

**THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

<b>ST PETER</b>	<b>08.00</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b>
	<b>Sides:</b>	Jenny Groves Bev Wheeler
	<b>Readers:</b>	Virginia Beck Chris Mayne
	<b>Intercessor:</b>	Don Gobbett
	<b>16:00</b>	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b>
	<b>Sides:</b>	Ronalyn Bichard
<b>ST AUGUSTIN</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	<b>Readers:</b>	June Webb David Agar
	<b>Intercessor:</b>	Barbara Sparling
	<b>Hymns:</b>	MP: 237, 51, 33, 468, 159
<b>ST STEPHEN</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>SOLEMN MASS</b>
	<b>Readers:</b>	Adrian Scott Paul Coote
	<b>Hymns:</b>	390 114 410 345

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

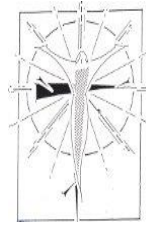
**ST STEPHEN 10:00** LOW MASS AT ST PETER'S  
IN THE KEBLE CHAPEL

**THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**ST PETER 12:15** HOLY COMMUNION  
IN THE KEBLE CHAPEL

**THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

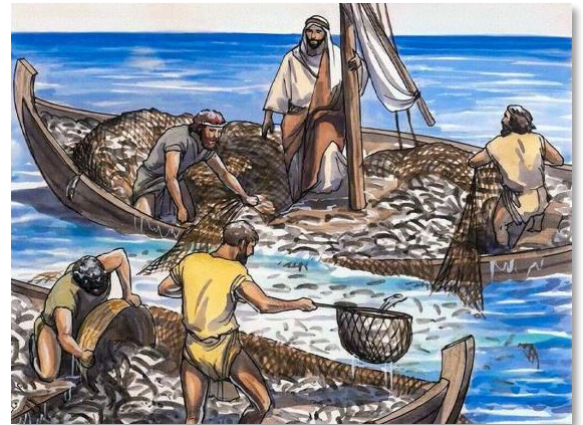
<b>ST PETER</b>	<b>08.00</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b>
	<b>Sides:</b>	John Slade Marion Trimby
	<b>Readers:</b>	John Slade Helen Ryder
	<b>Intercessor:</b>	Mike Emsley
	<b>16:00</b>	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b>
	<b>Sides:</b>	Mike Anderton
<b>ST AUGUSTIN</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	<b>Readers:</b>	Julie Gavin Gillian Clearie
	<b>Intercessor:</b>	Barbara Sparling
<b>ST STEPHEN</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>SOLEMN MASS</b>
	<b>Readers:</b>	Stephen Chappell Ruth Marshall



**BOURNEMOUTH**  
**TOWN CENTRE PARISH**  
**PEW NEWS**

**St Peter**  
**St Augustin - St Stephen**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
**The Fourth Sunday Before Lent**



*'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.'*

**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 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.

### BOOK SALE IN ST PETER'S

There are a lot of excellent quality books which we have had donated and so we will be holding a Book Sale after the main service on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February. Bring your pennies or cards, as we have card readers!!

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> February in the Parish Office at 10am**. Please let Nick know if you can help in this small way.

### CALLING A SPECIAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

As you will all probably remember, the PCC decided back in September 2023, that we, as a parish, would press ahead with dismantling the Team Ministry of our parish after meeting with the Archdeacon of Bournemouth. The resolution for the dissolution of the DCCs was finally put before the Bishop's Council on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January, and was approved.

We legally now have to form a new PCC. Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will not be until May and therefore, as that is some months away, we need to hold a Special Parochial Church Meeting (SPCM) to elect the new members of the PCC into post. This does not apply to ex-officio post holders, (Church Wardens, Deanery Synod) who are legally dealt with at the APCM. Therefore, anyone who wishes to stand as an elected member of the PCC until the 2026 APCM, please contact Nick, who can explain exactly what is required of you, and will give you a Nomination Form for completion and submission.

With the brand-new Electoral Roll happening this year, it has been decided to keep the numbers on the PCC to a maximum of twelve, in case the number on the new electoral roll falls below two hundred, thus forcing us to revisit the PCC election again at this year's APCM in May, which we want to avoid.

If you have any questions or want to know more about potentially joining the PCC, please contact Nick, or Lisa in the Parish Office, who can link you up with Nick.

### FOODBANK DONATIONS

This week, the Foodbank would be grateful to receive any of the following items: UHT Milk; Single serve packs of cereal (such as Weetabix, instant oat pots/packets, Kellogg's variety packs); Breakfast biscuits/cereal bars; Instant pots and packet (such as noodles and rice); Peanut butter; Tinned beans and pulses such as chick peas and butter beans; Toiletries (such as shower gel, shaving foam/gel, toothpaste & brushes, bars of soap). Washing up liquid & strong carrier bags are always gratefully received!

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:** David Ker RIP, Eileen Ker, Chris Mayne, 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 Marshall, Steve Parselle, Thelma Lockwood, Val Spence, The Moffitt Family, particularly Alistair, Laurie & Louise

### 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 **17<sup>th</sup> 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. A range of hot and cold drinks, cakes, snacks and light lunches served daily. All welcome!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 at 11am and are then on the first Saturday of each month through to 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:lambertrich@hotmail.co.uk)



**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> 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 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
FEVER UP VIVALDI & COLDPLAY  
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 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'S FOUR SEASONS  
Doors/Bar open from 7.45pm  
Tickets <https://feverup.com>*

*Late arrivals will not be allowed entry, so get there early!*



**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – NEIL SISSON'S LAST DAY AT ST PETER'S CHURCH** – *If you hadn't already heard, Neil will be taking his shoes off and showing us his amazing socks for the last time today! For all of his friends in the parish, this will be a sad day, although for Neil, he will get a lie in on a Sunday after nine years! If you would like to bid a fond farewell to Neil, please stay on after the main service and join us for a bit of a celebration!*

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP**  
*St Peter's Church, 7:30pm. Usually takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, All are welcome. Please contact Tim Moorhouse (07733 536626) or Nick for further details.*

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - LUNCHTIME CONCERT**



*St Peter's Church  
1.15-1.45pm. Maria Gawler & Natalie Dolton are back, performing on the cello and piano. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am.*

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
LUNCHTIME CONCERT**  
*St Peter's Church  
1.15-1.45pm. Neil Sissons will be Performing for us. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am with a selection of hot and cold drinks*



**FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 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. 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.*



**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH – DORSET WILDLIFE TRUST BIG SPRING PLANTING FUN DAY EVENT** - *St Peter's Church, from 11am – 2pm. DWT are back in the grounds, and will be giving a talk from 11am about the Trust and their Wildlife Friendly Gardening Award, so take a look and see if you'd like to apply and bring in photos of your garden on the day. The link is <https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/gardenscheme>.*

*We are asking for you all to bring in donations of 'wildlife friendly' plants to church from this Sunday until the day itself, so that we can have a mass planting event, as their events usually attract people and families from the area, as well as you, our parishioners, so there should be lots of willing hands! From primroses, violets and wood anemones to lavenders, wallflowers, heathers, meadow saffron and red valerian. All plants that attract bees, butterflies, birds, insects and moths are the key, and that give us colour and nectar throughout the year! The team are also keen to get some bee friendly roses flowering in the grounds, so if you're feeling generous and would like to donate a rose, check out this link for some ideas: <https://www.davidaustinroses.co.uk/search?q=wild+rose>. If you don't have time to go and buy plants, you could always pop a donation into an envelope marked 'SPRING PLANTING DAY' for Jane MacDonald's attention and she will go to the wholesaler and get the plants they need! All donations very gratefully received.*

**MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH – SPECIAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING FOR THE FORMATION OF THE NEW PCC** - *St Peter's Church, 6.30pm. All members of the parish electoral roll are invited to attend if you so wish.*

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 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 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - LUNCHTIME CONCERT**

*St Peter's Church, 1.15-1.45pm.  
Czeckmate are back and will be performing on flute and guitar. FREE Admission and Parry's Café will be open from 10.30am, with a selection of hot and cold drinks and snacks/ All welcome!*



**THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – PARISH LENT LUNCH** – *St Augustin's Church Annexe, 12pm. A substantial bowl of vegetable soup and a roll will be on the menu, all for only £5! Advance booking is essential so please call Roger on 01202 778935 or let the Parish Office know. Everyone is welcome!*

## **COLLECT**

*Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

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### ISAIAH 6.1–8 [9–13]

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed, and your sin is blotted out.’

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

[And he said, ‘Go and say to this people:  
“Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.”

Make the mind of this people dull and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds and turn and be healed.’

Then I said, ‘How long, O Lord?’ And he said: ‘Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remains in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.’ The holy seed is its stump.]

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### 1 CORINTHIANS 15.1–11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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### LUKE 5.1–11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’

When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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*