

COMING UP...

October

Monday 7th Poole Wau Prayer Meeting at St Michael's Church Centre, Blandford Road., Hamworthy at 12.15. Tea and coffee available, bring your own packed lunch.

Saturday 12 - Last night of the Proms at St Peter's Church Ashley Cross 7pm by the Allegro Orchestra. FREE with a retiring offering in aid of the Friends of St Peter's.

Monday 14th (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!) -

Messy Church—Zaccheus

Please if you are able to donate we need chocolate coins for this months Messy church. Thank you

Saturday 19th October Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper 7pm

Adults £14 Children £7 Without Food £7
Family (2adults+2 children) £30
Teams of 4,5 maximum 6.



Bring your own liquid refreshments
Tea and coffee provided during evening.



Come for an evening of fun, fellowship and food

Tickets available from Jenny Read
or the Church Office

November

Saturday 30th - Christmas Fayre - We are accepting donations of wine and Christmas goodies. Please bring to the Church office after the 1st November.

Foodbank wishlist:

- Tinned soup, tomatoes, potatoes
- Tinned meat/ready meals
- Tinned peas/carrots/sweetcorn
- UHT Milk
- Pasta sauces
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Tea
- Jam, crisps, squash, sweets.

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!

THIS WEEK...

Sunday 6 October

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion and Zoom
Prayer Ministry after both services
JaM in the small hall



Monday 7 October

Please pray for Poole WAU Partnership in South Sudan.
Wingfield Avenue and Worgret Road
7.30pm Bell Ringers practice

Tuesday 8 October

Please pray for new and effective ways to care for creation.
Worshippers at St Paul's and Christ Church

Wednesday 9 October

Please pray for a way to be hospitable to another today.
St George's worshippers living outside the parish
10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry.
2-4 Knit and Natter in the small hall
6.30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 10 October

Please pray for all Ministers, lay and ordained.
Holiday visitors worshipping with us
1.15 - 2.45 pm Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the large hall

Friday 11 October

Please pray for time to sit quietly with God.
Bailey Crescent and Brampton Road

Saturday 12 October

Please pray for all St George's services, including Iona.
Bright Road and Bushell Road
9am Prayers for the Parish on Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84304779888>
[pwd=VFpUVlpxU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84304779888?pwd=VFpUVlpxU0VwUzFjSWp3WHZNTGpWdz09)
Meeting ID: 843 0477 9888 Passcode: 266213

Sunday 13 October

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion and Zoom.
JaM in the small hall
5pm Iona in the Lady Chapel



**THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
Trinity 19
Sunday 6th October 2024**

Dear friends,

We live in an ever changing world, and many of the norms of life and social order have changed in our lifetime. With some of these changes, introduced often to make the world fairer more inclusive, there have come significant challenges to our faith, and the biblical teaching that has given that faith foundations.

As Christians we are invited to be steadfast, but also compassionate and none judgemental. So our Gospel reading this coming Sunday including Jesus observations about divorce, gives us some serious questions to consider.

The message about having the trust of a child, devoid of earthly inclinations, gives us a strong clue as to how we should respond to the challenges that will continue to confront us.

Blessings Tom

**Next Sunday 13th October
Trinity 20**

10am Holy Communion and Zoom

Readings: Hebrews 4. 12-16

Mark 10. 17-31

Iona 5pm in the Lady Chapel



	Please do stay in touch
	01202 660612 Monday to Thursday 10am-12noon. Church open for private prayer during office hours
	admin@stgeorgesoakdale.com
	www.stgeorgesoakdale.com
	Search OSG on Facebook
	Bank Account
	Name: St Georges Church Oakdale PCC Sort Code 40-45-02 Account No: 41009702
	Hearing loop available in church. Turn your hearing aid to the T switch.

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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**

Hebrews 1.1–4; 2.5–12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Mark 10.2–16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this

commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for...

Worldwide: The Church of Pakistan (United)

Diocese: Heatherlands St John,
Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery

Local: St Edward's School and Stanley Court

Immediate Prayer: Mandy Barrington, Bethany Cook,
Ray Durman, Beverley Mitchell, Carrie Spencer,
Ginny Williams, Tilly

Continuous Prayer: Carol Burridge, June Chappell,
Hazel Day, Barbara Fairbrother, Paul Fairbrother,
Richard Glynn, Ann Johnson, Jim L,
Margaret McFarlane, Chris Moody, Sandy Primrose,
Chris, Dorothy, Gordon, Hilary, Julie, Kezia, Laura,
Lorraine, Melanie.

Also we remember those who have died recently
RIP Pauline (Bobbie) Stevens and those whose
anniversaries fall at this time. **David Gillard,**
Pearl Pitcher, John Frake



Data suggests that 5,400 residents in Dorset who are eligible for Pension Credit will be missing out. **Check you are eligible for Pension Credit:** The Winter Fuel Payment is an annual payment to help you with heating costs during the colder months. The Government announced in July 2024 that, from this year onwards, to be eligible you must have reached State Pension age and also receive a qualifying means-tested benefit e.g. pension credit, universal credit or income support. The last possible date to make a successful backdated claim to receive the Winter Fuel Payment is 21 December. Applications for Pension Credit can be made on the [How to Claim](#) page on GOV.UK or over the phone by calling 0800 99 1234 (Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm). There is also a [Pension Credit toolkit](#)

Parish Share for 2023

In 2023 Oakdale St George's paid £52,895.24 to the Salisbury Diocese for our Share, this payment was 70% of what should have been paid.

To find out how this money is used please see the information sheets on the noticeboards.

The Bournemouth William Temple Association

Meeting October 14th at Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Road. Talk by Julian Gadsby on 'Equipping the Saints for Works of Service— Discipleship for All of Life' For more information email: jjnewbold@btinternet.com

Sunday 20th October Community Afternoon Tea 'An Apple a Day'

There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church if you are able to help with contributions towards the food.



Thank you

HOUSEGROUPS

Jo Barton's Housegroup meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month, 7pm at various locations. Speak to Jo if you want to know more.

Penny's Housegroup meets at The Vicarage 7pm on 16th and 30th October and 13th November.