



# SUNDAY February 4<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Before Lent

<b>Please welcome today's Celebrants</b>	8.00am Fr Ray Chapman 10.00am Fr Ray Chapman
<b>Please welcome Wednesday's Celebrant</b>	10.00am Fr Ray Chapman
<b><u>TODAY'S SERVICES</u></b>	
<b><u>Hymns</u></b> 57 55 288 439* <b><u>Motet</u></b> Agnus Dei by Basil Harwood	<b><u>Acclamation</u></b> Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Speak, Lord, for your servant is <u>listening</u> . You have the words of <u>eternal</u> life. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
<b><u>Intercessor</u></b> Margaret Symonds  <b><u>Next Week</u></b> Adrienne Bridger	<b><u>Readers</u></b> Tony Shepherd and Kat Shepherd
<b><u>Liturgical Gifts</u></b> If you would like to donate the liturgical gifts on a special date please let Lesley Handy know in plenty of time so as to avoid disappointment.	<b><u>Happy Birthday today to</u></b> Andrew Clark. This week to Jane Rice-Oxley, Josie Roberts and Barbara Clark.
<b><u>Retiring Collection</u></b> New Blendworth Centre	<b><u>Parish Office</u></b> The Parish Officers today are Helen Wilkes and Lynn Winter. Next week is Lynne McNeill and Sheilah Hall.
<b><u>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</u></b>	
<b><u>Today</u></b> 8.00am Eucharist 9.45am Sunday School <b>10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST</b> 2.00pm St. George's Players Rehearsal	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 10.00am Parent and Toddlers Group
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 10.00am Said Eucharist 10.30am Refreshments in Church Hall 2.15pm Mothers' Union AGM	<b><u>Thursday</u></b> 6.30pm Choir Practice

<p><b><u>Friday</u></b>  10.00am Coffee &amp; Cake in Church  6.00pm St. George's Players Dress Rehearsal</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday</u></b>  7.00pm St. George's Players Present February Follies</p>
<p><b><u>Next Sunday</u></b>  <b>Theme: 1<sup>st</sup> before Lent</b>  8.00am Eucharist  9.45am Sunday School  <b>10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST</b>  3.30pm Havant &amp; Waterlooville  Walsingham Cell Cream Tea</p>	<p><b><u>Next Week's Readings</u></b>  2 Kings 2: 1-12  2 Corinthians 4; 3-6  Mark 9: 2-9</p>

**Lent Lunches** in aid of Christian Aid will be served on alternate Wednesdays in Lent, starting on Ash Wednesday February 14th. Served from midday in the Hall. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church if you are interested so that we have an idea of likely numbers. Thanks, Rosemary Monk

**Our Lenten Group** will commence on Tuesday 20th February at the home of Margaret Symonds at 2:15pm. Call 92252338 for directions if needed. We shall be following the USPG booklet "All things are possible." It has a focus on the UN's [SDG's] Sustainable Development Goals. Please let Margaret know if you would like to come, you will be most welcome.

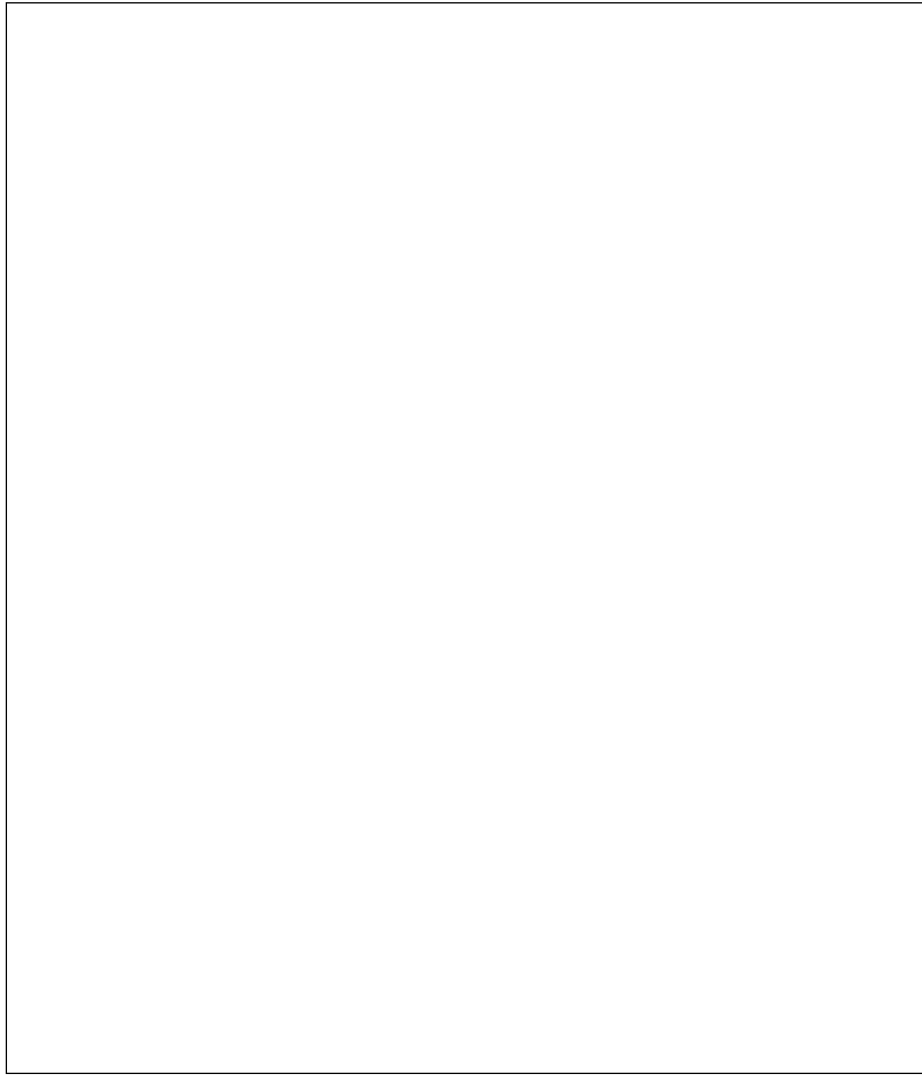
**Help in Bereavement** are having their AGM on Tuesday 20th February at the Link Baptist Church in Cosham at 7pm for 7.30pm. We have a guest speaker Rev Carol Gully talking about her work at the Rowans Hospice, St Cuthberts and in the Community. If you would like to know more about this charity and the work we do in Havant Borough, Portsmouth, Fareham and Gosport then please come along, and also if you would like to find out about the training we do later in the year and about becoming a Visitor.

We have our monthly coffee morning here at St George's Church Hall, second Monday of every month, all are welcome and we now have a coffee morning in Portsmouth on the fourth Monday of every month. If you would like any more details please give Linda Smith 07834457284 a call.

**Retiring Collection** The amount raised for Two Saints in January was £115.25. We are also sending £50 each to Let the Children Live and SPANA on behalf of Wednesday coffees.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	8.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	8.00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Tyrone Hillary
Ash Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Adrian Harbidge
	7.30pm	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	8.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Adrian Harbidge
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	8.00 Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	8.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Eucharist	Rev Ruth Loveman
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday	8.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	8.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	10.00 Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
Palm Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	8.00 Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Springwood Sch	



**Palms** Please can you return palms so that they can be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday. A basket will be available at the back of church for the palms.

**Waterlooville Music Festival.** Tickets for Waterlooville Music Festival 2018 went on general sale last Thursday, 1st February. Tickets for some concerts could sell out very quickly – so to make sure no-one from St George’s misses out get your tickets in plenty of time. Last Night of the Proms £10, and an Early-bird 10% discount for other evenings bringing the advance ticket price down to £5.40. Best value are the Gold Passport (covers everything - £28) or Standard Passport (everything except the Last Night - £20). There is a leaflet and poster at back of church with programme details, or visit the website for more comprehensive information – [www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk](http://www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk) The Church box office is open this morning after the 10am Eucharist in the hall. All credit cards accepted, including Apple Pay, Android Pay and Samsung Pay.

**Walsingham Cell** Pilgrims please remember the cream tea at St. Faith's Havant on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm for both Waterlooville and Havant groups. If you haven't already done so let Linda Wainwright or Lesley Handy know if you are going.

**St. George's Magazine** We are now preparing the next issue of St George's News, which will be for Lent and Easter 2018. We need contributors! Please can you consider writing an article for publication – perhaps about a Church Group or a Charity that you are involved with, or an interesting holiday, or a hobby, or any other subject! Or if you have taken a photograph of some church event that we can publish, please forward it – all contributions to:

[feedback@stgeorgesnews.org](mailto:feedback@stgeorgesnews.org) or leave in the pigeon hole at back of church for John Johnson Thank you.

**The New Blendworth Centre Association.** The Association has recently been advised by The Aviva Community Fund that their application for a grant of £5000 towards a replacement Mini Bus has been successful. Many thanks to everyone who took the trouble to go online and vote for this very worthwhile cause. The retiring collection this month will continue to support this charity.

**The Mothers' Union** will hold a Coffee Morning on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of February, together with Bring and Buy, Raffle and a stall selling cards, bags and many other attractive items. This will be in the Church Hall at 10:30am following the Eucharist. Proceeds raised will go towards the work of the MU in this country. Please come along and support this good cause.

**A note for your diary** Thursday 15th February The Revd Charles Howard will lead the MU branch in a Lenten Meditation, in the Hall at 2:15pm.

**Our Next Pause & Pray** evening is **MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY** from **6 TO 7PM** at St. Thomas Church, Bedhampton. We look forward to seeing you there - and please feel free to invite anyone you know in the Borough who has a heart to pray! We are not over-structuring these gatherings so do contribute your ideas and prayer needs for the Borough either by replying to this email address [pauseandpray@portsdowncc.org.uk](mailto:pauseandpray@portsdowncc.org.uk) or by praying out yourself when we are together. John, Wendy and Paul Portsdown Community Church+

**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**



Carol Walker, Joan, Ian Redfern-Tongs, Phill Hollis, Anna Chapman, Sarah, Shelley Lazlett, Gerry Shimbart, Mary, Steven McMurdy, Malcolm Brewer and Lindsay Hood.

**Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently**

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

Sylvia Gent, Dennis Cheesebrough and Enid ward



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

Please pray for the souls of:

Lydia Jordan, Patrick Anderson and Douglas Read



**School of the Week**

Please pray for the staff and students at:

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School



<b>PARISH DIARY</b>	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	St. George's Players Rehearsal – 2pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Mothers' Union Annual General Meeting
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	St. George's Players Dress Rehearsal – 6pm
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	St. George's Players Production – 7pm
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Havant and Waterlooville Walsingham Cell cream tea at St. Faith's Havant – 3.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Help in Bereavement Coffee Morning – 10am
	Finance & Fabric Meeting – 7.30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash Wednesday – 10am and 7.30pm Services
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	MU Lenten Meditation led by Fr Charles Howard
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Two Beeches Service – 2pm
	PCC Meetin – 8pm
	MU: Quiet Day at St. John's Shedfield – Rev David Lindsay
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Pop-Up-Cinema - Lost in Paris 7.30pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	A Passage to India – Cuisine: Rachel Palmer
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Women's World Day of Prayer – 2pm at St. Wilfrid's Cowplain
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Annual Day Crib Cruise to France
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Help in Bereavement Coffee Morning – 10am
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Tweenies Quiet Reflection at Anne Morgan's – 7.30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Finance & Fabric Meeting-7.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers' Union – In the Steps of Mary Sumner: Pauline Wale
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	PCC Meeting– 8pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Pop-Up-Cinema "Breathe" – 7.30pm
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Walsingham Pilgrims leave for Walsingham 7.30am
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	MU: Diocesan Council, Cathedral House – 10.30am
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Help in Bereavement Coffee Morning – 10am
	Mothers' Union Deanery Lady Day Service – St. George's Church followed by tea in the hall
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Memorial Service TBA – 12 Noon
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Tweenies Film Night at Lesley Handy's – 7.30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	MU: Deanery Committee Meeting – 10.30am Emsworth
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Mothers' Union Craft Afternoon – Janet Johnson
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	APCM Meeting and Parish Lunch
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Pop-Up-Cinema "Goodbye Christopher Robin" – 7.30pm

**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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