



# SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April

## Easter 2

<p><b>Please welcome today's Celebrants</b></p>	<p>8.00am Fr Michael Bever 10.00am Fr Ray Chapman</p>
<p><b>Please welcome Wednesday's Celebrant</b></p>	<p>10.00am Rev Sandra Edwards</p>
<p><b><u>TODAY'S SERVICES</u></b></p>	
<p><b><u>Hymns</u></b> 103 369 481 113</p> <p><b><u>Motet</u></b> Up, up, my heart – JS Bach</p>	<p><b><u>Acclamation</u></b> 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.</p>
<p><b><u>Intercessor</u></b> Adrienne Bridger</p> <p><b><u>Next Week</u></b> Richard Spurgeon</p>	<p><b><u>Readers</u></b> Glyn Ross and Fiona Ross</p>
<p><b><u>Liturgical Gifts</u></b> The liturgical gifts have been donated by Richard and Julia in loving memory of Richard's mum who died recently.</p>	<p><b><u>Happy Birthday today to</u></b> Audrey Linney. This week to Gillian Spurgeon, Rosy Stone (70), Annabelle Rollinson and Dick Handy</p>
<p><b><u>Retiring Collection</u></b> Age UK and Children in Distress</p>	<p><b><u>Parish Office</u></b> The Parish Officers today are Sarah Brewer and Lynn Winter.  Next week is Anne Morgan and Lynne McNeill.</p>

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

<p><b><u>Today</u></b>          8.00am Eucharist  <b>10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST</b></p>	<p><b><u>Monday</u></b>          10.00am Help in Bereavement          2.00pm MU Lady's Day Service</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday</u></b>          10.00am Parent and Toddlers Group</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday</u></b>          10.00am Said Eucharist          10.30am Refreshments in Church Hall</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday</u></b>          12.00pm Funeral of Sally Spurgeon          6.30pm Choir Practice</p>	<p><b><u>Friday</u></b>          10.00am Coffee &amp; Cake in Church</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday</u></b>          12.00 md Memorial Service          Sylvia Gent</p>	<p><b><u>Next Week's Readings</u></b>          Acts 3: 12-19          1 John 3: 1-7          Luke 24: 36b-48</p>
<p><b><u>Next Sunday</u></b>  <b>Theme: Easter 3</b>          8.00am Eucharist          9.45am Sunday School  <b>10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST</b></p>	

**Sally Spurgeon** Richard Spurgeon expresses his many thanks to everyone at St George's who has prayed for his mum and sustained the Spurgeon family with their kindness. A celebration of Sally Spurgeon's life is being held at St George's at 12.00 on Thursday 12th April. Richard says, "Our church friends are most welcome to join us."

Tomorrow Sally will be resting in Church overnight **from 4.00 p.m. until 9.00 a.m. Monday Morning** and Fr Ray will come and welcome mum into church on Sunday. The Church will remain locked for that period other than for family. We pray for Richard and his family at this sad time.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Michael Bever
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00pm Lady's Day	Ven Trevor Reader
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am Eucharist	Rev Sandra Edwards
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am Funeral	Fr Ray Chapman
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	12.00pm Memorial	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April (APCM) + Parish Lunch	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Charles Howard
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Adrian Harbidge
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Tyrone Hillary
	11.30am Baptism	Fr Tyrone Hillary
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm Ascension	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	10.00am Eucharist	Fr Ray Chapman
	11.30am Baptism	Fr Ray Chapman
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am Eucharist	Rev Sandra Edwards
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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

**Congratulations** and happy birthday to Rosy Stone who is 70 on Thursday.

**APCM Reports** - today 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.

**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 duties please take a form, complete it and let Jane Cook have it back before the APCM.

**Mothers' Union Lady Day Service** is open to everyone at 2pm tomorrow 9th April. The service will be led by Revd Dr Trevor Reader, Diocesan Chaplain to the MU and the Revd Elizabeth Groves, Diocesan President will give the address. Members who have promised to make or supply scones for tea please bring them to the hall unbuttered, [ unless they are cheese scones] by 1:30pm, if possible.

**Pause and Pray** evening is a week later than usual on **Monday 8th April** from 6 to 7pm at St Thomas Church, Bedhampton. We look forward to seeing you there. We are aiming to focus part of the time on one area of our Borough and this time it will be the parish of Bedhampton (St Thomas and St Nicholas).

**February Follies** If you would like a DVD of the show in February then please let John Johnson know.

**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.

**Lost Book** If you or your family hosted the Travelling Stable and the Holy Family for one or two nights during Advent please search your bookshelves to see whether this book, which may be entitled, 'Smiling Jesus' has found a home with you. If so please bring it to church and give it to Sue Andrews [at 8am] or Jane Cook [at 10am ]Services on Sundays. So far we have not been able to trace another copy of the book.

**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, Ian Renfrew, Graham and Dani Biggs.

**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:



Elsie Slaughter, Jack Campion, June Bradley, Basil Sheffield and James Jones

**School of the Week**



Please pray for the staff and students at:

Horndean Technical College

**PARISH DIARY**

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Church being used in the evening
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
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	MU and Waterlooville's Women's Fellowship Anniversary Service and Tea – 2pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	MU – The Roberts Centre
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Tweenies Walk – A stroll around Rowlands Castle

## **A Prayer of Thanksgiving – Psalm 138**

1 I thank you, LORD, with all my heart;  
I sing praise to you before the gods.

<sup>2</sup> I face your holy Temple,  
bow down, and praise your name  
because of your constant love and faithfulness,  
because you have shown that your name and your commands are  
supreme.<sup>l</sup>

<sup>3</sup> You answered me when I called to you;  
with your strength you strengthened me.

<sup>4</sup> All the kings in the world will praise you, LORD,  
because they have heard your promises.

<sup>5</sup> They will sing about what you have done  
and about your great glory.

<sup>6</sup> Even though you are so high above,  
you care for the lowly,  
and the proud cannot hide from you.

<sup>7</sup> When I am surrounded by troubles,  
you keep me safe.

You oppose my angry enemies  
and save me by your power.

<sup>8</sup> You will do everything you have promised;  
LORD, your love is eternal.  
Complete the work that you have begun.

**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.

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE

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