

## **Sunday 18th August - The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Isaiah 61.10-11; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 1.46-55

8.00am Holy Communion. President: Michael Beesley

10.00am Parish Eucharist. President: Sally Bedborough

3.00pm Patronal Festival Holy Communion at St Mary's Brownsea Island.  
President: Pat Southgate

## **Tuesday 20th August - Bernard, *William & Catherine Booth***

9.00am Eucharist. President: Keith Hugo

## **Wednesday 21st August**

10.45am Eucharist. President: Pat Southgate

## **Friday 23rd August**

1.00pm Lunchtime Concert

## **Saturday 24th August - Bartholomew the Apostle**

9.00am Eucharist. President: Keith Hugo

## **Sunday 25th August - Trinity 10**

Jeremiah 1.4-10; Hebrews 12.18-end; Luke 13.10-17

8.00am Holy Communion. President: Michael Beesley

10.00am Parish Eucharist. President: Sally Bedborough

3.00pm Service at St Mary's Brownsea Island. Officiant: Keith Hugo

**Collect:** Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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.**

## **“Praying and Fasting for Climate Justice on the First Day of Each Month”**

The prayer group will meet as usual in St Peter’s Church at twelve noon on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September, in The Holy Name Chapel, after the Parish Eucharist. We’ll continue to bring to mind and pray for those around God’s world whose lives in recent months have been wrecked by bereavement, loss of homes and livelihood, all caused by flooding, drought, uncontrollable fires, cyclones, tsunami, and rising sea levels.

Come to tell us about and pray for those in the news you’ve heard about whose lives have been damaged by climate change. Among those for whom we’ll be praying will be the people of Kerala in South West India where in the first week of August severe monsoon rains killed 50 people, trapped many in landslides and caused 12.000 people to be evacuated; and also the 44 people killed, 16 people trapped in landslides and 1 million people who had to be evacuated in SE China when it was hit by winds of 116 mph and heavy rain in the extreme Typhoon Lekima on 10<sup>th</sup> August which caused a dam to break.. We’ll be praying too for the thousands of people in North East India where it’s not rained for 6 months and reservoirs have dried up, with all that means for the spread of disease and the failure of crops. We’ll continue to pray for those in Africa and Australia still coping with the effects of severe climate events this year. We’ll be thanking God that the 1500 people evacuated from their homes in Whaley Bridge have been able to return home after the major work to shore up the broken dam which was in danger of flooding the town after intense rain.

As always, we’ll be praying for our national and international leaders who have the authority to make decisions to reduce the human causes of climate change. We’ll pray also for ourselves, that we’ll do all we can to care for God’s gift of creation and, by being careful about the way we live, help to reduce global warming.

At the August meeting of this group, members donated £53 to Christian Aid from their self-denial and fasting.

### **Summer Lunchtime Concerts at St Peter’s at 1pm**

Next Friday, 23rd August, we are delighted to welcome Hannah Scott on flute and Marged Hall on harp

### **RIDE & STRIDE - SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER**

If you are a cyclist please consider taking part in the Dorset Historic Churches main money raising event of the year.

Sponsor forms on the table by the library. Please take a form and sign the list.

Remember, half of all the money you raise comes back to St Peter's.

If you feel like a more relaxing day on September 14th, please consider sitting for an hour in church to welcome visiting cyclists and walkers.

Please sign the form on the table by the library.

Please note there will be no Wednesday Wisdom during August.

**St Mary's, Brownsea Island - Patronal Festival**

TODAY, Sunday 18th August  
Holy Communion Service at 3pm  
Everyone welcome

Confirmation preparation sessions will be held at 7pm in the Upper Room on Thursday evenings of 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> September and 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The Confirmation Service will be held at St George's Church, Oakdale on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. If you are interested in joining this small mixed aged group, please have a chat with Revd Sally.

**Help needed in Churchyard on Saturday morning 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Steve Noyce is kindly organising some volunteer work and is looking to you to help with some practical jobs in the Church and Churchyard from 9am onwards on Saturday 28th September. There will be plenty of indoor jobs in Church if the weather is wet. No need to commit yourself definitely at this early stage but if there is a chance you may be available please contact Steve. Alternatively please give your name and phone number to Jenny Hastrop or Sue Churchill after the 10 o'clock service. Thank you.



Poole Passion  
A NEW Passion Play by Ann Balaam  
**FOOTSTEPS**

Performance dates March 31st—April 4th 2020

The new play will be launched on 11th September 2019 at 6pm at Parkstone United Reformed Church.

Be part of the new show! Leaflets in church.  
Contact Poole Passion at [www.PoolePassion.com](http://www.PoolePassion.com)

**“A Call to Unite”**

A Churches Together in Poole Event at  
The King Charles Pub - 18th September at 7.30pm  
Explore what Unity looks like in Poole and beyond.

For further details and how to book your free tickets see poster in  
Information Centre