

The Winterbournes and Compton Valence Churches

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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

	5 th Oct	12 th Oct	19 th Oct	26 th Oct
St Peter	ВСР	ВСР	ВСР	ВСР
Dorchester	Eucharist	Eucharist	Eucharist	Eucharist
	9am	9am	9am	9am
	Common	Common	Common	Common
	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship
	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am
St Mary	Sung	Sung	Sung	Sung
Dorchester	Eucharist	Eucharist	Eucharist	Eucharist
	9.45 am	9.45 am	9.45 am	9.45 am
St George	BCP Holy	Holy	BCP Holy	Holy
Dorchester	Communion	Communion	Communion	Communion
	8am	10.30am	8am	10.30am
	Harvest		Holy	
	Festival		Communion	
	Holy		10.30am	
	Communion			
	10.30 am			
St Andrew	Matins	Holy	Harvest	Holy
West	11.15	Communion	Festival	Communion
Stafford		9.00	11.15	9.00

Church Services in Winterbourne Valley

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

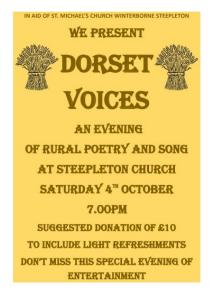






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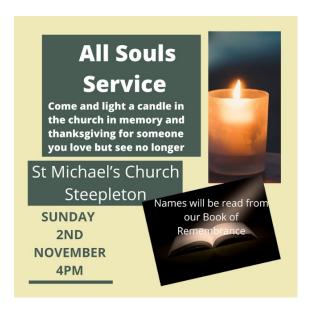
'Dorset Voices' an evening of rural poetry and song led by members of the William Barnes Society. Saturday 4th October 7pm @ St Michael's Church Winterbourne Steepleton



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



Sunday 9th November: Remembrance Sunday

10.45am St Thomas Remembrance Service10.45am St Martin Remembrance Service11am St Mary Remembrance Service

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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:

8th October

12th November

10th December

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

Special Services/Events

Dorchester

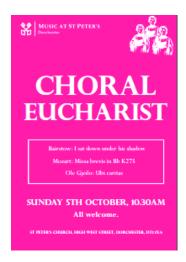
Music at St Peter's

We hope you can join us for the wonderful concerts, services and musical events taking place at St Peter's during October. On **Sunday 5th 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 18th 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 19th 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 25th 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 for more details.







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