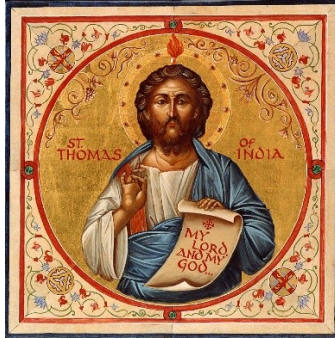


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September 2025



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You can access the Benefice website - and get service times, latest news, what's on, and sermons to listen to - by scanning the QR code with your smartphone

Church Services in Dorchester

	7th Sept	14th Sept	21st Sept	28thSept	
St Peter Dorchester	BCP Eucharist 9am Common Worship 10.30am	BCP Eucharist 9am Common Worship 10.30am	BCP Eucharist 9am Common Worship 10.30am	BCP Eucharist 9am Common Worship 10.30am	
St Mary Dorchester	Sung Eucharist 9.45 am	Sung Eucharist 9.45 am	Sung Eucharist 9.45 am	Sung Eucharist 9.45 am	
St George Dorchester	BCP Holy Communion 8am Holy Communion 9.45 am	Holy Communion 9.45 am	BCP Holy Communion 8am Holy Communion 9.45 am	Holy Communion 9.45 am	
St Andrew West Stafford	Holy Communion 11.15	Matins	Holy Communion 11.15	Matins	

Church Services in Winterbourne Valley

Sundays	7 th Sept	14 th Sept	21 st Sept	28 th Sept	
St Martin Martinstown	Holy Communion 11 am	BCP Holy Communion 8am	5pm Serendipity Consort lead an evening service of seasonal music and readings (see poster	Holy Communion 11 am	
St Michael Steepleton			Holy Communion 11am		
St Mary Abbas	Worship Together 9.30am		Holy Communion 9.30am		
St Thomas Compton Valence		Holy Communion 9.30am			

Saturday 20th September
10am – 12pm St Mary, Winterbourne Abbas – Harvest
Community event (see poster)

DORCHESTER EVENTS

Music at St Peter's



Don't forget that The Gents of St John's College, Cambridge will be giving a concert at St Peter's Dorchester on **Saturday 6th September at 7pm**. This was a sell-out event last time they came, so we strongly advise booking your ticket as early as possible.

Visit <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church-dorchester> to secure your seat!

Keep up with events via our website: www.musicatstpetersdorchester.org or by following us on social media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/musicatstpetersdorch> - X (Twitter): @musicatstpeter - Instagram @musicatstpetersdorch. If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter, subscribe through the website or drop us a line at: musicatstpeters@mail.com All of our social media and contact details can be found at: linktr.ee/musicatstpeters



The
Quiet
Space

Woodlands Crescent, DT1 3RQ
HOLY COMMUNION
Celtic Tradition.

An informal service open to all.
1st Wednesday each month at 11am.

Next 3rd September

WINTERBOURNE VALLEY EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE: HARVEST SERVICES & EVENTS

Saturday 20th September: Community Harvest Event

10am-12pm St Mary, Winterbourne Abbas (see advert)-
followed by a 'Bring & Share' Ploughman's Lunch

Sunday 21st September 5pm: The Serendipity Recorder Consort lead an evening service of seasonal music and readings (see poster). Come from 4.15pm onwards for refreshments before the service starts

Saturday 4th October: William Barnes Poetry Evening @ St Michael's Church 6pm

Presented by members of the William Barnes Society, the multitalented poet, champion of the Dorset dialect, author of 'Linden Lea' and Rector of Came Church, is celebrated in this evening of William Barnes poetry (and there might be some music too!). Wine and nibbles will be served after the poetry readings. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday 5th October: Harvest Thanksgiving Service

11am St Martin, Martinstown- (see advert)

Followed by an auction of home grown produce (fruit and veg from your garden or jams and preserves from your kitchen). Proceeds to Weymouth Food Bank

Sunday 12th October: Harvest Thanksgiving Service

9.30am St Thomas, Compton Valence (see advert)

Sunday 19th October: Harvest Thanksgiving Service

11am St Michael, Winterbourne Steepleton, (see advert)

Followed by an auction of home grown produce (fruit and veg from your garden or jams and preserves from your kitchen). Proceeds to Weymouth Food Bank

Community Harvest Festival



Pickles!
Learn how to make pickles



Apple Pressing
Bring apples to juice



Children's Harvest Activities



**Painting Workshop
Free!**

10am-12pm
20th September
St Mary's Church
Winterbourne Abbas



Words and Music for Creationtide

Sunday 21st September
at 5pm

with the Serendipity Resorder
Consort and friends

St Martin's Church
Martinstown

Preceded by tea and
cake from 4.30 pm



ST MARTIN'S CHURCH HARVEST *festival*

11AM 5TH OCTOBER

AUCTION OF PRODUCE

BRING FRUIT & VEG
FROM YOUR GARDEN
OR JAMS AND
PRESERVES FROM
YOUR KITCHEN

PROCEEDS TO
WEYMOUTH FOOD
BANK



HARVEST SERVICE & AUCTION OF PRODUCE

**BRING HOME GROWN
PRODUCE TO AUCTION**

19 OCT
11AM

FRUIT & VEG FROM
YOUR GARDEN OR
JAMS & PRESERVES
FROM YOUR KITCHEN

ST MICHAEL'S
WINTERBOURNE STEEPLETON



Harvest Service

St Thomas Church
Compton Valence
Sunday 12th Oct 9.30m
Everyone welcome
please bring gifts for Foodbank

Compassionate Cafe

@ Manor Grove

Community Room

10am-12pm

Every second Wednesday



**New Coffee Morning in
Martinstown:**

**The Compassionate Café
Second Wednesday of each
month**

10am-12pm

**@ Community Room, Manor
Grove**

Everyone is bereaved sooner or later and the loss of anyone important can impact us greatly. Sometimes people don't have the opportunity to grieve a death in the past and not realise how it could be affecting them, or they may only just be beginning to grieve a death now. Perhaps this is you? The new Compassionate Café at the Community Room on Manor Grove, Martinstown, is a drop-in session that provides a safe space for people who have experienced bereavement to come along for a cuppa, to connect and have a chat with others who understand.

The Compassionate Café will be run on the second Wednesday of each month 10am-12pm:

10th September

8th October

12th November

Everyone is welcome, come along for a cuppa, homemade cake and a chat!

From Dorchester for your prayers:

Among those in special need: Jo & Colin Weir, Margaret Parkhurst, Fr David Harris, Lesley Harris, Edwin; Rupert; Carol, Pam Adams, Paul & Linda Buckingham; Jean Howarth; Helen Lange; Christopher; Katharine; Michael Phelan; Jonathan Davis; Morag & Robert Curtis; Alan Woods; Tessa Bullick; Margaret Morrissey; Jean Baker; Jill Smith; Ruth Davis; Pam Revell.

From the Winterbournes for your prayers:

For those in need: Jean Berry, Margaret Jefferys, Andreas, Jane Rootham, Carly, Cat and Beryl, Ian, Ruth Standiwick

For those who have recently died: Charles Delamain, Brenda Deverill, William Pashen

For those whose year's mind falls this month: Ian Gibson, Gala Shcherbalova