

## **Sunday 15th August - The Blessed Virgin Mary**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist with baptism

1.30pm Baptism

3.00pm Patronal Festival Holy Communion Service at St Mary's

## **Wednesday 18th August**

10.45am Holy Communion

**Friday 20th August** - Bernard, *William & Catherine Booth*

1.00pm Lunchtime Recital

## **Sunday 22nd August - Trinity 12**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

3.00pm Service at St Mary's

### **Collect for the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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.

### **Please remember in your prayers this week:**

Mark Kispeter and Ralph Ellis being baptised at St Peter's today.

**Mission Prayer:** During August we pray for the Dorset Air Ambulance. The summer months are always very busy for the Dorset Air Ambulance as they assist in the care and transfer of those caught up in holiday incidents. Let us give thanks for the brave personnel who give of their time and expertise in this work.

**All those in need at this time, including** Alice, Nancy, Carlo, Natalia, Erica, Claudine, Olivia, John, Peter, Lara, Kath, Alison, Kieran, Janice, Bidy, Eri, Lonnie, Rebecca.

**Those who have died:** Sue Owen.

**Anniversaries of death:** Rose Churchill, Sam McCoubrey, Olive Pimperton.

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

**GOOD NEWS** – Lunch Club is starting again on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Come and join us between 12.00 and 14.00 for a lovely lunch – main course, pudding and tea/coffee all for £5 and meet up with your friends, old and new. To book or for information ring Jennifer Deakin on 01202 749712



THE FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S PARKSTONE  
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS  
July - September @ 1pm in St Peter's

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

***St Peter's Prayer List 2021***

*Dear St Peter's congregation,*

*When I was younger and spent many, many years attending St Peter's with my Mum and my sister and lots of other family and friends, I would read through the 'Prayed for' list every week and see the names of many people I didn't know, and some who I did know, and wondered what was wrong with them, and if they recovered. I often found the sad answer a few weeks later when the some of the names appeared on the RIP list. I think that those names I knew might have been remembered in some of my prayers, but I'm not sure I fulfilled my Christian duty, towards those I had not heard of, very diligently.*

*Fast-forward a few decades, and I discovered that my name had been added to the St Peter's Prayer List - and remained on that list for months. During that time I was very humbled by the fact that many people who I had never met, and others who knew me from previous years, prayed for my recovery and wellbeing. I was, and still am, amazed and humbled by that, and can only offer a very heartfelt THANK YOU to each and every person who saw my name and gave me more than a passing thought, and took the time and effort to include me in their thoughts and prayers. It was a bit of a grim illness ("Guillain-Barré Syndrome") which laid me low for quite a few months, but I am very relieved, thankful, and extremely glad to report that I am hugely better and well on the way to a full recovery.*

*I am very blessed, and you are a wonderful lot!*

*With thanks,  
Rose Purkiss*