

Sunday 1st August—Trinity 9—Day of fasting for the climate

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Eucharist
12 noon Prayers for Climate Justice
3.00pm Service at St Mary's, Brownsea Island

Wednesday 4th August - *Jean-Baptiste Vianney*

10.45am Holy Communion

Thursday 5th August - Oswald

10.00am Funeral of Hazel Hughes

Friday 6th August - Transfiguration of Our Lord

1.00pm Lunchtime Recital

Sunday 8th August - Trinity 10

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Eucharist
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Collect for the 9th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

All those in need at this time, including Alice, Nancy, Carlo, Natalia, Erica, Deborah, Claudine, Olivia, John, Iris, Wendy, Eileen, Peter, Lara, Kath, Alison, Kieran, Janice, Bidy, Erik, Lonnie.

Those who have died: Chris Miller, Hazel Hughes.

Anniversaries of death: Dominic Farrell, Brian Taylor, June Preston.

The Residents and Staff of Ashley Court, Alexandra House, Hillsdon Nursing Home and Regency Manor and also those at Homelake House.

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

The St Peter’s “Climate Justice” prayer group will meet in church on Sunday, 1st August, in a socially distanced circle in The Hoy Name Chapel, to pray for those around God’s world whose lives are being wrecked by bereavement, loss of homes and livelihood, all caused by the destructive effects of climate change: flooding, drought, uncontrollable fires, cyclones, tsunamis, and rising sea levels.

We’ll hold up to God those affected by the catastrophic flooding on 14th July in Western Europe which killed at least 180 people and left hundreds missing as many homes and communities were destroyed.

We’ll pray for the people of Vancouver in Canada where temperatures reached 49.6 degrees on 29th June, causing hundreds of people to die and the homes of 250 people in the village of Lytton to be destroyed by wild fires; and also for the people of California facing extensive wild fires on 12th July caused by extreme temperatures.

We’ll continue pray for the people of Gujarat, Kerala and Goa on the North West Coasts of India, still coping the effects on 16th May of Tropical Storm Tauktae with its storm force winds, tidal waves and torrential rain. 120 people were killed and 200,000 forced to leave their homes, many of which were destroyed by landslides. All this is happening as they cope also with the massive effect of the Coronavirus throughout India.

We’ll continue to pray for small-scale farmers in sub-Saharan Africa whose crops continue to be threatened by rising temperatures and drought, resulting in the possible loss of their livelihood, with no social services or food banks to help them.

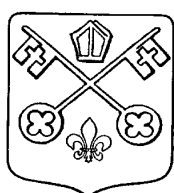
Come and tell us about people you may have heard about in the news whose lives have been badly affected by severe weather conditions, so we can pray for them..

The Coronavirus pandemic continues to dominate the news around the world, so we may not hear about many who are suffering from the effects of flooding and drought, especially in Africa.

As always, we will hold up to God our national and international leaders who can make decisions to reduce the human causes of climate change, especially those planning at this critical time for the 26th United Nations “Conference of the Parties” (COP26) taking place in Glasgow in November with many representatives of countries who, in 1994, signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

Pray, too, that you will be guided by God to do all you can to care for the wonderful gift of creation; and help to reduce the human causes of global warming.

After several years of faithful service, Neil Ellison, our excellent Hon. Treasurer has decided to formally resign at the next APCM. Therefore, to ensure a smooth transition and handover of our financial reporting we have decided to share a clear job description that covers the main duties and time commitment involved. As a church, please can we pray that in the coming weeks the Lord will help us to find the right person to fulfil this invaluable role. If you are interested in finding out more, please do speak to Neil, Ivor or Revd Mike.



THE FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S PARKSTONE

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS

July - September @ 1pm in St Peter's

30th July	Quintessence	String & Piano Quintet
6th August	Hannah Scott & Ben Jennings	Flute and violin duo
13th August	Hannah Gobbett	Bass Clarinet
20th August	The Spectrum String Quartet	Violins, viola and cello
27th August	Courtlye Musick	Tudor music inc. Sackbut
3rd September	Liquorice Clarinet Quartet	Clarinets
10th September	Yoon Seok Shin	Piano
17th September	Maria Gawler & Natalie Dolton	Cello and piano duo
24th September	Julian Davis	Piano

Free admission

Retiring collection

Visit a lovely garden and help raise funds for Wau, South Sudan - Sunday 8th August

Peter Jackson's Garden at 24A Western Avenue Branksome Park, BH13 7AN, will be open again on Sunday 8th August, 2 to 5pm, as part of the National Garden Scheme. Entry is £4.50 (this goes to the National Garden Scheme). Tea/soft drinks and cake will be served by a team from St. Luke's and Judy's Jam & Chutney will be on sale. All proceeds from these sales will go to Wau. Cash only please not cards.