



SUNDAY 13th August

Trinity 9

Please welcome today's Celebrants	8.00am Rev Ruth Loveman 10.00am Fr Mike Bever 11.30am Rev Sandra Edwards
Please welcome Wednesday's Celebrant	10.00am Fr Mike Bever
<u>TODAY'S SERVICES</u>	
<u>Hymns</u> 476 302 315 440* Communion Hymn – 282	<u>Acclamation</u> Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. We do not live by bread <u>alone</u> , But by every word that comes from <u>the</u> mouth of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
<u>Intercessor</u> Rod Dawson	<u>Readers</u> Anne Morgan and Nigel Morgan
<u>Liturgical Gifts</u> If you would like to donate the liturgical gifts to remember a loved one or a special occasion please let Lesley Handy have the details. The cost is £15.	<u>Happy Birthday to</u> John Symonds (15 th), Katie Gallagher (16 th) and Jaye Warren (18 th)
<u>Retiring Collection</u> Shelter	<u>Parish Office</u> The Parish Officers today are Helen Wilkes with Anne Morgan. Next week is Sarah Brewer with Lynne McNeill.
<u>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</u>	
<u>Today</u> 8.00am Eucharist 10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST 11.30am Baptism	<u>Monday</u>

<p><u>Wednesday</u> 10.00am Said Eucharist 10.30am Refreshments in Church Hall</p>	<p><u>Friday</u> 10.00am Coffee & Cake in Hall</p>
<p><u>Next Sunday</u> Theme: Trinity 10 8.00am Eucharist 10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST 11.30am Baptism 11.00am Waterlooville Summer Fete 3.00pm Havant Passion Play</p>	<p><u>Next Week's Readings</u> 1 Kings 19: 9-18 Romans 10: 5-15 Matthew 14: 22-33</p>

Lay-by car parking Please be sensitive to the elderly and disabled who need easy access to the church on Sundays when needing to park their car or be dropped off in the church lay by. If you are parking there, please "park pretty" so that space isn't wasted. Thank you.

Beaver Scout Urgently Needed The 2nd. Waterlooville Beaver Scout pack needs a new leader urgently for Tuesday evenings 17.20pm to 18.30pm during term time. Training and support will be provided. If no leader comes forward the pack will have to close on 21st August 2017. If you can help please contact: Julie(Acting Scout leader) on: 02392 263277 or 07774779921 or E mail: Staceyj12@sky.com

Congratulations To David Palmer who is retiring from Lloyds Bank after 40 years of service on Wednesday the 13th of September. Well done David and enjoy your retirement.

Urgent Space Needed It seems our storage space at Concise is filling up rather fast and we urgently need some more space to accommodate donations of furniture and goods ready for the shop in October. Does anyone have a garage they can offer for storage? Please see Patricia Byrne or Norma Kershaw



Pop Up Family Cinema Thursday 24th August at 2pm in St. George's Church Hall. Buy your tickets on the door. £5 for adults and £3 for children.

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

Date	Service	Celebrant
Sunday 13 th August	8:00 Eucharist	The Rev Ruth Loveman
	10:00 Eucharist	Fr Mike Bever
	11.30 Baptism	Rev Sandra Edwards
Wednesday 16 th	10:00 Eucharist	Fr Mike Bever
Sunday 20 th August	8:00 Eucharist	Fr Andy Wilson
	10:00 Eucharist	Fr Tyrone Hillary
	11.30 Baptism	Fr Tyrone Hillary
Wednesday 23 rd August	10:00 Eucharist	Rev Sandra Edwards
Sunday 27 th August	8:00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10:00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	11.30 Baptism	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 30 th August	10:00 Eucharist	Rev Ruth Loveman
Sunday 3 rd September	8:00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
	10:00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
	11.30 Baptism	
Wednesday 6 th September	10:00 Eucharist	Canon Tom Kennar
Sunday 10 th September	8:00 Eucharist	Rev Sandra Edwards
	10:00 Eucharist	Fr Arthur Dean
Wednesday 13 th September	10:00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
Sunday 17 th September	8:00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	11.30 Baptism	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 20 th September	10.00 Eucharist	Rev Sandra Edwards

Contact Phone Numbers The Vicarage phone messages will be redirected to the parish office answer phone. If you need to make contact about a church issue please telephone one of the following people:

John Hood (Churchwarden) 07802 232981

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Lesley Handy (Parish Administrator) Tel: 023 9225 8079

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Waterlooville Summer Fete is next Sunday the 20th August at 11am – 3pm in Jubilee Park. Fun for all the family. Over 60 stalls, fairground rides, arena events, entertainment, free activities and more.



Cell of Mary, Our Lady of Faith (reflection for August 2017)

In his Angelus address last Sunday (30th July), Pope Francis reflected on two of the parables of the kingdom in the gospel reading (from the 13th chapter of St Matthew's gospel). One concerns a man who accidentally comes across a hidden treasure in a field. As he does not own the field he has to buy it if he wants to get the treasure, and has to sell all his possessions in order to do so. The other concerns a dealer in precious stones who identifies a very valuable pearl. He is so focused on this one pearl that he sells all the rest he has in order to acquire it.

Pope Francis said, "These parables highlight two characteristics concerning the possession of the Kingdom of God: searching and sacrifice. It is true that the Kingdom of God is offered to all - it is a gift, a gift, a grace - but is not made available on a silver plate, it requires some dynamism: it involves searching, walking, engagement. The attitude of searching is the essential condition for finding; the heart must burn with the desire to attain the precious good, that is, the Kingdom of God that is present in the person of Jesus. He is the hidden treasure, he is the pearl of great value. He is the fundamental discovery, which can make a decisive turning point in our lives, filling it with meaning.

Faced with the unexpected discovery, both the farmer and the merchant realize that they have a unique opportunity which is not to be missed, so they sell everything they own. Recognizing the inestimable value of the treasure leads to a decision that involves sacrifice, detachment and renunciation. When the treasure and the pearl have been discovered, when we have found the Lord, do not let this discovery remain sterile, but sacrifice everything else for it. It is not a matter of despising the rest, but of subordinating it to Jesus, placing him in the first place. Grace first. The disciple of Christ is not one who has deprived of something essential; he is one who has found much more: he has found the full joy that only the Lord can give. It is the evangelical joy of the healed people, forgiven sinners, of the thief to whom the door of paradise is opened. The joy of the Gospel fills the heart and the whole life of those who meet with Jesus. Those who are saved by him are freed from sin, sadness, inner void, and isolation. With Jesus Christ, the joy is always born and reborn. Today we are exhorted to contemplate the joy of the farmer and the merchant in the parables. It is the joy of each of us when we discover the closeness and the consoling presence of Jesus in our lives; a presence

that transforms the heart and opens us to the needs and the acceptance of our brothers and sisters, especially the weakest.

Let us pray, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that each of us may witness, in the way we speak and act every day to the joy of having found the treasure of the Kingdom of God, that is, the love the Father has given us through Jesus.”

Bishop John- Walsingham Cell, St Faiths Church, Havant

PARISH DIARY	
Sunday 20 th August	Waterlooville Summer Fete – 11am to 3pm
Thursday 24 th August	Pop up Cinema for the Family
Tuesday 29 th August	Finance and Fabric Meeting
Wednesday 30 th August	St. George’s Book Club at Sarah Pask’s home
Saturday 2nd September	Coffee morning at Margaret Deal's home
Sunday 3 rd September	Sunday School Teachers’ Meeting
Monday 4 th September	PCC Meeting
Tuesday 12 th September	Pastoral Committee
Thursda 21 st September	Guild of Servers at St. George’s – 7.30pm
Wednesday 27 th Septem.	Two Beeches Service – 2pm
Sunday October 8th	Harvest thanksgiving
Monday October 9 th	Finance and Fabric meeting
Tuesday 10 th October	Tweenies at Topaz Grove – A taste of Africa
Wednesday 11 th October	Mothers’ Union Coffee Morning
Saturday 14 th October	Concert by Denmead Brass
Monday 16 th October	Church Shop
Tuesday 17 th October	PCC Meeting
Thursday 19 th October	Mothers’ Union Save the Children – 2.15pm
Saturday 28 th October	Opera Comique concert
Sunday 29 th October	Walsingham Cell meeting at St. George’s
Monday 6 th November	Finance and Fabric meeting
Saturday November 11 th	Barn Dance
Wednesday 15 th November	PCC Meeting
Monday 20 th November	Tweenies – the way forward at Durley Avenue
Tuesday 21 st November	Rehearsal for Cantemus Choir
Saturday 25 th November	Cantemus Choir Concert in Church
Saturday 2 nd December	Christmas Bazaar at 9.30am
Sunday 3 rd December	Advent Carol Service
Monday 4 th December	Schools Christmas Concerts at 4.00pm
Tuesday 5 th December	Schools Christmas Concerts at 4.00pm Tweenies Christmas theme at Candy’s

Wednesday 6 th December	Schools Christmas Concerts at 4.00pm Finance and Fabric meeting
Friday 8 th December	George's Men Annual Skittles and Buffet
Saturday 16 th December	Horndean Brass Band Concert
Sunday 17 th December	Carol Service
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Memorial Tree Service
Saturday 23 rd December	Waterlooville Christmas Carols midday at Bandstand

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:

Anna Chapman, Rose Hurry, Audrey Mentor, June Diaper, Richard Fogelberg, Sarah, Ian Redfern-Tongs, Shelley Lazlet, Margaret Buckland, Marian Haughton, Danielle Biggs, Evelyn Summers, Carl Chapman, Stephen McMurdy and Mark Rice-Oxley

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:

Alan Brookes Cooch



School of the Week

Please pray for the staff and students at:

Oaklands Catholic School



Bulletin Material Please send all articles and dates for events to the parish office. In particular groups that meet regularly. parish.office@stgeorges.church Alternatively put in the Parish Admin pigeon hole at the back of church or hand to Lesley Handy (parish administrator)

Advance Notice As from September 1st Friday coffee mornings will be held in church from 10am-12noon. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE

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Deadline for bulletin items:

7pm Wednesdays

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