

COMING UP...

November

Saturday 2nd November 6.30pm at St George's Church Hall Ladies Fashion Show and Pop up Shop in aid of Marie Curie. Entry by ticket only. Tickets available from Marie Curie Shops in Ashley Road or Westbourne contact Val Sawdy: sawdyval@gmail.com or phone 07809 746948

Saturday 23rd at Longfleet Baptist Church— 4pm—5pm—Concert by the Bournemouth Male Voice Choir for Poole Food Bank, Free entry, donations of money or Christmas Goodies are welcome.

Saturday 30th - St George's Christmas Fayre - Donations of wine and Christmas goodies welcome. Please bring to the office after the 1st November.

Children's Society Boxes

It's time to bring your money boxes back! Please let Barbara Graves have your boxes by the end of October. Barbara has taken over collecting the boxes from Sue Edge. If anyone would like to start collecting for the Children's Society please let Barbara know and she will arrange for you to have a box.

Another opportunity to save for the Children's Society is to take a Christingle box to put money in ready for our Christingle Service at 10am on 22nd December. The Christingle boxes are at the back of Church waiting for you!

Foodbank wish list:

- 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 27 October

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Altogether Morning Worship and Zoom



Fair Trade stall after the service in the large hall

Monday 28 October

Please pray for all who attend children's ministry.
Mellstock Road and Middle Road
7.30pm Bell Ringers practice

Tuesday 29 October

Please pray for all who look after children and grandchildren in the school holidays
Milestone Road and Moor View Road

Wednesday 30 October

Please pray for all refugees.
Nansen Avenue and Oakdale Road
10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry.
6.30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 31 October

Please pray for a strengthening of all relationships
Oakfield Road and Oakdale Junior School
1.15 - 2.45 pm Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the large hall

Friday 1 November

Please pray for more ponds in gardens for wildlife
Old Dairy Close and Old Farm Road

Saturday 2 November

Please pray for all St George's services.
Palmer Road and 'Pergins'
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 3 November

8.30am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10am Holy Communion and Zoom
4pm All Souls Service followed by Refreshments in the hall



THIS WEEK AT
OAKDALE ST GEORGE
Trinity 21
Sunday 27th October 2024
Bible Sunday

Dear friends,

Today is Bible Sunday. The bible is still a best selling book and as important as ever. Most households in the UK have a bible. But what use is a bible if it is never picked it up and read?

Our Epistle for today explains how important God's Word is in teaching us how to live in God's ways, and our Gospel reminds us that reading God's Word but not applying it or having God's love in our hearts is pointless.

May we treasure God's Word, encouraging one another to read it and apply its teaching in our lives as it speaks to us today. Amen.

Penny

Next Sunday 3rd November
4th Sunday before Advent
Readings
Hebrews 9. 11-14
Mark 12. 28—34
4pm All Souls Service

	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

Blessed Lord who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

John 5.36–47

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. 'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when

you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

Please pray for...

Worldwide: for The Scottish Episcopal Church

Diocese: Salisbury St Francis and St Lawrence Stratford sub Castle, and Hope Church at Old Sarum, Salisbury Deanery

Local: Lime Close and Marlott Road

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

Continuous Prayer: Carol Burridge, June Chappell, Hazel Day, Barbara Fairbrother, Paul Fairbrother, Richard Glynn, 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 and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Irene Friend, Kathleen Petrie, Rita Stoakes, Lilian Botfield..

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Advent Course

Information is on the notice board in church if you would like to sign up for a course.

Penny will be leading 'The Unexpected' over four weeks on Tuesday afternoons from November 26th at 2pm in the Choir Vestry and Wednesday evenings from November 27th in the small hall at 7pm. The subjects will be 'Hope, Promise, Commitment and Gift'

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

On 16th October the Assisted Suicide Bill was introduced to the House of Commons, a second reading of the Bill is due on 29th November when MPs will be voting on the Bill.

It is important that as many Christians as possible speak to their MP to ask them to oppose the Bill.

Our MP Neil Duncan-Jordan has stated publicly that he is in favour of the Bill.

Given the number of emails MPs are getting in support of assisted suicide, it's crucial that our MP urgently sees that there is a large number of voters in his constituency who don't want this dangerous and extreme change to our laws - a change that would put the vulnerable at risk and see the ending of many lives through assisted suicide. Assisted suicide is not truly compassionate. Many vulnerable people would feel pressured into it. This has happened consistently in other countries.

Changing the law will pave the way for an ever-growing culture of death, where the inherent dignity and value of human life is denied.

Contact Neil Jordan via email

neil.duncanjordan.mp@parliament.uk

His Parliamentary address is: House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

Once you have contacted our MP, please do encourage friends and family to contact their MP too

It is also essential that we pray, asking God to stop this dangerous bill before it becomes law.

If you would like to find out more, there is information coming at:

A talk by Dr. Colin Harte, Board Member of Care not Killing, at St Mary's RC Church Hall, 211A Wimborne Road, Poole BH15 2EG on Tuesday 5th November. 7.15pm Refreshments, 7.30pm talk.



Many thanks to all who helped with the quiz night on Saturday and to all who came and took part, an enjoyable evening and we raised £525.29 for church funds. Jenny