



Simon and St Jude, Winterborne Monkton

Holy Communion is celebrated at 11.15am on the first Sunday of each month. The church is open every weekend or by arrangement with Judy Norman 01305 262719



Pews News

13th April 2025

Palm Sunday



London Marathon

runner Helen Dell

Broadmayne resident, member of Dorford church & DCH nurse

Running to provide financial help in a crisis locally in DT1 & DT2

- A washing machine for a person with incontinence
- Furniture for a family escaping domestic abuse
- Car repairs for a rural dweller to enable them to work

To support Helen

and for more information, click on the link below

<https://2025tcsclondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/helen-dell>



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Saying Goodbye Remembrance Service – Dorset

WIMBORNE MINSTER

27TH OF APRIL, 2025 - 3PM

A SERVICE FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A BABY IN PREGNANCY, AT BIRTH OR IN EARLY YEARS, WHETHER THE LOSS WAS YESTERDAY OR 80 YEARS AGO. THIS EVENT IS ALSO FOR THOSE GRIEVING THAT THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO HAVE A CHILD.

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
 who in your tender love towards the human race
 sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
 to take upon him our flesh
 and to suffer death upon the cross:
 grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
 and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
 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.

Readings

Palm Sunday:	Liturgy of the Palms. Liturgy of the Passion
Easter Day	Acts 10.34-43, or Isaiah 65.17-end., 1 Corinthians 15.19-28, John 20.1-18, or Luke 24.1-12.

Dorchester Strollers: Monday 14th April 10.30am War memorial
 Tuesday 15h April 2.15pm Borough Gardens Bandstand
Team Rector & St Peter, High West St: Revd Keith Magee 07766 645135
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Parish Office: 01305 250719 dorchesterpcc@gmail.com open 9-1, Tues, Thur, Fri

Reflection for Palm Sunday

Revd Jimmy Holden

During Lent two groups in our Benefice have been reflecting on the Lord's Prayer, guided by the Church of England's Pilgrim Course. Those conversations got very deep very quickly: love and forgiveness; dependence; discernment; suffering... I've been grateful for what people have been willing to share, and the questions they've asked.

The Church calls this Sunday "Palm Sunday", and with it we enter what the Church calls "Holy Week". In the events that the Church commemorates this week we see Jesus living out the Lord's Prayer in real time.

"Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory." On Palm Sunday Jesus challenges earthly kingship by showing us what heavenly kingship looks like. Jesus isn't interested in pride and splendour; he travels economy. His teaching disrupts the exploitative and the complacent.

"Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." On Maundy Thursday Jesus shows that praying "thy will be done" is not easy. Must we choose between our own will and God's will? We might dream of security and comfort: is that a temptation – something we need to be delivered from?

"Forgive us our trespasses." On Good Friday Jesus meets human evil with courage. He offers forgiveness – not only to his own persecutors, but also to us.

I pray that this week we may enter into the mystery of Jesus' suffering and death, and that we would know more clearly the depth of God's love for us. Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Among those in special need: Margaret Jefferies, Jane Rootham. Those preparing for Baptism at Easter: Wilbur Rookes, Levi. Remember those who have died recently- Joy Jermy, Derek Baker. And those whose Year's Mind falls this month: Graham Cooke, Roger Vallin, Richard House, Christine Harvey, Harold George.
If you would like a prayer request included please contact Rev Teresa (revteresa@outlook.com 01305 549242)

**Levi's Baptism
Easter at Abbas**

MESSY CHURCH

Easter Saturday
19th April
10 till 11.30

All messy church goes and invited to help Levi be baptised and to create an Easter Garden, decorate scallop shells and eat cakes!

**Easter Day
10am**

Relaxed family service beginning with an easter fire, including an easter egg hunt

www.abbasparish.org.uk



Winterbourne Valley Services

Winterbourne Valley Events

Home Group contact Cathie (889244) or Nigel (889910) for dates and venues
Steepleton Church Meditation Group Every Wednesday evening 7pm—
8.30pm. All Meditators are welcome contact: Jo Lacy-Smith 0784 177 6759

Easter Services
@ Winterbourne Churches


Palm Sunday- 13th April
11am- Holy Communion with Palm Procession
St Michael's, Winterbourne Steepleton

Good Friday-18th April
2.00pm The Last Hour at the Cross at St Martin

Easter Eve- Saturday 19th April
10am Messy Easter Activities at St Mary,
Winterbourne Abbas
8pm Easter Vigil at St Michael's Church,
Winterbourne Steepleton

The lighting of the First Fire of Easter followed by
readings, music and Easter candlelight!

Easter Sunday- 20th April
10 am- Easter Family Communion at St Mary,
Winterbourne Abbas
11am- Easter Family Communion at St Martin,
Martinstown



Contact: Rev Teresa Stewart-Sykes 01305 549242 mobile 07823809112
email revteresa@outlook.com

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Among those in special need: Katharine, Paul Buckingham, Jane Cullington, Maggie Stephens, Robert Kirk, Jill Smith, Conrad Jezard, Jean Howarth, Michael Phelan, Andrew Roberts, Philipose Abraham Rupert, Robert Curtis, Maggie Gibbons, Helen Lange, Brian Knowles, Alan Woods, Rosemary, Anna, Fr David Harris, Lesley Harris, Debs, Risa Romy, Jonathan Davis, Ruth Davis, Ben Francis, Clare, Ian Benson, Geoff Turnock, Ronnie, Simon, Veronica Thomas, Dorothy, Tessa Bullick, Morag Curtis, Margaret Morrissey, Christopher, Pam Revell, Jean Baker,

(To add or remove names in this list, please contact: Canon John Wood 01305 268749) *Pray for all who being cared for by our healthcare and social services, those who are suffering stress as a result of increased living costs and financial uncertainties, and all whose lives are affected by extremes of weather..*

Among those who have recently died: Joy Bragg, Joan Kendall, Constance Dilworth,

Remember those whose Year's Mind falls this week: Roger Pinny, Eileen Palmer, Jenny Cornell.

There's a new special section on the **benefice website** outlining all the courses, events and services for **Easter**.

You can find it here: www.dorchesteranglican.org.uk

Did you know that you can listen to, and read, some of Rev Jimmy's sermons on the new website. And there are some of your favourite hymns. And don't forget, there's a special section on all the services, events and courses for Easter.

Dorcas MU next meets at 10am on Wednesday 23 April at Flat 9, Mansell House, Bridport Road, Poundbury.

For prayer, bible study and fellowship. Newcomers welcome. Contact 260259

A date for your diaries:

Our former ordinand, **Lydia Reese** (Rev. Jimmy's wife), will be ordained priest in **Salisbury Cathedral on the 28th June** at 4.30pm.

All are warmly invited!

St Peter's Church The church is open **daily from 10am - 4pm during the winter.** **Sundays** BCP Eucharist at 9am & Common Worship Eucharist 10.30am. **Mid-week - Morning Prayer** at **9.15am** on Monday & Thursday **Midweek Eucharist** Our Midweek Eucharist is at **10.00 am on Thursday.** This is always followed by refreshments. Please do consider joining us. **Pastoral Visiting** - If you would like to receive the Eucharist at home please contact **me by phone or email. Keith**

Storehouse Church Food Larder The Food Larder is especially low on food at present. **Many thanks to all who contribute. In this last year we have donated 784 kilos of food.**

The church **AGM will be on Sunday, 27 April**, after the 10.30am Eucharist If you wish to join the Church Committee please see Keith after the service.

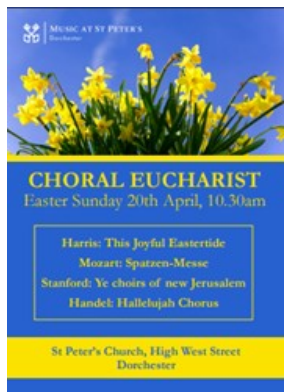
Every 6 years the Electoral Roll has to be completely renewed. Everyone who wishes to remain on the Roll will be required to fill out a new Application Form. These are available at the back of the church.

Advance notice - The Rectory Garden Party will be on Saturday 5th July at 2pm.

In Guatemala farmers like Aurelia are battling extreme weather, but with Christian Aid's support they're learning skills to protect their farms and provide for their families. The unstoppable power of hope compels Christian Aid to support people living in hunger and crisis. Let me know by if you would like to do house to house collecting this year (by 30th April please) (catherinegoss@live.co.uk) Devotionals and gift envelopes will be available in Church (please return by 25th May) or Dorchester Christian Aid 30-92-69 00753286 Thank you for your ongoing prayer and amazing support.

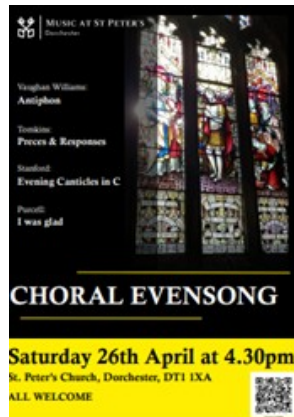


Music at St Peter's



Holy Week and Easter brings a feast of music to St Peter's. On **Good Friday** at 6pm please join us for a devotional performance of **Rutter's Requiem**. Admission is free so please bring family and friends. Then on **Easter Sunday** our **Choral Eucharist** at 10.30am includes Harris's *This joyful Eastertide*; Mozart Missa brevis in C KV 220 *Spatzen-Messe*; Stanford's *This joyful Eastertide* and, to round off the service, Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus* - all are welcome to join in so bring your Messiah scores!

Finally, our **Choral Evensong** for Easter at 4.30pm on Saturday 26th April includes Stanford's, *Coelos Ascendit*; Joanna Forbes L'Estrange's, *Kings College Service* and Finzi's *God is gone up*. Please join us for the service and a glass of wine afterwards.



Peacemaking in the Gospel and in our time

Tuesday 29th April 7 - 8.30 pm

*An evening with Christian CND
in St Mary's Vicarage 17a Edward Road, Dorchester*

Following the introductory session led by Rev Jimmy in June and the subsequent discussion with Marigold Bentley on the Palestinian conflict, a representative from Christian CND will lead us remotely in a discussion on our responsibility to be peacemakers in an increasingly risky and unstable world

*Please join us for an evening of sharing and encouragement
Open to everyone, from all the churches*





The
Quiet
Space

Woodlands Crescent,
DT1 3RQ

HOLY COMMUNION Celtic Tradition.

An informal service open to all.
1st Wednesday each month at 11am.

Next, 7th May

Invitation to tea and conversation, now every week, on
Monday afternoons, 2.00-4.00pm.

Enjoy the books, jigsaws and puzzles and you are invited to bring your
knitting and sewing to share in the company of others.

Val Potter (01305 264416)

**Walk of
Witness**

**GOOD
FRIDAY**

*Start:
St. Peters
9.30am*

*Via
South
Street*

*Finish
At the
War
Memorial*

 Churches
Together
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**Easter Sunday
SunRise Service**

HE IS
Risen

**Maumbury
Rings**

6 am

 MUSIC AT ST PETER'S
Dorchester

**John Rutter
Requiem**

Good Friday 18th April, 6pm

St Peter's Church, High West Street, Dorchester

Admission Free

www.musicatstpetersdorchester.org

St Mary's Church

www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Dorchester-672844449522662

On Sundays each week Sung Eucharist at 9.45am

Gluten Free Communion is available—please ask the Sidesperson

Morning Prayer on Tuesdays at 9am followed by **Said Eucharist** at 9.30am.

The Contemplative Prayer Group will not be meeting on the 9th April or 16th April.

**On the first Sunday there will be a Said Eucharist at 8am and Taize
Worship at 6pm. Next date 4th May**

The Sanctuary Lamp Candle is given by Kath Joslin in memory of her mother Bettina Cashman, whose years mind falls on 10th April. Also by Rosemary Bassett in memory of her grandmother Rose Annie Langden.

The organist today is Simon Clarkson.

The church AGM will be held on Sunday 27 April after the morning service. This will be followed by a **Bring and Share lunch**, please add your name to the list in church if you would like to come, all most welcome. The annual report will be available in church from 6 April and if you would like to be considered to join the church committee, please contact Moira Farley. Nomination papers for members of church committee, PCC & churchwarden are available in church

ECO TIPS Investigate your local community groups which meet regularly over coffee/tea and a chat, and knit/crochet items - eg little hats and blankets for new-borns at the local Hospital, or or make various crafted little things to sell for charities of their choice. Joining one is especially good for folk living alone - combats loneliness, makes new friends, and is good for health and wellbeing!



St George's Church

open daily from 9.00am - 4.00pm for private prayer and access to our Community Larder.

Wednesday - 9.30am for Morning Prayer in the choir stalls.

Thursday - 11.00am Midweek Holy Communion, with tea & coffee afterwards.

Sunday - 8.00am - BCP Holy Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday in the Edward Chapel.

Sunday - 9.45am - Holy Communion every Sunday. We also have tea & coffee after this service in the Hall.

Dragons Sunday School meets in the Church Hall every Sunday during the 9.45 service. During term time All school age children are welcome to come and join in the fun.

Community Larder and Soup Lunch - Every Wednesday 12.30 – 1.30 – We are taking a break in holy week for Easter holiday so no community larder session on 16th April.

Baptism and Confirmation - If you would like to be baptised or confirmed please talk to Revd. Cora as we are looking to form a new confirmation group starting after Easter. For more information please contact Revd. Cora on tel 262421 or revd.cora.yarrien@gmail.com

PEWS NEWS - Please sign up to receive Pews News by email by emailing the Parish Office at dorchesterpcc@gmail.com Pews News can also be viewed on the Parish website: www.dorchesteranglican.org.uk

Maundy Thursday Supper and Service—17th April. Please sign up at the list at the back of the church for service and supper. For more info contact Revd Cora tel 262421 or revd.cora.yarrien@gmail.com or Val Scriven.

GOOD FRIDAY - 1pm service at St George's then a Good Friday walk to St Andrew's afterwards.

St George's Day Fair – Saturday 26 April

Preparations for the fair are in full swing. If you can help on the day either with setting up, manning a stall or clearing away, please talk to the vicar or a member of the events committee.

We are still looking for donations of items for the day.

Donations of Bric a Brac, Books, Jigsaws, Raffle Prizes, Tombola Prizes and prizes for children's games gratefully received. These can be left at the back of church at any time as we can store them until the day.

Donations of Cakes, Jams, Pickles and Plants welcome on the day. If you are donating cakes or jams and pickles, please remember to list ingredients. If you are donating cakes or tray bakes for the teas in the hall, please can you leave them unsliced. Cakes will be sliced as they are being served.



St Andrew's Church

MORNING PRAYER

Every Tuesday at 9.45am - all welcome.

PRIVATE PRAYER & REFLECTION

The church is open every day from 10am to 4pm.

HOME COMMUNION If you are unable to go to church and would like to receive Holy Communion at home then please contact Revd Cora Yarrien on 262421 or email revd.cora.yarrien@gmail.com Join us for Coffee at 10.45. Service at 11.15. Gluten Free Communion Wafers are available, please let us know if you will need one.

April Services

13th - Matins

20th - Easter Sunday Holy Communion

27th - Matins

Good Friday Walk leaving from St George's Church after a short Service at 1pm. We will walk through fields and along the banks of the River Frome to Lower Bockhampton, arriving at St Andrew's Church at about 3pm for Seasonal Refreshments and the Stations of the Cross. All welcome.

Church Contacts:- Team Vicar: Revd Cora Yarrien - 262421
Secretary : Janet Ranger-Dennis 07752 634773

