

NOTICES

Joan Copp would like to thank all who helped her celebrate her special birthday on Tuesday and is very grateful for your donations of £250 towards 'Help for Heroes'

Winter's here! Our Church, like many others, is very large and difficult to heat and keep warm. Please remember to wrap up warm and if necessary keep your coat on in Church.

Fundraising Co-Ordinator - Bev Wright has agreed to take on this role for the coming year. Please give her all your support as she takes on this vital role.

Boxing Day Lunch Waitrose has accepted us as one of their Christmas Charities. When you shop there, the vouchers they give you can be put in a box. Please support us! Thank you. **Marie Lane.**

Our Advent Course is meeting on Monday evening at 7.30pm in the small hall, Wednesday morning at 10.45am and Thursday morning 10.30am both in the choir vestry. Please come and join us. **Please bring a bible.**

If you are not able to come to a session, or even if you are, why not borrow an Advent book from the **Library** to take you through to Christmas, remembering the real reason for all these activities and celebrations. Please stop and look at all the books available to borrow!

Children's Society - Please collect a plastic candle from the back of church to fill with your donation and bring it back at the Crib Service or Christingle.

Articles on our Eco Wall in Church

Please read the latest articles on our wall about being part of an Eco Diocese, the latest on the Climate Change Act, and how the 'Crisis requires *'via media' (the 'middle way')* We are also delighted to announce that St. George's has reached all of the Bronze Award goals. We are in the process of applying for the Award.



OSG: Our Weekly Eco Saving Guide. This week's tip:

Smart heating controls help you control your heating and understand your energy use via a mobile app.

Forthcoming Events

December

Friday 14th December - a meeting of the **Praying for People** group at 2pm at 9 Stanley Green Road

Emmaus Course - a discipleship course beginning in January. Please sign up if interested stating preference for Thursday evening, Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon.

There are boxes at the back of the church for your gifts for:
Bournemouth YMCA Hostel residents - unwrapped gifts such as: hairbrushes, combs, towels, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, hand cream, underwear, socks, gloves, hats, scarves, jigsaw puzzles, books, biscuits, sweets and chocolate.
The homeless - gifts such as socks, scarves, gloves. Please bring your gifts to the Christingle or Crib Service.
Thank you

2019 Weekly Offering Envelopes are available at back of church. A reminder to members of the congregation who have gift aided their donation to the church, either by way of envelopes or standing order, the church can reclaim 25p for every £1 donated. However, please ensure that the income tax you pay covers the tax to be reclaimed by the church on the monies you donated. Any questions please see Alan Russell.

Poole Food Bank: current needs:- Long grain rice, Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Tinned Ready Meals, UHT Milk, Coffee. Please give your donation in a plastic bag which will be reused to distribute food!

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email: st.george.oakdale@talktalkbusiness.net

Office: 01202 660612 9am-12noon Mon - Fri.

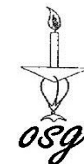


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OAKDALE ST GEORGE

Sunday 9 December 2018

Advent 2



8.30am HOLY COMMUNION

JOHN GRAVES will celebrate and preach.

FRAN ALLAN will Deacon.

The Reader is PAUL GRIFFIN.

10am HOLY COMMUNION and BAPTISM

We welcome the family and friends of FREDDIE and FINLEY MAIDMENT who are to be baptized today.

PENNY DRAPER will celebrate and preach.

FRAN ALLAN will Deacon.

The Intercessions are led by ANDREW LEWIS.

6pm IONA

Led by the Iona Team.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 16 December - Advent 3

8.30am Holy Communion

10am Crib Service

Come dressed for the Nativity - some costumes available on the day!

6pm Nine Lessons & Carols

followed by mulled wine and mince pies!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (NRSV)

Philippians 4. 4-7 (8.30am)

Luke 3. 7-18



Welcome to St George's, especially to any newcomers or visitors. We have a **loop system** for the hard of hearing, please turn your hearing aid to T. If you wish to receive **communion in your pew**, please sit at the end by centre aisle and inform the steward.

There is a crèche area behind the pulpit. If you need to be in a quiet area the Service is relayed to the lounge (through the doors opposite the choir). Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.

COLLECT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever,

First Reading: Philippians 1. 3-11 (8.30am)

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 3. 1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."' '

BAPTISM COLLECT

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit you give to your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ,

POST COMMUNION

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

PRAYERS

Please pray that we are truly grateful for Peter's music and commitment.

For Stanley Green Road and Infants' Academy.

For those in immediate need of prayer: Ted Cockburn, Paul Fairbrother, Peter Guest, Connor Ingham, Beverley Mitchell, Jean, Lisa.

For those in need of prayer throughout November: Ron Banks, Chris Barnes, Hazel Day, Jean Gaines, Pat Howe, Hugo Hynd, Ann Johnson, Ruth Perham, Melanie, Teddy.

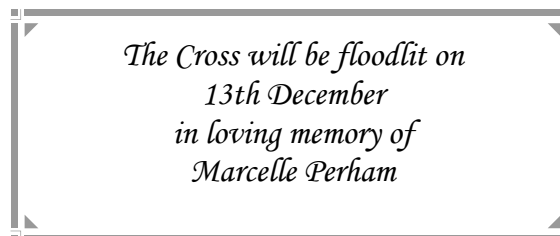
Also we remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are recorded in our Book of Remembrance.



Church Christmas Cards—are all ready to be delivered. Please collect your street bundle from the table at the back of the Church.

Thank you, Jenny Read

Refugees need your help: 80 years ago Britain gave refuge to 10,000 children over 9 months to save them from the Nazis. It is OUR TURN NOW. Safe Passage hopes to persuade each local council in England to accept 3 refugees a year for the next 10 years. (which could rescue 10,000 children). The motion to facilitate this goes before the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee in Poole on 12th December. This is not a full council meeting. Please lobby the Council committee members on the night and/or contact your Councillor. (Contact Judith Williams andwilliams@ntlworld.com or phone 01202 460162 for more info.)



*The Cross will be floodlit on
13th December
in loving memory of
Marcellé Perham*

Monday 10 December

9am Morning prayer in the Lady Chapel

Please pray for generous seasonal giving to Poole Food Bank.

For Staple Close Lane and Stenhurst Road.

7.30-9pm Advent Course in the small hall.

Tuesday 11 December

9am Morning prayer in the Lady Chapel

Please pray for those enslaved by the addiction of gambling.

For Trigon Road and Tudor Court.

2pm Autumn Club - Nails

Wednesday 12 December

10am Holy Communion BCP followed by coffee and

Advent Course in the Choir Vestry. All welcome!

Please pray that the homeless will be looked after this winter.

For Vicarage Road and Waverley Crescent.

10.30am Advent Course - Choir Vestry

2pm Knit and Natter in the small hall

6pm Choristers Practice /6.30pm Adult Choir

Thursday 13 December

9am Morning prayer in the Lady Chapel

Please pray for fond thoughts of families and friends overseas.

For Whitehorse Drive and Wellow Gardens.

10.30am Advent Course - Choir Vestry

11.45am for 12noon Lunch Club Christmas meal

Friday 14 December

9am Morning prayer in the Lady Chapel

Please pray for our festive donations to the caring YMCA.

For Willis Way Industrial Estate.

2pm **Praying for People** group - 9 Stanley Green Road Youth Group - Ice Skating!!

Saturday 15 December

9-9.30am Prayers for the Parish

Please pray that refugees amongst us will receive help and friendship.

For Wilmur Crescent and Wimborne Road.

2-4pm Visiting bellringers