

THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION Canon Nick Jepson Biddle
	10.00	SUNG EUCHARIST Preside: Canon Nick Jepson Biddle Sides: John Slade, Laurie Moffitt Readers: John Beesley, Ronalyn Bichard Intercessor: Neil Bichard
	16:00	EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE <i>Followed by Mulled Wine, Refreshments & Treats!</i> Canon Nick Jepson Biddle Sides: Mike Emsley
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle Readers: Julie Gavin Barbara Sparling Intercessor: Barbara Sparling Hymns: NEH: 451, 366, 56, 276, 443
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd Dr Rob Sawdy Readers: Roger Anderson, Diana Shiner Hymns: 374, 358 (ii), 498 (t.271), 391

WEEKDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY

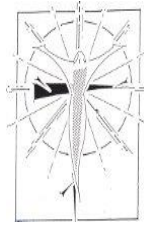
ST STEPHEN 10:00 LOW MASS @ ST PETER'S
Canon Nick Jepson-Biddle

THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY

ST PETER 12:15 HOLY COMMUNION KEBLE CHAPEL
Canon Nick Jepson-Biddle

NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY
CANDLEMAS

ST PETER	08.00	COMMUNION Canon Nick Jepson Biddle
	10.00	SUNG EUCHARIST Preside: Canon Nick Jepson Biddle Sides: Tim & Ruth Moorhouse Readers: Steve Jones, Pippa Gobbett Intercessor: Virginia Beck
	16:00	CHORAL EVENSONG Canon Nick Jepson Biddle Sides: Tim Moorhouse
ST AUGUSTIN	10.00	HOLY COMMUNION The Rev'd Steve Parselle Readers: Janet Lawrence, Barbara Sparling Intercessor: Barbara Sparling
ST STEPHEN	10.45	SOLEMN MASS The Rev'd Dr Rob Sawdy Readers: Danny Campbell, Paul Coote



BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN CENTRE PARISH
PEW NEWS

St Peter

St Augustin - St Stephen

Sunday 26th January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

“THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS
UPON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS
ANOINTED ME TO BRING
GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR.
HE HAS SENT ME TO
PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE
CAPTIVES AND RECOVERY
OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO
LET THE OPPRESSED GO FREE,
LUKE 4:18

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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 children are available in the play area at the back of St Peter's. Help yourself but please leave the area tidy again before you leave.

THE FUNERAL OF DAVID KER

The funeral for David is due to take place in St Augustin's Church on Tuesday 4th February at 12.30pm, followed by refreshments across the road in the Pavilion Arms. All are welcome.

HOLY BUFFERS

Nick is organising a group to meet for an hour on the first Tuesday of each month at 10am, to clean some of the silver and is still looking for volunteers to join the group. Materials, training and refreshments will be provided! We will meet for the first time on **Tuesday 11th February in the Parish Office at 10am**. Please let Nick know if you can help in this small way.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

This week, the Foodbank would be so grateful to receive any of the following items, as stock at a critically low-level post-Christmas: Single serve packs of cereal (such as Weetabix, instant oat pots/packets, Kellogg's variety packs); Instant pots and packet (such as noodles and rice); Tinned vegetarian meals such as vegetarian chilli and ravioli, macaroni cheese; Quick cook packets such as instant noodles and microwavable rice pouches; Instant coffee; Peanut butter; Tinned beans and pulses such as chick peas and butter beans. Washing up liquid & strong carrier bags are always gratefully received too!

PARKING PERMITS FOR 2025!

The 2024 permits will cease to be valid in one week, so collect your 2025 permit on Sunday. From February 1st you will receive a parking ticket (PCN) because you are not displaying a 2025 valid permit, which is a costly mistake, and the office will not be able to assist you. You have been warned!!

ST STEPHEN'S WEEKDAY WEDNESDAY LOW MASS SERVICE

Whilst the necessary repairs are still ongoing in St Stephen's, the weekday Wednesday Low Mass service will take place in the Keble Chapel in St Peter's Church. Everyone is welcome.

YELLOW BUCKETS

As part of our mission, we have signed up to a new scheme, run by Faithworks and their Half Time project, which aims to get people who are on the streets, off them permanently and also to stop it happening in the first place, both of which are huge problems in our parish. There are two initiatives that they are running:

1. 'Welcome Rucksacks'
2. 'Half-time Essentials'

Donations of **brand new**, basic supplies, from diaries, puzzle books, pens, plastic cutlery sets, travel toiletries and toiletry bags, to underwear, brightly coloured bath towels, razors, sanitary items and hairbrushes.

More comprehensive details are on the flyers and posters up in church and the Yellow Buckets will be out alongside the Foodbank boxes each Sunday. Thank you!

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR: David Ker RIP, Carol Fidler, Eileen 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, Val Spence

REGULAR FEATURES IN BTCP

PRAYER GROUP – Takes place on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm, in the Keble Chapel. Next meeting is on **17th February**. 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 or call Julie Gavin on 01202 556759.

PARRY'S CAFÉ – OPEN from 10.30am – 2pm every Wednesday and the last Friday of the month (& 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

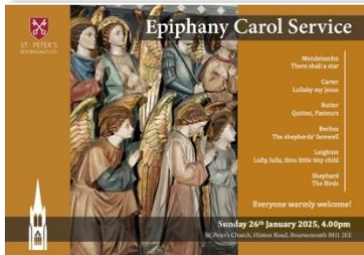
ST PETER'S RINGERS – Practice night Thursday evenings from 7.30pm-9.00pm and regular ringing and social events with other Bournemouth towers. Existing ringers and new learners very welcome, full training available. Please contact our Tower Captain, Peter Murdock-Saint at: stpetersringers@gmail.com

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 3rd May 2025 at 11am and are then on the first Saturday of each month through to 1st November. Refreshments are served from 10.30am and every concert is FREE ENTRY. All welcome.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP – Every Sunday at St Peter's Church, straight after the main morning service and coffee - around 11.15am, 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

JANUARY 2025 - PARRY'S CAFÉ REOPENING! – On Friday 31st January 2025 Parry's will reopen and welcome you to the first 'Lunchtime Jazz, Swing & Blues' concert of 2025. It will then resume its Wednesday service as the Wednesday Recitals for 2025 begin in earnest!



some mulled wine and tasty treats after the service.

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY
EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE
 St Peter's Church, 4pm.
 All are welcome to come along and join in the celebration. And there will final opportunity to enjoy

FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME
JAZZ, SWING & BLUES

St Peter's Church, 1-2pm. Blue Tides are performing and Parry's Café is open from 10.30am. Come shake off January and enjoy some great music for free and a light lunch and support all that we do for St Peter's and our wider community and parish family.



FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY - FEVER UP
COLDPLAY & IMAGINE DRAGONS
AND HANS ZIMMER BEST WORKS
CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS
 St Peter's Church 6.30pm/8.30pm
 Full details in church/on website and on Facebook but expect all the greats. Not to be missed!



6.30pm - COLDPLAY & IMAGINE DRAGONS
 Doors/Bar open from 5.45pm
8.30pm – HANS ZIMMER
 Doors/Bar open from 7.45pm
 Tickets <https://feverup.com>
 Late arrivals will not be allowed entry, so get there early!



TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY – THE FUNERAL OF DAVID KER - St Augustin's Church, 12.30pm. As some of you will already be aware, David Hugh Ker, passed away on 19th January 2025 at Ferndown Nursing Home. His wife Eileen and their family, would like to invite all his friends from the parish to come and celebrate his life with them, and then join them across the road at The Pavilion Arms afterwards, so share memories. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT - St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm. BU Music Scholars return and are performing live for us. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am.



WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY
LUNCHTIME CONCERT
 St Peter's Church
 1.15-1.45pm.
 Peter Murdock-Saint is performing live for us. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am.

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY - FEVER UP
VIVALDI & COLDPLAY
CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS

St Peter's Church
 6.30pm and 8.30pm.
 Full details in church/on website and on Facebook but expect all the greats. Not to be missed and a perfect way to celebrate Valentine's Day!



6.30pm – THE BEST WORKS OF HANS ZIMMER
 Doors/Bar open from 5.45pm
8.30pm –VIVALDI FOUR SEASONS
 Doors/Bar open from 7.45pm
 Tickets <https://feverup.com>
 Late arrivals will not be allowed entry, so get there early!

WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT

St Peter's Church
 1.15-1.45pm. Maria Gawler & Natalie Dolton are back, performing on the cello and piano. Always a treat!. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, for snacks and light lunches.



WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY - 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 28TH FEBRUARY - FRIDAY LUNCHTIME JAZZ, SWING & BLUES
 St Peter's Church, 1-2pm.
 After their great first appearance at St Peter's in September last year, Mik n Simon are back performing for us. Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, so come and enjoy some great music for free, and maybe even a dance and a sing along, and a light lunch and support all that we do at St Peter's.

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

NEHEMIAH 8.1–3, 5–6, 8–10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

1 CORINTHIANS 12.12–31A

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body,

each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

LUKE 4.14–21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen