

Sunday 22nd August - Trinity 12

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

3.00pm Service at St Mary's

Wednesday 25th August

10.45am Holy Communion

Friday 27th August - Monica

1.00pm Lunchtime Recital

Sunday 29th August - Trinity 13

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

3.00pm Service at St Mary's

Collect for the 12th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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:

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, Natalia, Claudine, Olivia, John, Peter, Kath, Alison, Kieran, Janice, Bidy, Lonnie, Rebecca.

Those who have died: Sue Owen, Carlo Pau.

Anniversaries of death: Richard Renfrew, Doug Barrett.

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 Wednesday, 1st September, in a socially distanced circle in The Holy 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. There have been many examples recently.

We’ll hold up to God those devastated by deaths caused on 20th July by the flooding of the underground railway in the city of Henan in China with the powerful surges of water that destroyed many houses and businesses, forcing thousands to be evacuated. Also the people of New Delhi in West India where torrential rain on 28th July caused landslides killing more than 180 people and destroying homes; and the people of Hiroshima in Japan where on 13th August 77 people were killed by torrential rain and mudslides, with one million people having to be evacuated.

Let’s pray too for the people of Haiti where the earthquake on 14th August killed 2000 people and was made worse on 17th August by flooding from Tropical Storm Grace.

We’ll remember those still affected by the unprecedented flooding on 14th July in Western Europe which killed over 100 people, with hundreds missing as many homes and communities were destroyed.

We’ll pray for the people of Vancouver in Canada and California in the USA where extreme heat (49.6 centigrade) in July caused many deaths with uncontrollable fires destroying whole communities. Also, we’ll pray for the people of the town of Bodrum in Turkey where wild fires killed 8 people on 2nd August; and the 2000 who had to be evacuated on 7/8th August from wild fires on the Greek island of Evia; and the communities in Algeria where on 12th August wind-blown wild fires killed 69 people.

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. Taking part will be representatives of all the countries who, in 1994, signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

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

Please, bring donations from your fasting and/or self-denial to support Christian Aid in their work to help people around the world suffering the severe effects of climate change.

GOOD NEWS – Lunch Club is starting again on Monday 13th 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

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