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Sunday March 14th Mothering Sunday

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DIARY

<u>Today</u>	8.00am	Eucharist
	10.00am	PARISH EUCHARIST
	6.00pm	Evening Devotions
<u>Monday</u>	10.00am	Stations of the Cross
<u>Tuesday</u>	7.30pm	Lent Pilgrimage part 4
<u>Wednesday</u>	10.00am	Eucharist followed by Lent Pilgrimage part 4 repeat
	7.30pm	Fabric & Finance Committee
<u>Friday</u>	12.00md	Midday Prayers
<u>Sunday</u>	8.00am	Eucharist
	9.45am	Sunday School
	10.00am	PARISH EUCHARIST
	6.00pm	Taize Evening Worship

TODAY'S SERVICES

Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. The Lord is a great God, * O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Candle: We light this candle on the fourth Sunday of Lent to remind us that Jesus was born to Mary who prays with us for our mothers and for our Mother Church.
Devotions: 86 [v. 1,3 & 7] 282, sheet 1, 248

THIS MORNING

After the Parish Eucharist the Sunday School will be selling home-made cakes in the Church Hall. This is to raise funds for Naomi House Hospice.

Mothering Sunday Thanks to Anne Willoughby and her team for providing this morning's flowers and also to Eve Inwood for making and decorating the cake.

Congratulations St. George's Church A certificate has arrived from the Diocesan Office thanking us for contributing 100% of our Fairer Shares. This money is primarily used for training, paying & housing the clergy.

Missing Seat You will have noticed that one seat has returned to the Church garden and another has gone missing. Each seat in turn is being renovated, so don't worry - the planks have not been stolen.

Pompey Prayer You may have heard on the radio this week that Fr. Jonathan Jeffery, the club chaplain, has written the following prayer. It spells out Pompey!

Praying for this club and its community
Order its affairs at this time, for
Management and staff,
Players and fans,
Everyone who loves this club.
You are God of all things. Amen.

Horse Race Evening in our church hall on Friday 26th March. This is in aid of our youth organisations. Tickets are available today and are priced at £3 and £1 - bring your own supper. Please do come along and support. If you can or can't come please sponsor a horse for just £2. You may win! Please name your horse and give the £2 to Tony or Jane Rice-Oxley.

Jam Jars! Jennefer Higginbottom would like your old 1lb glass jam jars please.

St. George's has been invited to a multi-cultural service in Portsmouth. See invitation on the notice board.

Please pray for: Ian Norris, Christie, Harry Clark, Joyce Curran and Alan Neilson.

Happy Birthday this week to Jess Spurgeon, Peter Dancer, Jennefer Higginbottom, Priscilla Barlow, Lesley Handy and Fr. Mike.

Please be careful of the scaffolding which is erected in Church so that all the windows can be cleaned in Lent.

Annual Parish Church Meeting Sunday April 18th.

This is the time when Churchwardens and PCC members are elected. This year up to 4 PCC members will be needed. Would you like to represent the congregation in this important role or would you like to nominate someone else? Also needed this year is a Churchwarden. Nomination forms are at the back of the Church. During the meeting reports from Church groups are presented. Please make sure that if you represent a group Jane Cook has your report now. The reports will be available on the Church website. If you can't download a copy, please sign the form at the back to make sure you get a paper copy.

THE LENT PILGRIMAGE BEGINS THIS WEEK

Stations of the Cross Throughout Lent this service following in the footsteps of Our Lord is said each week. This week it is on Monday at 10.00am.

Sunday Evenings Each week in Lent there is an evening service at 6.00pm. Today: Evening Devotions.

Lent Pilgrimage This year's course looking at themes in the Old Testament is on Tuesday at 7.30pm. The session of 90 minutes includes refreshments and finishes with Compline. On Wednesday morning there is a shortened repeat after the Eucharist.

Details of the Lent Pilgrimage and all services in Lent and Holy Week are on the special purple leaflet.

Passover Seder is on Holy Saturday evening and is a full meal with wine. Tickets are available today from Lynda Sheffield - adults £8, children £2.

Electoral Roll Please check your pigeon hole! Application forms for the Electoral Roll have been posted to all regular Church worshippers who are not yet on this list of members. To join please complete the form and return it to Rosemary Monk.

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