



Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

16th August 2026

Welcome to our Services today

THE PRIORY CHURCH

8.00am Holy Communion BCP - (*Readings Page No: 173 in red prayer book*)

President: Rev'd Canon Paul Harris

10.00am Congregational Sung Eucharist - (*Readings see inside page*)

President: Rev'd John Staples

Preacher: Rev'd Canon Paul Harris

Hymns: 427, 294, 362, 353

Setting: David Thorne *Mass of St Thomas*

6.00pm Congregational Sung Evensong

Officiant: Rev'd Carolyn Tibbott

Hymns: 285, 480, 471, 252

Psalm: Psalm 90: 1-12 (*Page No: 462 in red prayer book*)

Responses: Ferial

Canticles: Set Chant

Readings: Isaiah 56: 1, 6 – 8 and Romans 11: 1 – 2a, 29 – 32
(*Page Nos: OT 696 and NT 156 in Green Bible*)

During the Choir holiday, Evensong will be held in the Lady Chapel.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, JUMPERS

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Rev'd Carolyn Tibbott

During this service there will be an opportunity to give towards the ministry, mission, maintenance, and music of the Priory Church. We depend on the generosity of everyone who comes to Priory, to help us preserve the building for future generations as a place of welcome, worship, and mission. Alternatively, you can make a donation using the QR code here with your Smart phone.



Christchurch Priory 10am Sung Eucharist

(Readings also for the 9.30am Eucharist Service at St George's Church)

Readings

THE FIRST READING Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

SECOND READING Romans 11: 1–2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

THE GOSPEL Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Collect for Today

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through 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**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 17th August

9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Angela Newton
2.00pm Tudor Times Special Interest Tour (Booking required)

Tuesday 18th August

9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Carolyn Tibbott
7.00pm Choir practice at St George's Church

Wednesday 19th August

11.00am Eucharist with Hymns and anointing Rev'd Canon Graham Newton
and Rev'd Angela Newton
2.00pm Historic Graffiti Special Interest Tour (Booking required)
3.00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Thursday 20th August

10.00am Holy Communion (St George's) Rev'd Canon Paul Harris
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev'd Carolyn Tibbott
12.30pm Lunchtime Live – Poole Music Society Young Musicians – Free Admission
with a Retiring Collection

Friday 21st August

3.00pm Memorial Service Rev'd Canon Paul Harris

Saturday 22nd August

1.30pm Wedding Rev'd Richard Partridge
3.00pm Marriage Blessing Rev'd Richard Partridge
4.30pm Wedding Rehearsal

Sunday 23rd August - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

The Priory:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) **President:** Rev'd Carolyn Tibbott
10.00am Congregational Sung Eucharist **President:** Rev'd Canon Paul Harris
Preacher: Rev'd Tom Stuckey

Readings: Isaiah 51: 1-6, Romans 12: 1-8, Matthew 16: 13-20

6.00pm Congregational Sung Evensong **Officiant and Preacher:**
Rev'd Canon Paul Harris

During the Choir holiday, Evensong will held in the Lady Chapel.

St George's:

9.30am Sung Eucharist **President:** Rev'd Richard Partridge

These services are in addition to the regular Morning Prayer at 8.30am (via Zoom) and Evening Prayer at 4pm (in The Priory) Monday to Thursday, to which all are welcome.

Parish Prayers

The sick or in distress: Jill, Alana, Tom, Rhoda, Tom, Cora, Brenda, Shirley, Georgina, Gill, Archie, Lisa, Peter, Jenny, Craig, Jean, Geoffrey, Christopher, Margaret, Cindy.

The long-term sick: Brian, Stewart, Valerie, Merrilyn, Chrissy, Chris.

Those recently departed:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: David Penny (16th), Joan Mason (18th), Norman Williams, Minnie Rousell, Ronald Heath (19th), Ernest Saberton (20th).

Parish Notices, News and Events

McMillan coffee morning: Sunday 23rd August, we are holding a McMillan coffee morning after the 10am Eucharist. Please give your support. Thank you.

Venezuela Earthquake-appeal: Thank you for supporting this appeal from the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC). The Parish has raised £313.00, which has been sent to the DEC.

Evening Prayer: Please note that there will not be a formal Evening Prayer at 4pm on the week beginning Monday 17th August (17th – 20th). Replacing this, private prayer can be said in the Great Quire at 4pm during that week.

Father Sam's Licensing as the Vicar of Verwood and Three-Legged Cross, will take place at St Michael's and All Angels Church in Verwood at 7pm on Tuesday 1st September. For seating within the Church and catering purposes, they would like to know roughly how many people from our parish intend to be with Sam and to support him on that evening. If you intend to be present, please can I ask you to let the parish office here know, contact details are on the bottom of the bulletin. I would also encourage you to car share as parking might be an issue.

Paul Saunders: After many years of complete faithful service to our parish, and in a variety of different roles, Paul has decided that now is the time to retire. If you would like to make a donation towards a retirement gift for Paul, please put cash in an envelope marked "Paul" and give it to one of the Churchwardens or leave it under the vestry door. The same arrangements apply for a gift using a cheque, which should be made payable to The PCC of Christchurch no 2 a/c and marked "Paul" on the reverse; or online donations to PCC of Christchurch no 2 a/c, s/c 40-52-40, a/c 00034167 with the reference "Paul retirement gift".

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Churchwardens: Hazel Baker and Pat Richards

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, JUMPERS ROAD - Deputy Churchwardens: John Hicks and Jeff Perkins - **ST JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH, PUREWELL c/o The Priory Church**