni cheese, vegetarian ravioli; Tinned ravioli (with ring pulls); Tinned sweetcorn and carrots (with ring pulls); Coffee; Chocolate; Festive non-perishable food items in packets and tins. For toiletries, we are especially short of shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, shaving gel/foam, disposable razors, deodorant, soap bars. Washing up liquid & strong carrier bags are always gratefully received too!

CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE NOW

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

THE ST STEPHEN'S ORGAN RECITAL 2025 SEASON

The performers have been Booked and flyers are now ready for you to collect, so please pick up the list of performers that are lined up to play at St Stephen's during 2025 and get the dates blocked out in your 2025 diaries/calendars!

These recitals are all free to attend, although there is a retiring collection. Refreshments are served before each performance from 10.30am. All welcome!

**Saint Stephen's Church, Bournemouth
Organ Recitals Series, 2025
Saturdays, at 11:00**

Video screen presentation

- 1 March - Colin Davey (The Minster, Wincoburne)
- 5 April - Danny Campbell (Sts Stephen, Bournemouth)
- 4 May - Simon Earl (Christchurch Priory)
- 7 June - David Warwick (The Minster, Wincoburne)
- 5 July - Edward Byrne (Elton Bell Recital) (Organ School, Magdalen College, Oxford)
- 2 August - Anthony Pinel (Sts Chad, Sherborne)
- 6 September - Sean Tucker (Sts Stephen, Bournemouth)
- 4 October - David Beeby (Christchurch Priory)
- 1 November - Sam Hanson (Bournemouth)

Free admission - donations welcome

Saint Stephen's Way, Bournemouth BH12 9JZ
Refreshments will be served before each recital

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR: Felicity Carter RIP, Carol Fidler, Eileen & David Ker, Elizabeth Brochet, Joan Schiera, Johanna Natasja Dennis, June Deedman, Keith Sturgess, Malcolm Warwick, Mary Durham, Michael Hill, Paul Higgs, Roger Marley, Rosemary Larkin, Rosemary Simmonds, Ruth Beasant, 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 (and some occasions in between!) 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 1st March 2025 at 11am and are then on the first Saturday of each month through to November. Refreshments are served from 10.30am and every concert is FREE ENTRY. All welcome.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP – The group is now meeting every Sunday at St Peter's Church, at 11.30am, after the main 10am service, in the downstairs meeting room. The book of I Corinthians is the subject of study, with everyone having the opportunity to contribute and ask questions. Contact Richard Lambert 07404 608603 or lambertrich@hotmail.co.uk

27TH NOVEMBER

MISSIONS COFFEE MORNING

Janet Lawrence is holding a Christmas Coffee Morning in aid of Missions at 12, Rushton Crescent, BH3 7AF, from 10.30am onwards.

Coffee and seasonal refreshments, a Bring and Buy stall (preferably new unwanted gifts), Raffle (prizes please) and carol singing. All welcome from across the parish!

**WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
UNCHTIME CONCERT**

St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Michael Sidaway is performing for us! FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am. All welcome!

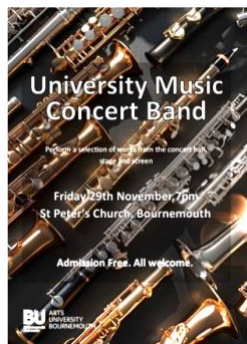


**FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
JAZZ, SWING & BLUES**

St Peter's Church, 1-2pm. Otis Jay Blues Band are performing Parry's Café is open from 10.30am so come & enjoy some great music for free and a light lunch and support all that we do for St Peter's and welcome everyone in from our wider community

**FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
UNIVERSITY MUSIC CONCERT BAND**

St Peter's Church, 7pm. Doors and Bar open from 6.30pm. Join us for an eclectic programme from film and screen to symphonic repertoire. This is always a brilliant concert so do come along if you can. FREE entry. All welcome!



**SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER
ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**

St Peter's Church, 4pm. This service is a traditional, candle-lit service of readings, hymns, plainsong, and carols,



sung by the choir, marking the beginning of Advent and the journey towards the light and hope of Christmas. All welcome to come inside and see what it's all about.

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER – LUNCHTIME CONCERT – St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Our final BU Music Scholars Wednesday lunchtime concert for 2023. Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am serving the usual hot and cold drinks and snacks and entry is FREE, so do come along and support these talented young musicians if you can.

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER – BCS CAROL SERVICE – St Peter's Church, 6pm

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

FEVER UP CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS

St Peter's Church

6.30pm – Rings & Dragons

Doors/Bar open from 5.45pm

Tickets <https://feverup.com/m/254384>

Expect all the greats, from

The Lord of the Rings and Game of Thrones.



8.30pm - A Tribute to Coldplay

Doors/Bar open from 7.45pm

Tickets: <https://feverup.com/m/184104>

Full details in church/on website/on Facebook but expect all the greats, from Paradise to Yellow at this concert. Not to be missed!



**MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER – AMELIA'S
RAINBOW FUNKY LITTLE CHRISTMAS
CONCERT** - St Peter's Church, 6.30pm.

Come and celebrate the season & everything about the charity with the Funky Little Choir and special guests. Doors/bar open from 6pm and there will be some festive stalls to buy gifts from too. All very welcome to come along.



WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. Roseanne Field – soprano, is performing for us! FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am. All welcome!

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS PARTY - St Augustin's Church Annexe, has been postponed and will be replaced with a festive gathering early in the new year. Watch this space for full details.



**WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER
DIVERSE ABILITIES CAROL CONCERT**

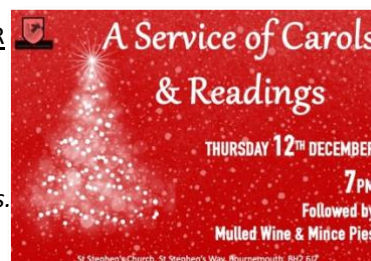
St Peter's Church, 6pm. The full line up of choirs and speakers is yet to be finalised, but watch this space! Hope FM's Blair Crawford will host the evening once again, and there will be an array of speakers throughout the evening with stories and festive readings.

Tickets are available on the door or in advance from <https://diverseabilities.org.uk/carolconcert>

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER - UNIVERSITIES 9 LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE - St Peter's Church, 6pm. Doors & Bar open 5.30pm. Free Entry. All are welcome to come and get into the spirit of Christmas with this wonderful service.

**THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER
ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH
CAROL SERVICE**

St Stephen's Church, 7pm. The service is followed by mulled wine and mince pies. All welcome to come along and be filled with the spirit of Christmas and celebrate together in this beautiful space.



The annual cycle of the Church's year now ends with the Feast of Christ the King. The year that begins with the hope of the coming Messiah ends with the proclamation of his universal sovereignty. The ascension of Christ has revealed him to be Lord of earth and heaven, and final judgement is one of his proper kingly purposes. The Feast of Christ the King returns us to the Advent theme of judgement, with which the cycle once more begins.

COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

DANIEL 7.9–10, 13, 14

As I watched, thrones were set in place and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

REVELATION 1.4B–8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

JOHN 18.33–37

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?'

Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.'

Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen