

Welcome

Week beginning Sunday 30th August
Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

Dear Friends,

The gospel readings of last Sunday and this Sunday speak of that very human experience of amazing clarity when God seems near to us and God's purposes and wisdom seem clear as the Celestial light that surrounds His holy presence and those other times when this clarity is clouded by our own limitations, fears and doubts.

The wonder of our God is that God is with us through all the ups and downs; the good and the bad. God is patient and kind and merciful and waits like the father of the prodigal son always ready to stoop down, take our hand and raise us up.

I would like to share Malcolm Guite's poem about St Peter which so clearly reflects this very real human experience.

*With best wishes to you all
Rev. Philip Elliott*

St. Peter

Impulsive master of misunderstanding
You comfort me with all your big mistakes;
Jumping the ship before you make the landing,
Placing the bet before you know the stakes.
I love the way you step out without knowing,
The way you sometimes speak before you think,
The way your broken faith is always growing,
The way he holds you even when you sink.
Born to a world that always tried to shame you,
Your shaky ego vulnerable to shame,
I love the way that Jesus chose to name you,
Before you knew how to deserve that name.
And in the end your Saviour let you prove
That each denial is undone by love.

Readings

Jeremiah 15.15-21 Matthew 16. 21-end

Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen

Charity Murder Mystery Night + Dinner **7pm for 7.30pm Saturday 12th September**

St Nicholas Church DT3 5DN

£27.50 including three course meal.

To book tickets contact:

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Coffee, Cake & Chat **10am Saturday 19th September** **St Osmund's Church**

Please note that the date has now moved to
the **3rd Saturday** in the month.



The Dorset Wrecks **An evening of sea shanties &** **songs of the sea.**

7.30pm Saturday 19th September

St Andrew's Church Rooms, Preston. DT3

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Bar & Raffle

Tickets £10

for tickets please contact the Team Office.
(details below)

Lunch Clubs

Angels Lunch Club

No Lunch in September

Every second Monday at

St Andrew's Church Rooms.

Contact Community Angels on 01305 834866

standrewsangels@hotmail.co.uk

Osmington Lunch Club

Every third Friday at

Osmington Village Hall

Contact: June Reed on 07814 888085

St Nicholas Lunch Club

Every 2nd Tuesday at

St Nicholas Church, Broadway

Contact: Susana Malik on 07944617553

Jesus is Alive

Prayer Meeting

7pm 12th September

St John's Church, Weymouth.

With only a few more months to go, let's
gather together and pray that God would use
this day to touch many lives and change our
town and see many come to know him. This is
a pre-event prayer meeting.

The actual event at Weymouth Pavilion is on
the 7th of November. Please visit
<https://theworshiproom.co.uk/jesus-is-alive>

If you would like to publicise events in your
church please contact the Team Office:

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