



The Parish Church of
Saint George the Martyr
Waterlooville

SUNDAY 15th January

Epiphany 2

TODAY'S SERVICES

Hymns

All BBC 330 333 26 328

Choir Anthem: Rejoice and be merry
English traditional carol arr. By Reginald
Jacques.

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Christ was revealed in flesh, *proclaimed
among the nations
And believed in throughout the world.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Intercessor

Adrienne Bridger

Readers

Mo Peters and Chris Gadd

Liturgical Gifts

The liturgical gifts have been donated by
Peter May in loving memory of his wife
Sheila, whose anniversary is on the 19th
January.

Happy Birthday this week to

Rod Dawson, Mo Peters, Glynn Ross, Selena
Ridley-Jones and Tony Shepherd.

Retiring Collection

Canine Partners

Parish Office

On duty today is Sarah Brewer. Next week
Helen Wilkes.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Today

8.00am Eucharist
9.45am Sunday School
10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

Monday

Tuesday

10.00am Parent and Toddlers Group

Wednesday

10.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Refreshments in Church Hall

Thursday

2.15pm MU Epiphany Party
6.30pm Choir Practice

Friday

10.00am Coffee & Cake in Hall

Next Sunday

Theme: Epiphany 3
8.00am Eucharist
9.45am Sunday School
10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST
11.30am Baptism of Poppy Leyland
4.00pm United Service

Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 9: 1-4
1 Corinthians 1: 10-18
Matthew 4: 12-23

Unity Week begins on January 18th. Next Sunday, January 22nd, there's a United Service for all the town centre Churches, 4.00pm in this Church. This should be a chance to meet the new Catholic Parish Priest, Fr. Jeremy. Please come and support this ecumenical event and please bring a box with you! It can be any shape and any size – the bigger the better. During the service the boxes will be used to build a wall down the central aisle. If you wish you will be able to take the box home with you.

Refreshments After the United Service next Sunday St. George's is supplying refreshments. If you are able to offer sandwiches, scones, sausage rolls or small cakes, etc for afternoon tea please let Rosemary Monk know (rosemary.monk@ntlworld.com) and bring them along on Sunday morning to the church hall.

Pub Quiz Evening On Saturday February 4th, there is a pub quiz and ploughman's supper in the Church Hall. Teams can be up to six people, or just turn up and form a spontaneous team with others. Pit your knowledge against Lynda Sheffield's questions! This is to raise funds for the Church - tickets costing £5 are available from Jane Rice-Oxley today.

Decorations In the Church calendar Christmas continues until Candlemass and so our decorations are remaining up to January 29th. The Candlemass Carol Service is at 6.00pm on that evening. You may need to explain to others why our trees are still alight!

Parish Office Over the last few months our Parish Administrator has been asked to do quite a lot of work by members of the congregation, especially photocopying. This can cause an overload of work on a Monday morning but a refusal can cause upset. Please note that the Churchwardens have re-stated the policy that only they, together with the Parish Priest, should be giving the Administrator work. If you want something done for the Church, please ask the Wardens and not go directly to the Administrator.

PCC Members please note that the January meeting has been changed to Monday January 23rd.

Holocaust Memorial Day is on Friday January 27th. There's going to be a short service in Havant Cemetery at 11.00am to which you are invited.

Sacristy Please note that on Sunday mornings after the Parish Eucharist, no-one should enter the Sacristy until the servers have cleared up and finished. This is because the safe is open, valuables are around and sometimes the Blessed Sacrament is also out and being counted. It's not always possible, but it would be appreciated if the Parish Office team and the Sidesmen could collect anything they need before the service starts.

Danny McMurdy is Jo Guy's brother-in-Law. We've been praying for Danny over the last few months and his family express their thanks that his cancers are shrinking.

Church Diaries There are some 2017 diaries left. Please make sure you have one – and take a free pen as well. They are at the back of the Church.

Liturgical Gifts Please note that the dates for the presentation of the Liturgical Gifts should now be reserved through the Parish Office with Lesley Handy at parish.office@stgeorges.church The cost is £15 and you can pay by cheque to St. George's PCC.

Tree Surgeons work will be undertaken in the churchyard on Friday 20th January to reduce the height and girth of the yew trees. Please do not park in the Church car park on that day as space is needed for the shredder and lorries.

Tweenies There is a new programme out for the Tweenies, but all ladies are welcome. Please take a yellow leaflet from the back of the church if you are interested in coming. Ask Lynda Sheffield for any further information.

Thanks Eileen (Oades) and her family would like to thank the many people who helped to make her significant birthday such a happy occasion, and for the lovely cards and messages sent to mark the day.

Hall Gas Fires and lights - would all church groups please ensure that the gas fires are turned to the pilot position when they leave the hall and all lights turned off as recently they have been left on overnight.

St. George's Magazine It's that time of year again to pay magazine money, £2 for just the parish magazine or £2.50 to have Pompey Chimes as well. This is an annual payment for six copies of the magazine. Please see Fiona Ross for more details.

Mothers' Union On January 19th the MU will be holding an Epiphany Party in the Hall at 2:15pm. Members are reminded to bring food for the tea and 1 or 2 wrapped gifts to share with our guests.

Also January 25th Deanery Subs Coffee Morning in Denmead Church Hall at 10am


Horndean Crib League's day trip to France is on Saturday 18th March, cost £20. You do not have to play cribbage to come along. For further information, please contact David Palmer.


George's Men on Friday 3rd February 2017 at 7.30pm is titled "Explore the Mystery of Home Brewing" and is being held at the home of Andy and Paula Graham, 17 Salet Way. Beer tasting and supper (bring your own drink if desired.)

Spirituality Days are arranged by the Diocese and are open to Church members, although booking is necessary. Details of the 2017 events are on the notice board.

Saints Alive is a musical being performed by Churches Together in Bedhampton and Havant. The first performance is on June 4th at St. George's, Waterlooville, and singers and actors are much needed. Rehearsals will be on Friday evenings in Havant from April. If you would like to take part, or find out more about the performance, please ring Geoff Porter – 02392 476700.

Thanks Patricia Taylor would like to thank church members for their prayers and good wishes. She is pleased to say she is making a good recovery.



ROBIN
**HOOD**
and the

Babes in the Wood

Saturday 28th January 2017

at 3.30pm and 7.30pm

at

St George's Church Hall,
Waterlooville, PO7 7EH

Tickets - £8, £6 or Family Ticket - £20

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Praying for those in need Please let us know if you need to have someone included on the prayer list. Also let us know if that person has got better so we can celebrate their recovery.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers



Please remember in your prayers this week:

Oscar, Linda Hayward, Anna Chapman, sally Spurgeon, Joyce Gibson, Richard Tickner, John Williams, Joshua Edwards, Danny McMurdy and Joan Currie.

Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently



Please remember in your prayers this week:

Steven Cooke

Remembering Those Whose Anniversary of Death Falls At This Time

Please pray for the souls of:



Sheila May

PARISH DIARY

Wednesday 18 th January	Unity Week Begins
Thursday 19 th January	Mothers' Union Epiphany Party – 2.15pm
Friday 20 th January	Tree Surgeons pruning trees in Churchyard
Sunday 22 nd January	Ecumenical Service for Unity Week – 4.00pm
Monday 23 rd January	PCC Meeting
Friday 27 th January	Tweenies Post Christmas Dinner
Sunday 29 th January	Candlemass Carol Service – 6.00pm
Friday 3 rd February	Explore the Mystery of Home Brewing – 7.30pm
Saturday 4 th February	Quiz Evening Fund Raiser
Wednesday 8 th February	Mothers' Union AGM – 2.15pm
Wednesday 15 th February	St. George's Book Club – 7.30pm
Tuesday 28 th February	George's Men Indoor Cricket – 7.30pm
Wednesday 1 st March	Ash Wednesday
Saturday 4 th June	Churches Together Musical to be held at St. George's Church

CANDLEMASS CAROL
SERVICE

**Carols, readings and
anthems**

**to end the Christmas
Season**

SUNDAY JANUARY 29th

6.00pm



**NB Please email items for the bulletin to Lesley Handy at:
parish.office@stgeorges.church Alternatively leave a note in the admin pigeon hole at the back of church.**

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