


SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY

4 Before Lent

TODAY'S SERVICES

<p><u>Hymns</u> 94 355 239 Choir Anthem: Holy, O my Lord – Percy Whitlock</p>	<p><u>Acclamation</u> Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Speak, Lord, for your servant is <u>listening</u>. You have the words of <u>eternal life</u>. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.</p>
<p><u>Intercessor</u> Chris Gadd</p>	<p><u>Readers</u> Dawn Trimby and Tony Rice-Oxley</p>
<p><u>Sunday Liturgical Gifts</u> The liturgical gifts have been given today by Margaret Deal in loving memory of her Parents Queenie and Harold Haird, whose birthdays fall at this time.</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Liturgical Gifts</u> The liturgical gifts have been given by Paul Read In loving memory of Douglas Read on the occasion of the 32nd anniversary of his death on 10 February.</p>
<p><u>Happy Birthday today to</u> Jane Rice-Oxley.</p> 	<p><u>Happy Birthday this week to</u> Josie Roberts (6th) and Barbara Clark.(9th)</p>
<p><u>Retiring Collection</u> The Blendworth Centre</p>	<p><u>Parish Office</u> The Parish Officer is Anne Morgan. Next week is Sheilah Hall.</p>

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

<p><u>Today</u> 8.00am Eucharist 9.45am Sunday School 10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST</p>	<p><u>Monday</u></p>
<p><u>Tuesday</u> 10.00am Parent and Toddlers Group 8.00pm Pastoral Committee</p>	<p><u>Wednesday</u> 10.00am Said Eucharist 10.30am Refreshments in Church Hall 12.00pm Mothers' Union AGM 7.30pm WMF Committee</p>
<p><u>Thursday</u> 6.30pm Choir Practice</p>	<p><u>Friday</u> 10.00am Coffee & Cake in Hall</p>
<p><u>Next Sunday</u> Theme: 3rd Before Lent 8.00am Eucharist 9.45am Sunday School 10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST</p>	<p><u>Next Week's Readings</u> Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 Matthew 5: 21-37</p>

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;
holy is the Lord God Almighty!
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;
holy is the Lord God Almighty!
Who was, and is, and is to come!
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!

Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord;
worthy is the Lord God Almighty!
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord;
worthy is the Lord God Almighty!
Who was, and is, and is to come!
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord!

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord;
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty!
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord;
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty!
Who was, and is, and is to come!
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord!

Glory, glory, glory to the Lord;
glory to the Lord God Almighty!
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord;
glory to the Lord God Almighty!
Who was, and is, and is to come!
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord!

Thanks to the servers, musicians and decorators who made the Christmas Season at St. George's very special, and to those who spent Monday morning taking down the decorations. Thanks also to the team from George's Men who cleared and cleaned the Church paths following the removal of the holly tree. This should make the walk from the Church to the Hall both more attractive and safer. You will also see that a new handrail has been installed at the bottom of the choir gallery steps, making them much safer to use. This has been made possible by an anonymous donor, to whom we are grateful.

Carol Sheets Now that Christmas is over, our current, rather tatty carol sheets are to be recycled. If you would like some to keep, please collect them today from the back of the Church. New sheets for next Christmas have already arrived.

Children's Society In total £296 has been sent to this charity from collections over Christmas. It's from the December Retiring Collections: £126 and from the Christingle Service: £170. Thank you.

Confirmation A small group of people from St. George's Church are to be Confirmed by the Bishop on Saturday May 6th at St. Mary's Church, Hayling Island. If you would like to be Confirmed, to think more about it or to join the preparation course, please see Fr. Mike today.

Waterlooville Music Festival The town centre ticket offices have now opened, along with on-line ticket sales, and already half the available tickets for the Last Night of the Proms have been sold! Today you have a chance to purchase your tickets from John Johnson following the Parish Eucharist. Last year 6 evening concerts were sold out, which left people very disappointed. To avoid that – get your tickets today. You can buy tickets for individual concerts or why not get a Passport which allows you to come every evening for a much reduced price?



Ash Wednesday
1st March
10am and 7.30pm
Services With Ashing

Palm Crosses and Branches Each year these are purchased for Palm Sunday and often they've been bought in memory of a loved one. Would you like to donate the Crosses or the Palms? A memorial sentence will be placed in the Bulletin at the time. Please see Lesley Handy or Fr. Mike.

Mothers' Union Coffee Morning will be held in the Hall on Wednesday 8th February and the money raised will go to projects run by the MU in the diocese or centrally ie Overseas. Come and support the charity. Mothering Sunday cards and Easter cards will be on sale as well as a Bring and Buy stall and raffle, in aid of MU projects. Please come and support the cause.

The Mothers' Union AGM for all members, will take place at Noon.

APCM Reports – Jane Cook would like people who write reports that are to be included in the main APCM Report , to let her have their report for January-December 2016 as soon as possible. The meeting this year is on Sunday 30th April so she will need the reports in at the latest by **Sunday 16th April** in order for her to include them in the main report and get them photocopied in time for the meeting. If you can e-mail it to Jane, that would be preferable but otherwise let her have a hard copy. Thanks

Murder Mystery Evening On Saturday 4th March, in St. George's Church Hall. You are invited to the 'Elvis Presley Convention'. A full meal is included, and you will see competitors battle it out to be crowned "The King" for the evening. But somebody takes the rivalry too far, and you will have to put your detective skills to the test to identify the murderer! The Convention kicks off at 7.30pm, and costs £10 for adults, £5 for under 16s. Please see Lynda Sheffield or Jane Rice-Oxley for tickets. (Presley fancy dress is entirely optional.)

THE ELVIS PRESLEY CONVENTION

Murder
Mystery



Thoughtful Reflections

Appreciate Good In Others



It takes more than one colour to make a rainbow. When you learn to appreciate the difference in people, you will find it contributes to the whole picture.



Look for Joyful Signs

You will know when you are joyful in the Lord; it leads to the feelings of praise, thankfulness, worship and adoration of God.



Be Proactive

Refuse to spend time worrying about what might happen. Determine to spend making things happen.



Be Grateful

Be grateful for what you have. A spirit of appreciation goes a long way to peaceful feelings.

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, Joan Currie, Rene Mayne, June Webster, Moni Nijkar and David Skinner.

Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently



Please remember in your prayers this week:

David Richards

Remembering Those Whose Anniversary of Death Falls At This Time

Please pray for the souls of:



Patrick Anderson and Douglas Read.

PARISH DIARY

Wednesday 8 th February	Mothers' Union Coffee Morning 10.30am followed by AGM – 12.00pm
Monday 13 th February	Desert Island Disasters - Tweenies
Wednesday 15 th February	St. George's Book Club – 7.30pm
Thursday 16 th February	Mothers' Union. Major Gill Smith of the Salvation Army
Tuesday 28 th February	George's Men Indoor Cricket – 7.30pm
Wednesday 1 st March	Ash Wednesday + Christian Aid Lunch
Friday 3 rd March	Women's World Day of Prayer
Saturday 4 th March	Murder Mystery Dinner
Wednesday 8 th March	George's Men Cribbage and Scrabble
Wednesday 15 th March	Tweenies. Career convention - Jo Bunch Christian Aid lunch.
Thursday 16 th March	Lenten Meditation with Fr Ray Chapman
Saturday 25 th March	MU led Lady Day Service 10am at All Saints Church Denmead
Wednesday 29 th March	Social Committee meeting - 10.45am Lent Lunch – 12.00pm
Friday 14 th April	Good Friday
Saturday 15 th April	Seder Meal
Sunday 16 th April	EASTER DAY
Friday 21 st April	Walsingham Pilgrimage
Wednesday 25 th April	Tweenies Film Night
Thursday 27 th April	Mothers' Union. Sue Kanavan talk on Faith in action.
Sunday 30 th April	APCM and Parish lunch
Wednesday 17 th May	George's Men – trip to Irvings Brewery
Thursday 18 th May	Mothers' Union – presentation on 'Stella's Voice''
Wednesday 24 th May	Tweenies – Summer chocolate heaven
Sunday 28 th May	Open Garden
Saturday 4 th June	Churches Together Musical to be held at St. George's Church
Wednesday 7 th June	Tweenies – Summer Walk
Friday 16 th June	Wave of Prayer service

NB Please email items for the bulletin to Lesley Handy at:
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