



**SUNDAY JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. Thomas**

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

**Hymns**

224 125\* 173 222 372

**Choir Anthem**

"Holy is the True Light" by William H Harris

**Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I have called you friends, says the Lord,  
For all that I have heard from my Father  
I have made known to you.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Intercessor**

Adrienne Bridger

**Readers**

Adrienne Bridger and Jo Bunch

**Liturgical Gifts**

The liturgical gifts have been donated  
By Pat Phillips to mark the 58<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of her marriage to Bob on  
the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**Happy Birthday this week to**

Ellis Ashby

**Retiring Collection**

Sightsavers

**Parish Office**

The Parish Officers today are Anne  
Morgan and Candy Williams. Next week  
is Lynn Winter with Marian Haughton.

**THIS WEEK'S DIARY**

**Today**

8.00am Eucharist  
9.45am Sunday School  
**10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST**  
2.00pm Cricket Match at Glendene

**Tuesday**

10.00am Parent and Toddlers Group

**Wednesday**

10.00am Said Eucharist  
10.30am Refreshments in Church Hall  
10.45am Hall Committee  
2.00pm Two Beeches Service

**Thursday**

6.30pm Choir Practice

**Friday**

**Saturday**

10.00am Coffee & Cake in Hall 10.00am Lee Trimby Financial Advice in hall 4.00pm Wedding Rehearsal	2.00pm Wedding
<b><u>Next Sunday</u></b> <b>Theme: Trinity 4</b> 8.00am Eucharist 9.45am Sunday School <b>10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST</b>	<b><u>Next Week's Readings</u></b> Zechariah 9: 9-12 Romans 7: 15-25 Matthew 11: 16-19. 25-30

**Please find below a list of visiting priests celebrating at services in St. George's.**

Date	Service	Celebrant
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	14:00 Wedding of Tina Pearson to Simon Bridges	Rev Sandra Edwards
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	08:00 Eucharist	Rev Sandra Edwards
	10:00 Eucharist	Fr. David Lindsay
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 Eucharist	Fr Mike Beaver
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	08:00 Eucharist	Fr Stuart Cleaver
	10:00 Eucharist	Fr Mike Beaver
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 Eucharist	Fr Arthur Dean
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	08:00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
	10:00 Eucharist	Ven. Joanne Grenfell, Archdeacon
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	08:00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10:00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	11:30 Baptism	Fr Ray Chapman

**St. George's Magazine** The deadline for the Summer 2017 issue of St George's News was 1st July, please get any material for publication to John Johnson as soon as possible. email [feedback@stgeorgesnews.org](mailto:feedback@stgeorgesnews.org)

**Josh** is a young man we were asked to pray for on Christmas Day. He has been very ill for the majority of his life and in mid-December Josh was rushed to hospital. On Christmas Eve his Mum was told he was unlikely to live more than a few days. You will be pleased to know that Josh survived although he's still far from well. Please continue to pray that his slow progress continues and remember too his mother, who has now been with him 24 hours a day for the last 6 months!

**Congratulations** to Fr. Tyrone who celebrates his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination today, also to Paul and Tricia Taylor as they celebrate their Ruby Wedding Anniversary today.

**From Fr. Mike & Lynda** "What can we say? We have been quite overwhelmed by your generosity and your kindness. Thank you seems so inadequate for all you've done, but we really do appreciate the farewell party last Sunday and the cheque with which we were presented. When we move to Lee on the Solent in August we're going to purchase some new garden furniture with your gift together with some bright blue accessories for the kitchen. Whenever we're sitting in the sun drinking mugs of coffee, we'll remember all our friends at St. George's! Our time here has been both fabulous and rewarding. Although we knew retirement would come at some point, it's been much harder than we realised to say good-bye. Thank you for all the personal gifts, cards, flowers and good wishes. Opening them has helped to make the final days less painful. As we move into a new phase of our lives, we will miss you, think about you and pray for you as you wait for the next chapter at St. George's Church to unfold. God bless you."

**New Phone Number** The Vicarage phone will no longer take messages. The equipment will eventually be moved to the Sacristy and the original Vicarage phone number will hopefully be kept. In the meantime a new number is available – 07391 036713. Please use this to contact the Churchwardens or clergy. It will be monitored at all times and can be used in emergencies.

**Sunday School Banner** Thank you to Dawn Hyett for collating all the ideas from the Sunday School children and recreating the new banner. A lot of work has gone into making it colourful and tactile.

**Windsor Parish trip** There have been a few cancellations on the Parish trip if anyone is interested in going, or if there are friends who would like to go please let Jane or Tony Rice-Oxley know? It becomes more financially viable if the coach is full! The date is July 22nd and we leave at 9am, returning at 5pm. The cost is £33, £31.50 for seniors and children. Please may payment as soon as possible.

**Anyone need a cleaner?** A lady who has moved into this area recently is looking for a small cleaning job during the day while her son is at school. If you need a cleaner please let Tony Rice-Oxley know and he will pass on her details.

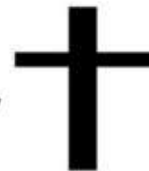
**Sponsored Walk** On 1st August, David Palmer will be walking 40 km for the Arrhythmia Alliance 40 years to the date he started working for Lloyds Bank, Waterlooville Branch. Starting at Waterlooville Branch he will walk to Liphook Branch where he currently works.

If you would like to sponsor him, please complete the form at the back of the church. Lloyds Bank will match £500 of sponsorship monies raised.

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# WATERLOOVILLE FOOD BANK

Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..."



**THANK YOU FOR ALL  
YOUR SUPPORT**

**PLEASE NOTE**

Following a referral

Hampers can be collected from:-

Wecock Church, Kite Close, Wecock  
PO8 9UJ

Open: Mondays 9.30 - 11.30 am

Friday 12noon - 2.00 pm

Mobiles

07554267898 /07717596819



**[www.waterloofoodbank.co.uk](http://www.waterloofoodbank.co.uk)**

**Donations** are running low for the Waterlooville Food Band and the following items would be greatly appreciated: Dried pasta, tinned fruits, jars of sauces, tinned vegetables, rice, biscuits, tinned meats, fruit juices and animal foods. St. George's Church is a collection point for the food bank.

**Church Shop.** It is the intention to have a shop again this year in October so now is the time to sort out those unwanted items which we can sell. For the larger items, e.g. Furniture, we are pleased to say that due to the expertise of Chris Gadd he has managed to arrange some storage for us at Concise Storage in Arnside Road.

If you do have items which you are unable to store - do not give them away or even worse take them to the tip - give Concise a call on 02393 263197, say you are from St George's and make arrangements with them to drop off the items into our storage unit. Anything that is saleable would be great fully appreciated.

**Bulletin Material** Please send all articles and dates for events to the parish office. [parish.office@stgeorges.church](mailto:parish.office@stgeorges.church) Alternatively put in the Parish Admin pigeon hole at the back of church or hand to Lesley Handy (parish administrator)



**Saint Thomas the Apostle**, also known as "Doubting Thomas"

**Lifetime:** 1st century (birth year unknown - died in 72 AD), in Galilee when it was part of the ancient [Roman Empire](#) (now part of Israel), Syria, ancient [Persia](#), and [India](#)

**Feast Days:** the 1st Sunday after [Easter](#), October 6th, June 30th, July 3rd, and December 21st

**Patron Saint Of:** people struggling with doubt, blind people, architects, builders, carpenters, construction workers, geometers, stone masons, surveyors, theologians; and places such as Certaldo, Italy, India, [Indonesia](#), [Pakistan](#), and Sri Lanka

**Famous Miracles:** Saint Thomas is most famous for how he interacted with [Jesus Christ](#) after the [miracle](#) of Jesus' [resurrection](#) from the dead. The [Bible](#) records in John chapter 20 that the resurrected Jesus had appeared to some of his disciples while they were together, but Thomas wasn't with the group at the time.

**Cricket Afternoon Social Event** at Glendene today at 2pm. Everyone can take part or just come as spectators. Please bring some tea time sandwiches or some cake to share. If you would like to stay later for the BBQ, please bring food to cook. There will be an option to swim. A decision regarding the weather will be made on the day and announced at the 10am service. Thanks Tony Rice-Oxley

**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:**

Richard Fogelberg, Anna Chapman, David Skinner, Rose Hurry, Audrey Mentor, Shiva, June Diaper and Lindsay Gibson.

**Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently**



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

Ted Daley and Pat Smith

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

Please pray for the souls of:



Dr. John Clark, Edwin Sheppard, Frederick Tribe and Sylva Sheffield.

**School of the Week**



Please pray for the staff and students at:

Hart Plain Junior School

<b>PARISH DIARY</b>	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Two Beeches Service
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	WMF Committee meeting
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Walsingham Cell BBQ at Topaz Grove, Waterlooville
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Tweenies – BBQ, Croquet and swim
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	PCC Meeting in Church – 8pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Mothers' Union Worldwide Box opening and tea party
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Parish trip to Windsor
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Spa Day for Tweenies at Whitely
Saturday 2nd September	Coffee morning at Margaret Deal's home
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Pastoral Committee
Sunday October 8th	Harvest thanksgiving
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Tweenies at Topaz Grove – A taste of Africa
October 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Church Shop
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Concert by Denmead Brass
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	PCC Meeting
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Opera Comique concert
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	PCC Meeting
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Tweenies – the way forward at Durley Avenue
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Rehearsal for Cantemus Choir
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Cantemus Choir Concert in Church
Saturday November TBA	Barn Dance
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Bazaar at 9.30am
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Schools Christmas Concerts at 4.00pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Schools Christmas Concerts at 4.00pm
	Tweenies Christmas theme at Candy's
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Schools Christmas Concerts at 4.00pm
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Memorial Tree Service
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Waterlooville Christmas Carols midday at Bandstand

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

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