

**NEXT SUNDAY – 24 FEBRUARY 2019
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH**

8.00am Said Eucharist
6.30pm Compline

ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

11.00am Sung Eucharist & Baptism of Toby Childs

ST PETROX CHURCH

No service today

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, DITTISHAM

9.15am Said Eucharist

Readings at the Sung Eucharist 24 February
Genesis 2:4-9, 15-25; Revelation 4; Luke 8:22-25

NOTICES

Children are very welcome at all our services. There are children's resources in each of our churches. A sidesperson will be happy to help you. Please feel free to move around with children if they need a change of scene.

Please note there is no hearing loop system in St Saviour's Church.

Large print copies of the service booklets are available.

The toilet, which has full access and facilities for baby changing and the disabled, is located under the tower on the right hand side.

THURSDAYS AT ST CLEMENT'S

St Clement's is open every Thursday from 10.00am for 'Coffee and Chat' – light lunches available during the winter months.

Volunteers needed to help with lunches, please see Brigid Boyle.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Prayers for Peace are said in St Saviour's Church each Friday between 11.30am and midday. All are welcome.

BENEFICE OFFICE

The Benefice Office in St Saviour's is open on Saturday from 10.30-11.30am to arrange marriages and baptisms.

Tel: 01803 835540 Email: office@dartmouthanddittisham.co.uk

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LENT 2019

Our Lent course begins on Tuesday 12th March and will run each Tuesday during Lent at 9.30am at St George's, Dittisham and at 7.30pm at St Clement's.

Wednesday 27th February - 7.00pm - St Saviour's Confirmations by the Bishop of Exeter.

Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

We will need refreshments for after the service. Please indicate on the list in church if you can contribute.

On Friday 1st March at 11.30am in St Saviour's there will be an agape bearing in mind the pressing issue of poverty; it will last no more than half an hour and will consist of prayers and thoughts along with some simple food and drink. You are all most welcome.

**World Day of Prayer – Friday 1st March
Service in St Saviour's at 2.00pm**

PANCAKE PARTY IN ST CLEMENT'S

Tuesday, 5th March from 4.00—6.00pm

PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL

The electoral roll is to be completely revised this year; this means that everyone must complete a new form. Inclusion in the new roll is not automatic. Forms are available in church, please return to the office as soon as possible and no later than 10th March.

Please bring last year's Palm Crosses to make ash for the Ash Wednesday service on 6th March.

**THE UNITED BENEFICE OF
DARTMOUTH AND DITTISHAM**

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17 FEBRUARY 2019

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Celebrant (11am): Father Bob Boyle

Preacher: Father Andrew Langley



Today's Services

ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH

11.00am Sung Eucharist

ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

8.00am Said Eucharist

6.30pm Choral Evensong

ST PETROX CHURCH

No service today

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, DITTISHAM

9.15am Sung Eucharist

Services during this week:

Monday 18 February

8.30am Morning Prayer – St Clement's

Tuesday 19 February

8.30am Morning Prayer – St Clement's

Wednesday 20 February

9.00am Morning Prayer – St Saviour's

10.00am Eucharist – St Saviour's

Thursday 21 February

8.45am Morning Prayer – St Clement's

9.30am Said Eucharist – St Clement's

Friday 22 February

11.30am Prayers for Peace – St Saviour's

2.30pm Rehearsal for World Day of Prayer - St Saviour's

Saturday 23 February

10.30-11.30am Benefice Surgery – St Saviour's

12.00 noon Funeral, John Wallen -St Saviour's

Midday Prayer is said daily
(Mon - Thur) in St Saviour's Church

Hymns:

516 Though all the changing scenes of life
311 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
173 God moves in a mysterious way
250 In the Lord I'll be ever thankful
15 All my hope on God is founded

Collect

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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.

A Reading from the book of the prophet

Jeremiah (17: 5-10)

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—

who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the

Corinthians (15:12-20)

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

The Gospel: Luke 6: 17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Please remember in your prayers:

Those to be confirmed on 27th February: Theo, Noah, Luella, Jemima and Jessica.

The sick: Margaret and Frank Wetenhall; Patricia Camp; Eileen Hobson; Philip; Emma; David Wallis; Stella Hardaker; David Entwistle; Freya Pearson; Doreen Renbold.

The recently departed: Jay Wickenden; Vini Taylor; Eric Saunders; Sam Weller; John Wallen; Michael Hallsworth.

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Patricia Hallam; Trevor Vincett; William Roberts; Harry Marks; Dorothy West; Joan Cawley; Jean Martin; June Williams.

The Worldwide Church: The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Dartmouth APCM will be held on Sunday 7th April after the Sung Eucharist at St Clement's Church. This is an important occasion when our parish and church wardens are elected, together with the Parochial Church Council and the separate councils for each church, when our accounts have to be considered and approved and we appoint an independent auditor. There are plenty of other interesting reports as well. If you would like to help your parish by serving on one of the district church councils or on the parochial church council, nomination forms are available from the benefice office; please note you will need to be on the electoral roll to serve on these bodies – and also to be entitled to vote at the annual meeting.

Sign up for the Electoral Roll & put the date in your diary now!