



# SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Before Lent

<u>TODAY'S SERVICES</u>	
<p><b><u>Hymns</u></b> All BBC: 362 352 355 333 <b>Choir Anthem:</b> O Saviour of the World – John Goss</p>	<p><b><u>Acclamation</u></b> Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says <u>the</u> Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness* But will have <u>the</u> light of life. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.</p>
<p><b><u>Intercessor</u></b> Rod Dawson</p>	<p><b><u>Readers</u></b> Fiona Ross and Glynn Ross</p>
<p><b><u>Liturgical Gifts</u></b> The liturgical gifts have been given by Mark and Helen Orsmond in loving memory of Mark's father, Douglas, for his birthday on 17<sup>th</sup>.</p>	<p><b><u>Happy Birthday this week to</u></b> Lizzie Emery and Kat Emery (13<sup>th</sup>) and Daphne Wilkes (15<sup>th</sup>)</p>
<p><b><u>Retiring Collection</u></b> The Blendworth Centre</p>	<p><b><u>Parish Office</u></b> The Parish Officer today is Sheilah Hall. Next week Candy Williams.</p>
<u>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</u>	
<p><b><u>Today</u></b> 8.00am Eucharist 9.45am Sunday School <b>10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST</b></p>	<p><b><u>Monday</u></b> 10.00am Help in Bereavement Coffee Morning 7.30pm Tweenies</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 10.00am Parent and Toddlers Group 3.15pm Church Wardens' Meeting</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 10.00am Said Eucharist 10.30am Refreshments in Church Hall 2.000pm Eucharist at Two Beeches 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Warren Park 7.30pm St. George's Book Club</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday</u></b> 6.30pm Choir Practice</p>	<p><b><u>Friday</u></b> 10.00am Coffee &amp; Cake in Hall</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday</u></b> 10.30am Mission Team Meeting</p>	
<p><b><u>Next Sunday</u></b> <b>Theme: 2<sup>nd</sup> Before Lent</b> 8.00am Eucharist <b>10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST</b></p>	<p><b><u>Next Week's Readings</u></b> Genesis 1: 1- 2:3 Romans 8: 18-25 Matthew 6: 25-34</p>

**Lent, Holy Week & Easter** Lent begins in less than 3 weeks! Please make sure you get a copy of the programme, take it home with you and keep it safe. The programme lists every service taking place throughout Lent, which includes Sunday evenings and weekly Stations of the Cross. It also has all the information about the Sunday morning Open Sermons, when you're invited to take part. These will follow a shortened Parish Eucharist, ending by 11.15am. If you already have a question on one of the sermon themes, it will help if you could write it on the back page of the programme, tear it off and hand it to either Fr. Mike or Fr. Ray. On these Sundays coffee will be served in the Church Hall at 11.15am.

**On Ash Wednesday** there will be two services – 10.00am and 7.30pm. The evening Eucharist will be sung and both will include the Ceremony of Ashing.

**Two Beeches** This residential home in Wallis Road has a Eucharist in the lounge about 6 times a year. This week it's on Wednesday at 2.00pm and you're very welcome to come along.

**Tweenies** on Monday evening invites you to Desert Island Disasters! Come prepared to say which song you couldn't bear to listen to on the Island and which public figure you would struggle to live with. It's being held at Norma Kershaw's home – 34, Broadlands Avenue.

**St. George's Book Club** is meeting on Wednesday evening. If you'd like to go along, please see Dawn Trimby for the details.

**Confirmation** A small group of people from St. George's Church are to be Confirmed by the Bishop on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Today you have a chance to purchase your tickets from John Johnson following the Parish Eucharist. You can buy tickets for individual concerts or you can get a Passport which allows you to come every evening for a much reduced price. As predicted last week, the Last Night of the Proms is now sold out.

**Palm 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 Palm Branches? A memorial sentence will be placed in the Bulletin at the time. Please see Lesley Handy or Fr. Mike.

**Thank You** to all who supported or helped at last Saturday's Quiz Night, especially to the Social Committee and to the quiz mistress, Lynda Sheffield. £454 was raised for Church funds. The winning team was called Oscar, and featured Sue Hodgens, Liz Brewer and Patricia & Nick Byrne. Well done to them. Team Alamo was second and Frodo came in third.

**Travelling Nativity** No, it's not Christmas time yet, but thanks to Sue Andrews for offering to organise this year's Nativity when it starts at Advent, and who also knits all the angels which travel around with it. Thanks also to Jane Cook, who has planned its journey over the last decade or so, and is now taking a break.

**Anniversaries List** The names of the departed which are usually included in the Sunday morning intercessions, are taken from the Anniversary List which is kept up to date by Lesley Handy. The names are not transferred from the Memorial Book. If you're not sure which list a name is on, please check with Lesley.

**Prayers for Schools** Following a Diocesan initiative we hope to include in the Sunday intercessions prayers for named schools. These will be schools in Waterloo and others which Church members either attend or work in. If you would like a particular school included in the "School of the Week" list, please let Fr. Mike have the name.

**Church Banking** After 2 months without internet banking, Dawn Trimby is pleased to say this has now been resolved. However all payees recorded in the system have had to be wiped. If you require reimbursement of expenses for the church, please can you let Dawn know your sort code and account number to avoid payment being delayed. Thank you.

**Help in Bereavement coffee morning** is on Monday 10 am to 12.00. All welcome. Contact Linda Smith on phone number for more information. (07834457284)

**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

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Mystery



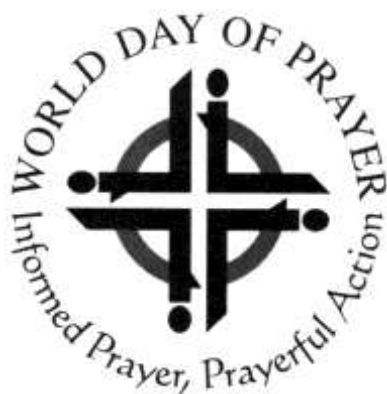
**Cancer Research Fund Raiser** Sandra Hewett and Lesley Handy are taking part in a Three Hour Body Combat Marathon on Saturday 25th March, 10 am at Havant Leisure Centre. They are raising money together, so there is one form at the back of church. If you would like to sponsor them, it's for Cancer Research. We really need to keep fundraising to beat Cancer fast. Thank you for your continued support.

**Lenten Group** An afternoon group will meet at 2:00pm on Tuesdays in Lent. The course produced by USPG is entitled 'Living an Authentic Life'. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 7th March and will be at 138, Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville. Please let Margaret Symonds know if you would like to take part on telephone 02392 252 338.

**Our chosen charity** for the month of February is The New Blendworth Centre Association which is the charitable fund raising arm of the Special Needs Centre which is located in Blendworth Lane, Horndean. The Centre has now been established for more than 25 years and is attended by over 40 adults with learning difficulties. Activities undertaken include the growing of plants for sale onsite through to small supervised groups going out into the community to undertake basic garden maintenance, leaflet deliveries etc. The Centre is largely financed by way of grants from Local Authorities together with income generated from the activities undertaken but there is always a requirement for additional funds which the Association seeks to raise in other ways.

**Lent Lunches:** We plan to serve Lent lunches (soup and bread and cheese) on alternate Wednesdays during Lent at midday in the Church Hall. Donations will be expected and profits will go to Christian Aid. To give us an idea of interest, please add your name to the list at the back of Church. It will not be binding!! The dates are March 1st, 15th, 29th and April 12th.

**Womens' World Day of Prayer** will take place at St. John's Church Purbrook on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March at 2pm. The service theme is the Christian Women of the Philippines. All welcome. Contact Pam Dinneen for more details.



**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, Danny McMurdy, Joan Currie, Rene Mayne, June Webster, David Skinner, Eric Walker, Tim Bartlett, Michael Pane, David Summers, Edna Smith and Adrienne Bridger.

**Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently**



**Please remember in your prayers this week:**

**Remembering Those Whose Anniversary of Death Falls At This Time**

Please pray for the souls of:



John Scott, Harry Marfleet, Jenny Hawkings and Douglas Orsmond

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Desert Island Disasters - Tweenies
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	St. George's Book Club – 7.30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Mothers' Union. Major Gill Smith of the Salvation Army
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	George's Men Work Morning
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	George's Men Indoor Cricket – 7.30pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Ash Wednesday + Christian Aid Lunch
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Women's World Day of Prayer
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Murder Mystery Dinner
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	George's Men Cribbage and Scrabble
	Tweenies. Career convention - Jo Bunch
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Christian Aid Lunch
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Meditation with Fr Ray Chapman
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	MU led Lady Day Service 10am at All Saints Church Denmead
	Social Committee meeting - 10.45am
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Christian Aid Lunch
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Christian Aid Lunch
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Seder Meal
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER DAY
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Walsingham Pilgrimage
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Tweenies Film Night
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Mothers' Union. Sue Kanavan talk on Faith in action.
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	APCM and Parish lunch
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Confirmation by the Bishop at St. Mary's Church, H.I.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	George's Men – trip to Irvings Brewery
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Mothers' Union – presentation on 'Stella's Voice'
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Tweenies – Summer chocolate heaven
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	ASCENSION DAY
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Garden and Cream Tea
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Churches Together Musical to be held at St. George's Church
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Tweenies – Summer Walk
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fete and Music Festival Begins
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Wave of Prayer service
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Mothers' Union Outing

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

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