



# SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> November

## Christ the King

<b>Please welcome today's Celebrants</b>	8.00am Fr Ray Chapman 10.00am Fr Ray Chapman
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<b><u>TODAY'S SERVICES</u></b>	
<b><u>Hymns</u></b> BBC 322    BBC 153    130    332 BBC 128    BBC 133    134  <b>Motet:</b> Come ye Faithful by R. S. Thatcher	<b><u>Acclamation</u></b> Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Blessed is the king who comes in the name of <u>the</u> Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in <u>the</u> highest heaven. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
<b><u>Intercessor</u></b> Chris Gadd	<b><u>Readers</u></b> Audrey Linney and Marilyn Atkins
<b><u>Liturgical Gifts</u></b> There are several dates available for donating the liturgical gifts. Please see Lesley Handy.	<b><u>Happy Birthday to</u></b> Eve Inwood (29 <sup>th</sup> ) 80. Sue Hodgens (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) and Pat Phillips (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
<b><u>Retiring Collection</u></b> Practical Action (helping people overseas to work their way out of poverty)	<b><u>Parish Office</u></b> The Parish Officers today are Helen Wilkes with Lynn Winter. Next week is Marian Haughton and Sarah Brewer.
<b><u>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</u></b>	
<b><u>Today</u></b> 8.00am Eucharist <b>10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST</b>	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 10.00am Parent and Toddlers Group 7.30pm WMF Committee Meeting for All members
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 10.00am Said Eucharist 10.30am Refreshments in Church Hall	<b><u>Thursday</u></b> 6.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm HATS

<p><b><u>Friday</u></b>  10.00am Coffee &amp; Cake in Church  7.30pm HATS</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday</u></b>  9.30am Christmas Bazaar  7.30pm HATS</p>
<p><b><u>Next Sunday</u></b>  <b>Theme: Advent 1</b>  8.00am Eucharist  9.45am Sunday School  <b>10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST</b>  6.00pm Advent Carol Service</p>	<p><b><u>Next Week's Readings</u></b>  Isaiah 64: 1-9    1 Corinthians 1: 3-9    Mark 13: 24-37</p>

**Re-dedication of Font** Today Fr Ray will rededicate the newly refurbished Baptismal Font during the service.

**Fr. Mike writes:**

Serving at St. George's Church was a really happy and exciting time for both Lynda and myself. How sad it was that the the Font was vandalised in the last few months - part of the Church which means so much to people both in the congregation and in the town. It was great to see how much the Font was valued as messages of sympathy and donations came flooding in. At first it looked as though a replacement Font was the only way forward so how fantastic that today the repaired and reconstructed Font can be rededicated and once more welcome people as they come into Church. My prayers are for all those who have been Baptised in it and for those too, who will be Baptised in the future. May it come to mean as much to them as it has to those in the past. Lynda and I are thoroughly enjoying settling into Lee on the Solent but as yet we haven't found a Church as welcoming as St. George's. We miss you all very much!

**Advent** begins next Sunday and in the season of Advent the colours change to purple. A new Advent ring will be made and the first candle will be lit. The wreath is made of a circle of evergreen branches laid flat to symbolize eternal life. Four **candles** stand in the circle and each one represents one of the four Sundays of **Advent**. In the centre of the circle is a fifth **candle** (traditionally white), the Christ **Candle**, which is lit on Christmas Day.

**Christmas Tree Memorial Service** Volunteers are needed to help Fiona Ross cut out stars for the memorial tree. If you can spare some time and use a template for guidance, then please see Lesley Handy and she will give you some gold card.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	8.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	8.00 Eucharist	The Rev Sandra Edwards
	10.00 Eucharist	The Rev Sandra Edwards
	18.00 Advent Carol Service	Canon Arthur Dean
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	8.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 Eucharist	Rev Ruth Loveman
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	8.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	6.00 Carol Serv.	Canon Arthur Dean
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	7.30 Memorial	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	9.15 Mill Hill Sc.	Lisa Lale
Christmas Eve	8.00 Eucharist	
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	5.00 Christingle	Anne Morgan & Lesley Handy
	11.30 Midnight Mass	
Christmas Day	8.00 Eucharist	Fr Mike Beaver
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman

**Alison Gregory** Those who knew Alison from youth club, may like to know that her funeral will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> of December at 1pm at the Oak Crematorium in Havant. Please pray for her mum and dad Maureen and Ray.

**Don't forget** the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 2nd December - 9.30am - 1pm. Lots of things to do, raffle, gifts, plants, cakes etc to buy and refreshments and bacon butties. If you can't make it or "can't come?" a donation would be very welcome.

**Appointment of New Vicar** Please continue to pray for the process of discerning and appointing the new vicar for St George's Church and Waterlooville. There is only a short time now before prospective candidates are invited to visit the parish and are interviewed. We need a happy set of co-incidences - so that the right energetic and personable priest - with an appropriate liturgical background - comes forward! We need the Holy Spirit to both inspire any applicants and to guide the PCC. Please include these themes in your prayers this week.

There is a further way you can help. St George's will be hosting candidates for 'show and tell' (including touring the parish and seeing the vicarage). We will be taking them to lunch and paying their overnight accommodation before the interview day. Your financial help meeting expenses will be greatly appreciated! Any contributions to Dawn Trimby or the Church Wardens - Thank you.



**Waterlooville Food Bank** Have you done your Christmas list yet? Can you add a "little something" as a present for an adult that we could include in the Food Hampers? Wave 105 Radio are donating children's presents - but a little something for their mum or dad would really make someone's Christmas. It should only be a small thing as it really is the thought that counts - but please note we are unable to give out anything containing alcohol - including liqueur type chocolates. We need to have donations by 10th December in order to make the parcels up for collection during the week before Christmas. Please leave your donations in the Blue Food bank baskets - or give them to Barbie Lloyd to take if you prefer.

**St. George's Players** will be putting on a show on February 10th. If you have an act you would like to perform please see Jane Rice-Oxley. You will be required to do your own rehearsing and getting together for a couple of dress rehearsals at the beginning of February.

**Chocolate Stall** Lesley Handy and Lisa Toft would really appreciate any types of chocolate bars for their stall at the Christmas Bazaar. Help us to make our stall a success. Thank you

**Christmas Vouchers for the Homeless** is a scheme being organised by local churches and groups. If you would like to donate a money voucher that could be used in exchange for food, then please pass to Lesley Handy or the Churchwardens. These will be passed to agencies who support the homeless over the Christmas season. A chance for us to share a "gift" with others.



**Havant**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Small Business Saturday is Back

Christmas will come early for shoppers using Havant Borough Council owned car parks on

Saturdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December. The first Saturday in December, motorists will receive three hours free parking to encourage shoppers to support local businesses. **So how does it work?** Display don't pay – simply, visit the ticket machine to receive your free ticket and display it in your vehicle. After Christmas – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December, Havant Borough Council car parks will be “buy one hour, get one free” to give shoppers the chance to spend time looking for those post Christmas bargains.



**Horndean Amateur Theatrical Society (HATS)** Presents “Ghosts at The Grange” at 7.30pm in the Merchistoun Hall Horndean this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If you would like to buy a ticket, then see Iain Renfrew or Sonja Barrand alternatively you can pay on the door.

**Congratulations** to Eve Inwood who will be 80 on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November. Next Sunday we will celebrate with Eve with cake and wine in the hall.

**Confirmation** It is hoped to hold a Deanery Confirmation service at All Saints, Denmead, on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 3.30pm. Would you like to be confirmed? Please let John Hood, Anne Morgan or Lesley Handy know.

**Waterlooville Events Team** are organising a Christmas Grotto in the library for children. First date of opening is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10am-3pm.



**Parking Outside Church** Please respect the rights of the disabled in our parish and those dropping off the disabled who need to use the parking area immediately in front of church on a Sunday. There are plenty of other parking areas around the area for the more able to use. Iceland parking is free on a Sunday, Asda is free for 2 hours and Matalan for three hours.



## Christmas Bazaar - Saturday December 2nd.

Yes! It is that time of year again. Please book the date in your diaries and see if there is anything you can do to help. If you have ideas for new stalls and/or can help on the day please let Malcolm Brewer know.

**Please:** Take raffle tickets early & sell to friends and neighbours. Return your cash and stubs before the day if possible..

Sign up to supply something for the Christmas Hamper prize.

Look out any toiletries or unwanted gifts that can be used on the gift stall.

Hunt down any items that could be used for Tombola or raffle prizes.  
Buy something chocolatey for the Chocolate Tombola.

Turn out any puzzles, games or toys that you no longer need.

Offer to make a cake (or homemade loaf, biscuits etc) for the cake stall.

Can you spare any jars of homemade jam, chutney or other preserves?

Can you help move tables on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.30? Stallholders can “move in” during the afternoon if they wish?

We shall be opening at **9.30 am** so stall holders need to be set up the day before. We will finish at 1pm with the raffles and competition prizes.  
Items can be left in the “bin” at the bottom of the gallery stairs.

Please label them so we know which stall they are for – especially the hamper items.

**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:**

Margo Farrell, Maureen and Ray Gregory, Anna Chapman, Richard Fogelberg, Sarah, Shelley Lazlet, Margaret Buckland, Stephen McMurdy, Susie Shearer, Larry, Gerry Shimbart, Elma Gibson, Sally Spurgeon, Tudor, Charlie George, Beauden and Margaret Boxell.

**Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently**



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

Alison Gregory

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

Please pray for the souls of:



John Wilkes, Jazmine Adamson and Audrey Cole

**School of the Week**



Please pray for the staff and students at:  
Horndean Technical College

<b>PARISH DIARY</b>	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	WMF meeting – 7.30pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Horndean Amateur Theatrical Society (HATS) – Ghosts at The Grange - 7.30pm at Merchistoun Hall
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	St. Faith's Walsingham Cell Advent Quiet Day
	Christmas Bazaar at 9.30am – 1pm
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Advent Carol Service
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Finance & Fabric – 7.30pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Tweenies Christmas theme at Candy's
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	George's Men Annual Skittles and Buffet
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Visit Father Christmas in his grotto - Library

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Help in Bereavement Coffee Morning PCC Meeting – 8pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Two Beeches Christmas Carols – 4pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Horndean Brass Band Concert
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Memorial Tree Service
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Mother and Toddlers Christmas Party
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Mill Hill Primary School Christmas Carol Concert:9.30am
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Waterlooville Christmas Carols midday at Bandstand
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	Pop Up Cinema “Another Mother’s Son” in Hall
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Havant and Waterlooville Cell committee meeting at St. John’s Rowlands Castle – 7.30pm
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Havant and Waterlooville Walsingham Cell cream tea at St. Faith’s Havant – 3.30pm

**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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