



# SUNDAY February 25<sup>th</sup>

## Lent 2

<p><b>Please welcome today's Celebrants</b></p>	<p>8.00am Fr Charles Howard 10.00am Fr David Lindsay</p>
<p><b>Please welcome Wednesday's Celebrant</b></p>	<p>10.00am Fr Ray Chapman</p>
<p><b><u>TODAY'S SERVICES</u></b></p>	
<p><b><u>Hymns</u></b> 64    238    62    306    379</p> <p><b><u>Motet</u></b> Drop, drop slow tears by John Goss</p>	<p><b><u>Acclamation</u></b> Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. The Lord is a great God, *O that today you would <u>listen</u> to his voice. <u>Harden</u> not your hearts Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.</p>
<p><b><u>Intercessor this week</u></b> Chris Gadd</p> <p><b><u>Next Week</u></b> Margaret Symonds</p>	<p><b><u>Readers</u></b> Marilyn Atkins and Audrey Linney</p> <p><b><u>Next Week</u></b> Dawn Trimby and Rosy Stone</p>
<p><b><u>Liturgical Gifts Today</u></b> Today the liturgical gifts have been donated by Rosemary, Eileen and Bee in memory of Peter Oades whose birthday was 24th February.</p>	<p><b><u>Liturgical Gifts Today</u></b> Today the liturgical gifts have also been donated in celebration of Wendy Clark's 75th birthday and in the joy of the friendship freely shared by members of St.George's congregation.</p>
<p><b><u>Retiring Collection</u></b> The New Blendworth Centre</p>	<p><b><u>Happy Birthday today to</u></b> Wendy Clark (75) This week to Sonja Barrand, Craig Handy, Inara Nijkar, Marilyn Atkins, Simon Lloyd and Alice Pitney</p>
<p><b><u>Parish Office</u></b> The Parish Officers today are Helen Wilkes and Lynn Winter. Next week is Lynne McNeill and Sheilah Hall.</p>	<p><b><u>Bulletin</u></b> There is a lot of useful information in the weekly bulletin so please take it home so that you can make reference to it.</p>

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

<p><b><u>Today</u></b>              8.00am Eucharist              9.45am Sunday School  <b>10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST</b></p>	<p><b><u>Monday</u></b>              7.30pm George's Men</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday</u></b>              10.00am Parent and Toddlers Group              10.30am Funeral of Baby Jensen              7.30pm St. George's Book Club</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday</u></b>              10.00am Said Eucharist              10.30am Refreshments in Church Hall              12.00pm Lent Lunch              7.30pm Stations of the Cross</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday</u></b>              6.30pm Choir Practice</p>	<p><b><u>Friday</u></b>              10.00am Coffee &amp; Cake in Church              2.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer</p>
<p><b><u>Next Sunday</u></b>  <b>Theme: Lent 3</b>              8.00am Eucharist              9.45am Sunday School  <b>10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST</b></p>	<p><b><u>Next Week's Readings</u></b>               Exodus 20: 1-17              1 Corinthians 1: 18-25              John 2: 13-22</p>

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** . World Day of Prayer is a worldwide

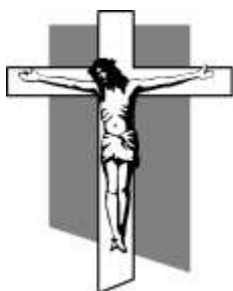


movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service. It is a movement initiated and carried out by women in more than 170 countries and regions. It is a movement symbolized by an annual day of celebration – the first Friday of March – to which all

people are welcome this year to St. Wilfrid's Church Cowplain at 2pm. It is a movement which brings together women of various races, cultures, and traditions in closer fellowship, understanding, and action throughout the year. This year, 2018, the focus is on Suriname.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	7.30pm Stations of the Cross	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am Eucharist	Rev Ruth Loveman
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	12.30pm Stations of the Cross	Rev Ruth Loveman
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman and Rev Sandra Edwards
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	7.30pm Stations of the Cross	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	6.00pm Taize	Fr Ray Chapman
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	12.30pm Stations of the Cross	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
Palm Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay



**Stations of the Cross** this week is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.

**Flowers for Mothering Sunday** Do you have some time to help Lynn Winter tie bundles of daffodils for Mothering Sunday on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March at 10am? Please either come along on the day or let Lynn know of your intentions. Thanks

**Services in Holy Week**

Holy Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am Springwood School	Fr Charles Howard
	7.30pm Reading of the Passion	Fr Ray Chapman
Holy Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm Reading of the Passion	Fr Ray Chapman
Holy Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am Reading of the Passion	Fr Ray Chapman
Maundy Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm Foot Washing & Vigil	Fr Ray Chapman
Good Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	10am A service for children	Fr Charles Howard
	11.20am Walk of Witness	Fr Charles Howard
	2.00pm At the Foot of the Cross	Fr Ray Chapman
Holy Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9.00pm Lighting of the Easter Fire	Fr Ray Chapman
Easter Day 1 <sup>st</sup> April	8.00am Easter Day Said Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
	10.00am Easter Day Sung Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	6.00pm Easter Festival Evensong	Fr Charles Howard

**Congratulations** to Wendy Clark who celebrates her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday today. Please join her in the hall for cake and wine.

**Mothering Sunday Flower Baskets** If you have any baskets for planting up, please can you let either Len or David Palmer have them in readiness for Mothering Sunday. Baskets can also be ordered from them.

A rota for selling plants on the Saturday before Mothering Sunday is at the back of the church. Please sign up to help out on this profitable fundraiser for the church.

**Do you have any wool?** The ladies at Easterlea Nursing Home are knitting blankets for the Two Saints Centre at Fareham. Double knitting wool is preferred and any colour would be great. Please pass to either Lesley Handy or Margaret Symonds. Also Rosy Stone would be very grateful for some scraps of black wool so that she can finish Remembrance poppies she is knitting.

**Lent Lunches** Thank you to everyone who supported the first Lent Lunch in aid of Christian Aid. The next one is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, at 12o'clock. If you haven't already done so, please sign up at the back of church to give us an idea of numbers (last minute arrivals are still welcome).

**The Mayor and Consort of Havant** Councillors Elaine and Gerald Shimbart request the pleasure of your company at their Coffee Morning supporting Fairtrade Fortnight on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am to 12 noon – The Sacred Heart and St. Peter the Apostle Parish Centre, Waterlooville. Proceeds in aid of the Mayor's Charity Appeal fund. All welcome. £2.50 on the door.

**George's Men** Beer Tasting Evening – Meet tomorrow at 7.30pm at John Johnson's home. Bring bottles (or cans) of chosen beverage to sample; supper is included.

**Charity Shop** We are having a shop again this year in the autumn so please start to look out for things that could be sold in the shop. Also do you have spare garage space that you could store items as they are collected ready for the shop. This is a huge fundraiser for the church so if you are downsizing or upgrading your furniture, crockery, glassware, ornaments, electrical bedding, clothing etc. we would be happy to receive your goods which are surplus to your requirements. Please contact Patricia Byrne or Jane Rice-Oxley for more information.

**St. George's Book Club** is being held at Patricia Byrne's home on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February to discuss the book "The Keeper of Lost Things" by Ruth Hogan.

**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:**

Malcolm Williams, Mark Langtry, Ana Chapman, Sarah, Stephen McMurdy, Gerry Shimbart, Lindsay Hood, Shelley Lazlett, Mary, Joan, Iain Renfrew and John Symonds.

**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:



Baby Jack Inwood, Dennis Herbert and Joan Shepherd

**School of the Week**



Please pray for the staff and students at:

Cowplain Community School

<b>PARISH DIARY</b>	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Book Club at Patricia Byrne's Home
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Lent Lunch in Church Hall – 12 midday
	Stations of the Cross – 7.30pm
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
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Stations of the Cross – 12.30pm
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Flower arranging for Mothering Sunday – 10am
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	Lent Lunch in the Hall – 12 midday
	Stations of the Cross – 7.30pm
	Finance & Fabric Meeting-7.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers' Union – In the Steps of Mary Sumner: Pauline Wale
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Taize Service – 6pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Stations of the Cross – 12.30pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	PCC Meeting– 8pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Pop-Up-Cinema "Breathe" – 7.30pm
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Servers Rehearsal – 10am
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Springwood School Service – 10am
	Reading of the Passion – 7.30pm
	Servers Rehearsal – 8.15pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Reading of the Passion – 7.30pm
	Talk about fiction at the library – 7.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Reading of the Passion – 10am
	Servers Rehearsal – 8.15pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Maundy Thursday Foot Washing & Vigil – 7.30pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Upper Room a service for children – 10am
	Walk of witness – meet at the Baptist Church – 11.20am
	Veneration of the cross – 2pm
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Lighting of the Easter Fire – 9pm
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Day 8am and 10am
	Festival Evensong – 6pm
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 For Sylvia Gent – 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

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