

## The Winterbournes and Compton Valence Churches

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St Michael

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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

	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
<b>St Peter Dorchester</b>	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
<b>St Mary Dorchester</b>	Sung Eucharist 9.45 am	Sung Eucharist 9.45 am	Sung Eucharist 9.45 am	Sung Eucharist 9.45 am
<b>St George Dorchester</b>	BCP Holy Communion 8am Harvest Festival Holy Communion 10.30 am	Holy Communion 10.30am	BCP Holy Communion 8am Holy Communion 10.30am	Holy Communion 10.30am
<b>St Andrew West Stafford</b>	Matins 11.15	Holy Communion 9.00	Harvest Festival 11.15	Holy Communion 9.00

## Church Services in Winterbourne Valley

Sundays	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>Trinity 16</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>Trinity 17</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>Trinity 18</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>Bible</b> <b>Sunday</b>
<b>St Martin Martinstown</b>	Harvest Thanksgiving Service 11am	BCP Holy Communion 8 am	Evensong 5pm <b>Please note this is the last Evensong of the season</b>	Holy Communion 11 am
<b>St Michael Steepleton</b>			Harvest Thanksgiving Service 11 am	
<b>St Mary Abbas</b>	Worship Together 9.30am		Holy Communion 9.30	
<b>St Thomas Compton Valence</b>		Harvest Thanksgiving Service 11 am		

### Church Services in October

**11am St Martin, Martinstown-** Harvest Thanksgiving Service 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

**5pm St Martin, Martinstown-** Please note this is the last Evensong of the season. There will be no Evensong during the winter months, the service will resume in May



## EVENTS IN OCTOBER:

'Dorset Voices' an evening of rural poetry and song led by members of the William Barnes Society. Saturday 4th October 7pm @ St Michael's Church Winterbourne Steepleton



## **SAVE THE DATE: All Souls and Remembrance**

### **Sunday 2nd November: All Souls Service @ St Michael, Winterbourne Steepleton 4pm**

At this annual service we remember with love and thanksgiving those who have died and we pray for them by name. If you would like a loved one's name added to the All Souls list, please contact: [revteresa@outlook.com](mailto:revteresa@outlook.com)



## **Sunday 9th November: Remembrance Sunday**

10.45am St Thomas Remembrance Service

10.45am St Martin Remembrance Service

11am St Mary Remembrance Service

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## **New Coffee Morning in Martinstown**

**Compassionate Cafe  
@ Manor Grove  
Community Room  
10am-12pm  
Every second Wednesday**



**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:

8th October

12th November

10th December

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



## Special Services/Events

### Dorchester

#### *Music at St Peter's*

We hope you can join us for the wonderful concerts, services and musical events taking place at St Peter's during October. On **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October** there is a cathedral-style service of **Choral Eucharist**, which starts at 10.30am. The music includes Bairstow's 'I sat down under his shadow', Mozart's 'Missa brevis in Bb K275' and Ole Gjeilo's 'Ubi caritas'. You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

The monthly **Lunchtime Concert** takes place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October between 12.30pm and 1.00pm, and is given by the outstanding, Dorchester-based 'cellist Hannah McFarlane who is accompanied by pianist Rob Taylor. Their programme will include works by Fauré and Rachmaninov. Admission is free and all are very welcome.

There is another **Choral Eucharist** on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am. The music includes: 'James Whitbourn's 'Crown my heart', William Byrd's 'Mass for four voices' and Elgar's 'O salutaris hostias'. **Choral Evensong** takes place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 4.30pm. This service offers a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a peaceful hour with beautiful choral music by Natalie Burton, Herbert Howells, Liz Dilnot-Johnson and Rihards Dubra followed by a glass of wine. A great way to start your Saturday night!

**Looking ahead to November**, there will be a devotional performance of Faure's Requiem for All Souls on **Saturday 1st November** at 5pm. Visit [www.musicatstpetersdorchester.org](http://www.musicatstpetersdorchester.org) for more details.



MUSIC AT ST PETER'S  
Dorchester

**CHORAL  
EUCHARIST**

Bairstow: I sat down under his shadow  
Mozart: Missa brevis in Bb K275  
Ole Gjeilo: Ubi caritas

**SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 10.30AM**  
All welcome.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, HIGH WEST STREET, DORCHESTER, DT1 1SA



MUSIC AT ST PETER'S  
Dorchester

**Lunchtime Concert**  
Saturday 18th October 12.30-1.00pm  
A thirty-minute recital including  
music by Rachmaninov & Faure

Cello: Hannah McFarlane  
Piano: Rob Taylor

Free admission. All welcome.



**Woodlands Crescent, DT1 3RQ**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Celtic Tradition.**  
**1st Wednesday each month at 11am.**  
**Next, 1<sup>st</sup> October**  
**5<sup>th</sup> November**

## **From Dorchester for your prayers:**

### **Among those in special need:**

Kay Ayers, Jo & Colin Weir, Margaret Parkhurst,  
Fr David Harris, Lesley Harris, Edwin; Rupert; Carol, Pam Adams,  
Paul & Linda Buckingham; Jean Howarth; Helen Lange; Christopher;  
Katharine; 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, Ian, Ruth Standiwick, Natasha Fearfield, Poppy (baby Nancy's  
mum), Marcus, Gary, John

For those who have recently died: Baby Nancy, William Pashen

For those whose year's mind falls this month: Margaret Stainer, Patrick  
Connolly, Yvonne Brown, Pat Marsh