



The Parish Church of
Saint George the Martyr
Waterlooville

SUNDAY 1st April

Easter Day

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH WISHES YOU A VERY
HAPPY
AND BLESSED EASTER! ALLELUIA!**



Please welcome today's Celebrants	8.00am Fr Ray Chapman 10.00am Fr Ray Chapman 6.00pm Fr Charles Howard
Please welcome Wednesday's Celebrant	10.00am Fr Charles Howard
<u>TODAY'S SERVICES</u>	
<u>Hymns</u> 110 BBC 100 BBC 83 124 115 107 BBC 73 120 <u>Motet</u> Come you faithful – RS Thatcher	<u>Acclamation</u> Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. I am the first and the last, says the Lord, * and <u>the</u> living one; I was dead, and behold I am <u>alive</u> for evermore. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
<u>Intercessor</u> Margaret Symonds <u>Next Week</u> Adrienne Bridger	<u>Readers today</u> Mo Peters and Daniel Palmer
<u>Liturgical Gifts</u> The gifts can be given for special celebrations or to remember a loved one. Please let Lesley Handy know.	<u>Happy Birthday today to</u> Wendy Champion. This week to Daphne de Mellow and Lindsay Gibson.
<u>Retiring Collection</u> Age UK and Children in Distress	<u>Parish Office</u> The Parish Officers today are Helen Wilkes and Marian Haughton. Next week is Lynne McNeill and Lynn Winter.
<u>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</u>	
<u>Today</u> 8.00am Eucharist 10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST 6.00pm Evensong	<u>Monday</u> Bank Holiday so church closed
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> 10.00am Said Eucharist 10.30am Refreshments in Church Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>

6.30pm Choir Practice	7.30am Walsingham Pilgrims depart 10.00am Coffee & Cake in Church
<u>Next Sunday</u> Theme: Easter 1 8.00am Eucharist 10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST	<u>Next Week's Readings</u> Acts 4: or Exodus 14: 10-end 1 John 1:1 – 2:2 John 20: 19-end

Our Easter celebrations began last night with the lighting of the New Fire symbolising the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The new Paschal Candle was lit which this year was chosen by Adrienne Bridger. The Paschal Candle will be used this morning to bless the water of Baptism and will be lit at every service in St. George's Church over the next year.

New Incumbent The Bishop of Portsmouth has appointed the Revd Colin Lawlor, currently Lead Chaplain at the University of Brighton and Priest-in-Charge at the parish of Stanmer with Falmer in the Diocese of Chichester, to be vicar of St George The Martyr, Waterlooville, in the Diocese of Portsmouth, subject to the usual satisfactory DBS and reference checks. A date will be set in due course for Colin's licensing, which we expect to be in September 2018.

Thank you During Lent and Holy Week so many people are involved in preparing for this Easter weekend - a big thank you to them all. Especially Rod Starr and the choir; Don Lloyd and the band; the excellent team of servers; June Diaper and her ladies for designing the Easter Garden, for the flower decorations in Church and George's Men for making Thursday evening's Garden of Repose.

Important Note Please respect the Servers duties and refrain from going into the sacristy for 15 minutes after the service.

Newspapers for Hall We would like to make a temporary halt to the newspaper collection. Many thanks to those who contributed - we have plenty for the time being, thank you. Thanks, Rosemary

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

Date	Service	Celebrant
Sunday 1 st April Easter Day	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman (Celebrant) Fr Tyrone Hillary
	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	Ven Trevor Reader
Wednesday 11th 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

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

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.

APCM Reports - next Sunday 8th April is the last Sunday Jane Cook can receive reports for January-December 2017 for the main APCM Report. Jane still has a few reports outstanding. Preferably either e-mail them or send her a hard copy. Thanks.



Next Weekend is the annual Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham. 44 people from this Church, Rowlands Castle and from St. Faith's Church, Havant, are leaving very early next Friday to travel to this north Norfolk village. Please remember the pilgrims in your prayers as they will be praying for you. They will light a candle for this Church which burns all year in The

Shrine. People have been going to Walsingham since the 11th century when Mary appeared to the Lady of the Manor in a vision. The first Shrine was built in 1061, and although it was destroyed during the Reformation, pilgrims continued to go and a new Shrine was opened nearly 100 years ago.

This is a very busy uplifting weekend spiritually for Pilgrims with many varied services, processions and reflective prayer. If you would like to go to Walsingham next year then please let either of the following people know. Linda Wainwright, Lesley Handy or Jane Cook who would be pleased to show a typical itinerary. We welcome Fr Charles this year who is leading the Waterlooville Pilgrims.

Lent Lunches Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and to those who enjoyed the Lent Lunches. £315 will be sent to Christian Aid via the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

Diary Entries If you have an event or committee meeting that needs to be included in the diary please let Lesley Handy know to ensure it is included.

Mothers' Union members have been invited by the Waterloooville Women's Fellowship to their Anniversary Service and Tea afterwards on Tuesday 1st May at 2:30pm. Please tell Margaret Symonds if you would like to go as soon as possible.

Electoral roll We are shortly to be updating the electoral roll ready for the APCM. There are many in church now who are not on the electoral roll (though many believe that they are!). If you would like to check your entry please contact Tony Rice-Oxley today after the service or at home on jantonro@gmail.com to check your entry.

PARISH DIARY	
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
Tuesday 1 st May	MU and Waterloooville's Women's Fellowship Anniversary Service and Tea – 2pm
Thursday 10 th May	Tweenies – A summer stroll around Rowlands Castle
Thursday 17 th May	MU – The Roberts Centre

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:

June Blythe, Carl Chapman, Sandra Edwards, Malcolm Williams, Mark Langtry, Sarah, Stephen McMurdy, Gerry Shimbart, Lindsay Hood, Shelley Lazlett, Mary, Joan and Ian Renfrew.

Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently



Please remember in your prayers this week:

Sally Spurgeon and Molly Duff

Remembering Those Whose Anniversary of Death Falls At This Time

Please pray for the souls of:



Betty Herbert

School of the Week



Please pray for the staff and students at:
Horndean Junior School

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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