

## COMING UP...

**25th February PCC Meeting** - If you have any items to be raised with the PCC please let Penny or Sue C (PCC Secretary) know in writing today. Thankyou

**25th February 2.30 to 3.30pm at Buckland Road Baptist Church, Parkstone,**  
**Making good choices about care**—an ever present topic of conversation. A chance to discuss the need for care, the type of care and which is right for you. And the impact of being a carer. Register your interest via: [bucklandroadchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bucklandroadchurch@gmail.com)

**Friday 28th February 2.00 to 3.15pm at Oakdale Library—Tea and memories afternoon.**  
 Join staff from Abbeyfield Wessex for tea, coffee, cake and chat. All welcome, no booking required.

**5th March 2pm –Café Church in the large hall.** This month's theme is 'Love your Neighbour', all welcome. For story and singing followed by tea and cake.

**7th, 8th and 9th March St Lukes Church Hall, Birchwood Road, BH14 9NW (times vary)**  
 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. Adults £5 children £3. 01202 721919 to book your seat.

**Sunday 23rd March Rich Man / Poor Man Lunch £6 per head.** 10% of the ticket holders get a rich man's lunch, the rest get a poor man's lunch! Tickets from John and Barbara Graves or the church office. All proceeds to church funds.

**29th March 2pm here at St George's Church –The BIG Sing.** Concert by the Citrus Choir together with Balance Choir and Sing and Grin Choir, raising funds for St George's Church and Forest Holme Hospice.

**23rd April at Haymoor Junior School 1.30pm,**  
**24th April at Canford Heath Junior School**  
**Senior Citizen Afternoon Tea** with the children from TEACH Trust. Phone 01202 676393 or 659290 to reserve a place, (no cost!)

**THIS WEEK**  
**Sunday 23rd February**  
 8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
 10am Altogether Worship in Church and Zoom

**Monday 24th February**  
 Please pray for all carers.  
 Lime Close and Marlott Road  
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers practice

**Tuesday 25th February**  
 Please pray for wisdom in decisions at the PCC meeting.  
 Mellstock Road and Middle Road  
 7.15pm PCC meeting in the small hall

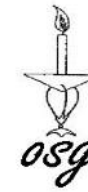
**Wednesday 26th February**  
 Please pray for all who visit the church this week.  
 Milestone Road and Moor View Road  
 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry  
 2pm—4pm Knit and Natter in the small hall  
 6.30pm Choir Practice  
 7pm Vicarage Housegroup

**Thursday 27th February**  
 Please pray for the provision of clean water to everyone.  
 Nansen Avenue and Oakdale Road  
 1.15pm Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the large hall. It's making hedgehogs this week!

**Friday 28th February**  
 Please pray for new ways to encourage wildlife and bees into our gardens.  
 Oakfield Road and Oakdale Junior School

**Saturday 1st March**  
 9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8430477988>  
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 Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 26621  
 Please pray for all St George's services.  
 Old Dairy Close and Old Farm Road

**Sunday 2nd March**  
 8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel  
 10am Holy Communion and Zoom  
 Prayer Ministry after both services  
 JaM in the small hall  
 3pm Community Afternoon Tea in the large hall



**THIS WEEK AT**  
**OAKDALE ST GEORGE**  
**Sunday 23rd February 2025**  
**2nd Sunday before Lent**

Dear friends,

Fear can often make us panic. But when life seems to be drowning us, that's the time when we need to know that Jesus is Lord of all creation, that Jesus is in control, and that we can trust and have faith in him.

And the more we put our trust in him the more our faith will grow and we will truly know and be able to join in songs of praise.

*"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."*

**Penny**

**Next Sunday 2nd March**  
**Sunday before Lent**  
**Readings**  
**2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2**  
**Luke 9.28-36**



	Please do stay in touch
	01202 660612 Monday to Thursday 10am-12noon. Church open for private prayer during office hours
	<a href="mailto:admin@stgeorgesoakdale.com">admin@stgeorgesoakdale.com</a>
	<a href="http://www.stgeorgesoakdale.com">www.stgeorgesoakdale.com</a>
	Search Oakdale St. George on Facebook
	To make a one-off donation please use the card payment machine, cash can be placed in an envelope and handed to the office. If you would like to make a regular contribution to St George's please ask the office for a standing order form.
	Hearing loop available in church. Turn your hearing aid to the T switch.

## Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Revelation 4

I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

## Luke 8.22-25

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in

danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

## Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Please pray for;

**Worldwide:** The Anglican Church of Brazil

**Diocese:** Blackmore Vale Deanery

**Local:** Kenyon Road and Kirby Close

**Immediate Prayer:** Bethany Cook, Beverley Mitchell, Chris Moody, Noah, Carrie Spencer, Alan, Alison.

**Continuous Prayer:** Mandy Barrington, Carol Burridge, June Chappell, Hazel Day, Ray Durman, Barbara Fairbrother, Richard Glynn, Sam Jacobs, Jim L, Margaret McFarlane, Sandy Primrose, Ginny Williams, Chris, Dorothy, Gordon, Julie, Kezia, Laura, Lorraine, Melanie, Tilly.

Also we remember those who have died recently **RIP Joy Bridgewater and Paul Savage** and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: **Eric Copp, Albert Gibbs, Henry Botfield**

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## LENT COURSE 2025 The Lectio Course

The course will run for 5 sessions from the week beginning 9th March. There will be sessions on Wednesdays 7-9pm in the small hall, with Penny, and Friday mornings 10-12 in the choir vestry with John. Full details and sign up sheet are on the board at the back of the church.



## COMMUNITY AFTERNOON TEA

**On 2nd March**  
**This month's theme is Spring Flowers**

If you are able to help with donations of food, or are able to volunteer to help on the day there is a sign up sheet on the board at the back of church.

Please do consider whether you are able to help out in any way

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## BIKES WANTED

International Care Network (ICN) are looking for bikes for refugees and asylum seekers in BCP. Do you have an unused but usable bike stagnating in your garage or garden?



For further info contact Judith on 07840490525 or [judithw0651@gmail.com](mailto:judithw0651@gmail.com)

## Foodbank wish list:

- Tinned soup,
- Tinned meat/ready meals
- Tinned peas, carrots, sweetcorn, tomatoes, potatoes
- UHT Milk
- Pasta sauces
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Washing up liquid

- Nappies size 4, 5 and 6
- Shampoo

**Appeal - £5 per month can support a family in need.**

**Poole Foodbank**  
CAF Bank Account  
Sort code: 40-52-40,  
Account no: 00034948

**Or donate online**

<https://faith-works.org.uk/>



**Thank you!**