



Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

23rd August 2026

Welcome to our Services today

THE PRIORY CHURCH

8.00am Holy Communion BCP - (*Readings Page No: 175 in red prayer book*)

President: Rev'd Carolyn Tibbott

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

President: Rev'd Canon Paul Harris

Preacher: Rev'd Tom Stuckey

Hymns: 484, 341, 33, 443

Setting: David Thorne *Mass of St Thomas*

6.00pm Congregational Sung Evensong

Officiant: Rev'd Canon Paul Harris

Hymns: 360, 456, 467, 239

Psalm: Psalm 97: (*Page No: 470 in red prayer book*)

Responses: Ferial

Canticles: Set Chant

Readings: Isaiah 61: 1-9 and 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10
(*Page Nos: OT 702 and NT 178 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 Richard Partridge

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 51: 1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Lift up your eyes to the heavens and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended. Listen to me, you who know righteousness, you people who have my teaching in your hearts; do not fear the reproach of others, and do not be dismayed when they revile you. For the moth will eat them up like a garment, and the worm will eat them like wool; but my deliverance will be for ever, and my salvation to all generations.

SECOND READING Romans 12: 1–8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body, we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

THE GOSPEL Matthew 16: 13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 24th August

9.30am Eucharist

Rev'd Canon Paul Harris

12 noon Wedding

Rev'd Victoria Semple

Tuesday 25th August

9.30am Eucharist

Rev'd Richard Partridge

13.30pm Tower Tour

7.00pm Choir practice at St George's Church

Wednesday 26th August

11.00am Eucharist with Hymns

Rev'd Richard Partridge

Thursday 27th August

10.00am Holy Communion (St George's)

Rev'd Canon Graham Newton

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev'd Richard Partridge

12.30pm Lunchtime Live – Sophia Brown, Soprano – Free Admission
with a Retiring Collection

Friday 28th August

7.30pm Xperience Live Concert - Music from Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons

Sunday 30th August - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Priory:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Rev'd Richard Partridge

10.00am Sung Eucharist with visiting Choir

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Preacher: Professor Chris Wood

Readings: Jeremiah 15: 15-21, Romans 12: 9-end, Matthew 16: 21-end

6.00pm Solemn Evensong and Benediction
with visiting Choir

Officiant: Rev'd Richard Partridge

St George's:

9.30am Sung Eucharist

President: Rev'd James Robertson

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.

The Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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**

Parish Prayers

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

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

Those recently departed:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Tony Rees (23rd), George Cattle (24th), Nick Wright (26th).

Parish Notices, News and Events

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

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**