



The Parish Church of
Saint George the Martyr
Waterlooville

SUNDAY 17th September

Trinity 14

Please welcome today's Celebrants	8.00am Fr David Lindsay 10.00am Fr Ray Chapman
Please welcome Wednesday's Celebrant	10.00am Rev Sandra Edwards
<u>TODAY'S SERVICES</u>	
<u>Hymns</u> All BBC 153 352 355 356 283 Choir Motet: Teach me, O Lord (Thomas Attwood)	<u>Acclamation</u> 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.
<u>Intercessor</u> Chris Gadd	<u>Readers</u> Margaret Symonds and John Symonds.
<u>Liturgical Gifts</u> There are dates available in September and the beginning of October if you would like to donate the liturgical gifts in celebration of a special birthday or to mark the passing of a loved one.	<u>Happy Birthday today to</u> Gemma Tebbutt. This week to Lindsay Hood and Val Edwards.
<u>Retiring Collection</u> Ethiopia Aid / Christian Aid Hurricane Emergency Appeal	<u>Parish Office</u> The Parish Officers today are Lynne McNeill with Sheilah Hall. Next week is Anne Morgan.
<u>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</u>	
<u>Today</u> 8.00am Eucharist 9.45am Sunday School 10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST	<u>Monday</u>

<p><u>Tuesday</u> 10.00am Parent and Toddlers Group</p>	<p><u>Wednesday</u> 10.00am Said Eucharist 10.30am Refreshments in Church Hall 10.45am Social Committee Meeting</p>
<p><u>Thursday</u> 6.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm HATS rehearsal in Hall 7.30pm Guild of Servers at St. George's</p>	<p><u>Friday</u> 10.00am Coffee & Cake in Church</p>
<p><u>Next Sunday</u> Theme: Trinity 15 8.00am Eucharist 9.45am Sunday School 10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST 11.30am Baptism of George Richards</p>	<p><u>Next Week's Readings</u></p>

Shoebboxes – I will again be collecting Shoebboxes for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and the Philippines. There is some information on the table at the back of church together with new leaflets received which are the same as last year. Let me know if you need more. Please make sure you wrap your shoebox in Christmas paper (lid and bottom separate) with an elastic band around it and remember to sellotape **£1** to your box. You can let me have the boxes anytime but the last Sunday I will be collecting is **Sunday 29th October**.
Thanks Jane Cook

Macmillan Coffee Morning on 29th September from 10-12 noon. The coffee morning is being organised jointly with St. George's and Edwards the Funeral Directors and will be held in church. This year it will be in memory of Anne Willoughby who was one of the founders of the St. George's Macmillan coffee mornings. We would appreciate any offers of cakes to sell either on the cake stall or to have with coffee, raffle prizes and any offers of help. Please make a note of the date in your diary and come along to support this worthy cause. Further information from Audrey Linney. Tel: 02392 264565

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

Date	Service	Celebrant
Sunday 24 th September	8.00 Eucharist	Rev Sandra Edwards
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	11.30 Baptism	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 27 th September	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 1 st October	8.00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
Wednesday 4 th October	10.00 Eucharist	Canon Tom Kennar
Sunday 8 th October	8.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	11.30 Baptism	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 11 th October	10.00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
Sunday 15 th October	8.00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
	10.00 Eucharist	Ven Joanne Grenfell
Wednesday 18 th October	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 22 nd October	8.00 Eucharist	Rev Sandra Edwards
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Tyrone Hillary
	11.30 Baptism	Fr Tyrone Hillary
Wednesday 25 th October	10.00 Eucharist	Rev Ruth Loveman
Sunday 29 th October	8.00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
Wednesday 1 st November	10.00 Eucharist	Rev Sandra Edwards
Sunday 5 th November	8.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 8 th November	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Saturday 11 th November	10.50 Remembrance Service Lych Gate	Fr Tyrone Hillary
Sunday 12 th November	8.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Ven Joanne Grenfell
Wednesday 15 th November	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman

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:

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Anne Morgan (Churchwarden) 07729 496572

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St. George's Coffee Morning every Friday from 10-12 noon has moved to the Church. Support the Coffee Morning; this is a community outreach for our church



as well as being a fund raiser. So come and enjoy a cake, coffee or tea and a chat.

Retiring Collections for the month of June and African Child Trust, £122.42 was raised. In July for Sightsavers £194.07 was raised. In August for Shelter £121.24 was raised. The September collections will be split between Ethiopia Aid and the Christian Aid Hurricane Emergency appeal to support victims.

Sponsored Walk to support the charity Alzheimer's Malcolm Brewer along with his daughter Sarah will be taking part in the Portsmouth Alzheimer's Memory Walk next Sunday. This will be in Memory of Sarah's grandfather who died from Alzheimer's several years ago. If you would like to sponsor them then please sign the form at the back of church.

Thoughts for September (Bishop John, Walsingham Cell)

On September 8th the Church celebrates the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is one of the few figures in the church's calendar whose birthday is honoured in the calendar. The only others are in fact our Lord himself and St John the Baptist.

We usually commemorate saints on the anniversaries of their deaths. This draws our attention to the way God's grace triumphed in their lives. Their holiness is evidence of how they cooperated with the gifts and guidance of the Holy Spirit - and they therefore challenge to us to cooperate in the same way and encourage us to believe that it really is possible for us all to be saints.

That's a pretty wonderful thing. But when we celebrate the birthdays of Jesus, Mary and John the Baptist we are taken to an even more wonderful and profound aspect of God's mercy.

One of my favourite passages in the whole of the Bible is the first chapter of the Letter to the Ephesians which describes what the writer calls, "the mystery of God's will, his plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth." It's a powerful and infinitely reassuring picture of how God is in control of everything, how nothing is wasted, and nothing is pointless.

The same passage also tells us that this is not a general truth, but applies directly to each and every one of us. "God has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places." Even more than that, "God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love."

To my mind the real importance of celebrating Mary's birthday is that it focuses our attention on this long term plan of God's, and on how God prepared her for her part in it as the mother-to-be of the one in whom God would gather all things up. When we think about Mary, we are naturally grateful for the way in which she collaborated with God's plan and brought Jesus to birth. But here today we recall God's providential grace to her long before there could be any question of her saying "Yes" to the angel of the annunciation.

For each one of us too, God has a plan within his big plan, and has been preparing us for it from even before we were born.

George's Men - annual Cribbage tournament – Wednesday 27th September. Start time tba at Paul Read's house, 9 Tamar Down, Waterlooville PO7 8QJ. Please bring own drink, dinner in the form of shepherds pie and sausage casserole to be provided by host (or hostess Debbie). Please let Paul know if you are going – paulread61@hotmail.co.uk and copy David Palmer in davidpalmer59@sky.com who is co-ordinating numbers.

Church Charity Shop If you are giving items which you think will fetch over £5 to the shop please let Jane Rice-Oxley know so that we can claim gift aid.

Parish Office please pass any bulletin articles or diary dates to Jane Cook until 8th October on: steveandjanecook@hotmail.co.uk or put in the admin pigeon hole.

American Harvest Lunch There will be an American Harvest Lunch on 8th October. Please fill in the form at the back of church to indicate what you are willing to bring along to share.

Concerts coming up We have three major concerts coming up. On 14th October it is Denmead Brass. On 28th October it is Opera Comique and on 16th December it is Horndean Brass Band. Tickets for the Opera Comique concert (which is in aid of church funds) are available now and are just £5 each, available from 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:

Anna Chapman, June Diaper, Richard Fogelberg, Sarah, Shelley Lazlet, Margaret Buckland, Evelyn Summers, Carl Chapman, Stephen McMurdy, Susie Shearer, Ina Williams, Larry

Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Rita Drake, Holly, Myrna Ness, Patricia Huggins, Stewart Schmidt, Charlie



Remembering Those Whose Anniversary of Death Falls At This Time

Please pray for the souls of:

Catherine Tribe, Vera Chisman and Hannah Westbrook



School of the Week

Please pray for the staff and students at:

St. Alban's C of E Primary School



PARISH DIARY	
Wednesday 20 th Septem.	Social Committee – 10.45am
Thursday 21 st September	Funeral of Doreen Ryder at 11am (Fr Ray)
	Guild of Servers at St. George's – 7.30pm
Wednesday 27 th September	Two Beeches Service – 2pm
	George's Men Annual Cribbage Tournament 7.30pm
Friday 29 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Sunday October 8 th	Harvest thanksgiving
Monday October 9 th	Help in Bereavement Coffee Morning in hall 10:00am
	Finance and Fabric meeting – 7.30 pm
Tuesday 10 th October	Tweenies at Topaz Grove – A taste of Africa
Wednesday 11 th October	Mothers' Union Coffee Morning
Friday 13 th October	Evening brewery visit by George's Men, details from David Palmer
Saturday 14 th October	Concert by Denmead Brass
Monday 16 th October	Church Shop, daily except Sunday until 28 th
Tuesday 17 th October	PCC Meeting
Thursday 19 th October	Mothers' Union Save the Children – 2.15pm
Thursday 26 th October	WMF meeting – 7.30pm
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
Monday 13 th November	Help in Bereavement Coffee Morning
Wednesday 15 th Novemb.	PCC Meeting
Thursday 16 th November	MU Churches of the Meon Valley
Saturday 18 th November	Diocese of Portsmouth Healing Day, 9.30am-3.30pm at Portsmouth Cathedral (booking required)
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
Tuesday 28 th November	WMF meeting – 7.30pm
Thursday 30 th November	Horndean Amateur Theatrical Society (HATS) – Ghosts at The Grange - 7.30pm at Merchistoun Hall
Friday 1 st December	
Saturday 2 nd December	
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
Monday 11 th December	Help in Bereavement Coffee Morning
Wednesday 13 th Decemb.	Light up a Life Service – 7pm
Saturday 16 th December	Horndean Brass Band Concert
Sunday 17 th December	Carol Service
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Memorial Tree Service
Tuesday 19 th December	Mother and Toddlers Christmas Party
Thursday 21 st December	Mill Hill Primary School Christmas Carol Concert at 9.30am
Saturday 23 rd December	Waterlooville Christmas Carols midday at Bandstand

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE

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