

## This Week...

The Parish Office will be open Tues, Weds and Fri 9am-1pm

Wed	10am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Dunstan's
Thurs	10am	<b>Handbells</b>	St Dunstan's
Fri	2pm	<b>Welcome Prayer Group</b>	St Dunstan's

\*\*Please note, First Steps and Youth Group are not on due to half term.

## Dates for your diary

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June - **Upton Community Picnic** - 1-5pm - Upton Rec

A summer picnic organised by Upton Town Council to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day. Lots of activities and fun!

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June - **Church Summer Fair** - St Dunstan's

A day of fun, music, games, stalls, yummy food and a time for us to come together!

**Concerts** - please speak to Elizabeth for further information

29<sup>th</sup> June - **Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir**

20<sup>th</sup> July - **The Chamber Pots**

8<sup>th</sup> September - **Dorset Bridge Choir and Chamber Ensemble**

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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP**

*We are so glad you're here - please do stay for refreshments after the service.*

### Collect for Trinity Sunday

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Prayer after Communion

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.

### For your Prayers

For all those who are in pain or unwell and for those who are unhappy, especially Gillian Davies and Lyndsey Oliver.  
For all those who are homeless or in unsafe housing.  
For all the young people taking exams at the moment.

### TODAY

9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Parish Church
11am	<b>Morning Worship</b>	St Dunstan's
1pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Co</b>	St Dunstan's

## 1 Corinthians 10: 14-17, 11: 23-29

Therefore, my dear friends, flee from idolatry. <sup>15</sup> I speak to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. <sup>16</sup> Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? <sup>17</sup> Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup> So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. <sup>29</sup> For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

## John 6: 30-35

## Glory to you, O Lord

So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

<sup>32</sup> Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

<sup>34</sup> "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread."

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

## This is the Gospel of the Lord

## Praise to you, O Christ

### Some questions to aid reflection on today's scriptures...

1. How important is taking communion as a part of my personal worship?
2. Are the commandments given by Christ at the last supper as important today as they were 2000 years ago?
3. Would I like to know more about the traditions of the sacrament of Communion?

We are holding our **Church and Community Summer Fair** on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Please do save the date to come along for lots of fun and also have a look at the stall sign up sheets at the back of the churches as we will be in need of lots of stall holders and help!

Michelle will be **ordained** on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm at Salisbury Cathedral. She will celebrate the Eucharist for the first time at a combined service at Lytchett Minster Parish Church on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. There will be a bring and share lunch after the service, all are invited and welcome to attend. Nearer the time, there will be food option sign up sheets at both churches.

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CELEBRATE

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June is the annual **woodworm** treatment at the Parish church - We could use some strong, fit people to help move all the furnishings from the church outside to be treated and then back in again. If you think this is something you could help with, please do have a chat with Dave Hunnings.



We have a **Praise and prayer service** on 9<sup>th</sup> June at St Dunstan's. 5.30pm for coffee and biscuits, with a 6pm start of service. A great opportunity to join together to participate in a fantastic time of worship and prayer. Please speak to Fran or Matt for more details. What better way to complete our current sermon series on Worship!

