



SUNDAY March 25th

PALM SUNDAY

<p>Please welcome today's Celebrants</p>	<p>8.00am Fr Ray Chapman 10.00am Fr David Lindsay</p>
<p>Please welcome Wednesday's Celebrant</p>	<p>10.00am Fr Ray Chapman</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TODAY'S SERVICES</u></p>	
<p><u>Hymns</u> All on sheet for procession BBC 113 86 92 94</p> <p><u>Motet</u> Hosanna to the Son of David - Telemann</p>	<p><u>Acclamation</u> Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, * even death on a cross. Therefore God has exalted him and given him the name that is above every name. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.</p>
<p><u>Intercessor Today</u> Richard Spurgeon</p> <p><u>Next Week</u> Margaret Symonds</p>	<p><u>Happy Birthday this week to</u> Tricia Taylor, Stan Oberholster, Lisa Toft (40), Leidis Gonzales and Kat Shepherd.</p>
<p><u>Liturgical Gifts</u> Today's liturgical gifts have been given by Danielle and Graham in loving memory of her mother Vera and their dearest friend Molly whose birthdays fall in March.</p>	<p><u>Liturgical Gifts Wednesday</u> The liturgical gifts have been given today by Pam Dinneen and family in memory of Eric whose birthday was the 23rd of March.</p>
<p><u>Retiring Collection</u> The Bishop's Lent Appeal</p>	<p><u>Parish Office</u> The Parish Officers today are Lynne McNeill and Sheilah Hall. Next week is Helen Wilkes and Marian Haughton.</p>
<p><u>Today</u> 8.00am Eucharist 10.00am PROCESSION FROM THE HEROES AND PARISH EUCHARIST</p>	

Services in Holy Week and Diary of Events

Holy Monday 26 th March	4.00pm Springwood School	Rev Ruth Loveman
	7.30pm Reading of the Passion	Fr Ray Chapman
	8.15pm	Servers' Rehearsal
Holy Tuesday 27 th March	10am	Mother and Toddlers
	7.30pm Reading of the Passion	Fr Ray Chapman
	8.15pm	Servers' Rehearsal
Holy Wednesday 28 th March	10.00am Reading of the Passion	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.30am	Large Cross being collected
	12 md	Lent Lunch
	2.00pm	Two Beeches Service
	8.15pm	Servers' Rehearsal
Maundy Thursday 29 th March	7.30pm Foot Washing & Vigil	Fr Ray Chapman
Good Friday 30 th March	10am A service for children	Fr Charles Howard
	11.20am Walk of Witness followed by refreshments and hot cross buns	Fr Charles Howard
	2.00pm At the Foot of the Cross followed by refreshments and hot cross buns	Fr Ray Chapman
Holy Saturday 31 st March	9.00pm Lighting of the Easter Fire	Fr Ray Chapman
Easter Day 1 st April	8.00am Easter Day Said Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00am Easter Day Sung Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman (Celebrant) Rev Sandra Edwards
	6.00pm Easter Festival Evensong	Fr Charles Howard

Easter Eve and Easter Day You will be able to shake rattle and role your Instruments during the **Gloria on Easter Eve and Easter Day**. If you would like to bring an instrument on the day then please do.

Good Friday walk of witness, meet at the Baptist Church at 11.20am.

Thank you to Jaye Warren who cleared the church path of snow before the 8am service last Sunday. It was very much appreciated.

Lent Lunches in aid of Christian Aid will be served this Wednesday 28th March, 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

The Lenten Group held its last meeting on Tuesday. We had been following the USPG booklet for 2018 entitled 'All things are possible'. A study course exploring how faith in God can change the world. The ten members donated £50 to the work of this missionary charity, which has duly been sent to them. The course was stimulating and we all enjoyed the fellowship.

Wintershall For anyone interested in visiting the Wintershall production 'The Life of Christ' the dates this year are 19-23 June 10am 3:30pm. Book at www.wintershall-estate.com or 01793 418299. If you have not experienced this production, it should not be missed.

Also their wonderful Nativity is from 12-16th December held in the Holly Barn on the estate at Wintershall, Bramley, Surrey GU5 OLR

George's Men and Tweenies Many thanks to those members of George's Men and the Tweenies who turned out on Monday morning to carry out cleaning and repair works in the hall. The kitchen was given a good once over, new stage black curtains were prepared and hung, the windows and adjacent surfaces were cleaned and various paint touch ups were done. The back store was cleared and surplus items given a fair wind and both that and the meeting room were cleaned and hoovered. Well done

St George's Gift Day. As in previous years we are running the Church Gift Day to coincide with the APCM. Please take an envelope and return it by April 22nd with your generous contribution! Please leave it in the collection plate. Thank you

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

Date	Service	Celebrant
Palm Sunday 25 th March	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00 Eucharist	Fr David Lindsay
Wednesday 28 th March	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 1 st April Easter Day	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman (Celebrant) Rev Sandra Edwards
	6.00pm Evensong	Fr Charles Howard
Wednesday 4 th April	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
Sunday 8 th April	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Michael Bever
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Monday 9 th April	2.00pm Lady's Day	Rev Sandra Edwards
Wednesday 11 th April	10.00am Eucharist	Rev Sandra Edwards
Thursday 12 th April	11.00am Funeral	Fr Ray Chapman
Saturday 14 th April	12.00pm Memorial	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 15 th April	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 18 th April	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
Sunday 22 nd April (APCM) + Parish Lunch	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
Wednesday 25 th April	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 29 th April	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 2 nd May	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
Sunday 6 th May	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Adrian Harbidge
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Tyrone Hillary
	11.30am Baptism	Fr Tyrone Hillary
Wednesday 9 th May	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 13 th May	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	11.30am Baptism	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 16 th May	10.00am Eucharist	Rev Sandra Edwards
Sunday 20 th May	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
	10.00am Eucharist	Rev Sandra Edwards

Congratulations and happy birthday to Lisa Toft who will be 40 on Wednesday. Please join her in the hall for cake and wine to help her celebrate.

Vote for Waterloo Music Festival in Waitrose by placing your green token in our slot. So get shopping as it has already started.

Patronal Festival Parish Lunch is on Sunday April 22nd at 12 noon after the APCM. Tickets are available from Jane Rice-Oxley at £10 per adult with children free (they will still need tickets for catering reasons) The ticket includes an aperitif, three course meal with wines and coffee and mints.

Pompey Chimes A new quarterly publication entitled @CofEPortsmouth has replaced the Pompey Chimes newspaper. Published 4 times a year in March, June, September and December the magazine is free for 2018 and copies are available on the book table at the back of church.

APCM Reports – can Jane Cook please ask that all those people who write reports to be included in the main APCM Report let her have their report for January-December 2017 as soon as possible. The meeting this year is on Sunday 22nd April so she will need the reports in at the latest by **Sunday 8th April** in order for her to include them in the main report and get them photocopied in time for the meeting. If you can e-mail it to Jane that would be preferable but otherwise let her have a hard copy. Thanks

PCC Members Wanted Forms are available on the table at the back of church for new PCC members and Churchwarden. If you are interested in doing any of these please take a form, complete it and let Jane Cook have it back before the APCM.

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, clothing, bedding, 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.

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:

Stan Runalls, Sarah Rook, Mark Langtry, Sarah, Stephen McMurdy, Gerry Shimberty, Lindsay Hood, Shelley Lazlett, Mary, Joan and Iain Renfrew.

Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently



Please remember in your prayers this week:

Molly Duff and Sally Spurgeon

Remembering Those Whose Anniversary of Death Falls At This Time

Please pray for the souls of:

Violet Brown, Daisy Mitchell



School of the Week

Please pray for the staff and students at:

Horndean Infant School



PARISH DIARY	
Sunday 25 th March	Palm Sunday
Monday 26 th March	Springwood School Service – 4pm
	Reading of the Passion – 7.30pm
	Servers' Rehearsal – 8.15pm
Tuesday 27 th March	Reading of the Passion – 7.30pm
	Talk about fiction at the library – 7.30pm
	Servers' Rehearsal – 8.15pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Reading of the Passion – 10am
	Two Beeches Holy Week Service – 2pm
	Servers' Rehearsal – 8.15pm
Thursday 29 th March	Maundy Thursday Foot Washing & Vigil – 7.30pm
Friday 30 th 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 st March	Lighting of the Easter Fire – 9pm
Sunday 1 st April	Easter Day 8am and 10am
	Festival Evensong – 6pm
Friday 6 th April	Walsingham Pilgrims leave for Walsingham 7.30am
Saturday 7 th April	MU: Diocesan Council, Cathedral House – 10.30am
Sunday 8 th April	Church being used in the evening
Monday 9 th 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 th April	Memorial Service For Sylvia Gent – 12 Noon
Monday 16 th April	Tweenies Film Night at Lesley Handy's – 7.30pm
Wednesday 18 th April	MU: Deanery Committee Meeting – 10.30am Emsworth
Thursday 19 th April	Mothers' Union Craft Afternoon – Janet Johnson
Sunday 22 nd April	APCM Meeting and Parish Lunch
Thursday 26 th April	Pop-Up-Cinema "Goodbye Christopher Robin" – 7.30pm

NB Please email items for the bulletin to Lesley Handy at:
parish.office@stgeorges.church Alternatively leave a note in the admin pigeon hole at the back of church.

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE

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