



The Parish Church of
Saint George the Martyr
Waterlooville

SUNDAY 24th February

2nd Before Lent

TODAY'S SERVICES

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Welcome with meekness the implanted
word
That has the power to save your souls.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Liturgical Gifts Sunday

The liturgical gifts have been donated
by Rosemary and Bee to remember
their dad.

Liturgical Gifts Wednesday

The liturgical gifts today have been
donated by Carolyn Westbrook in
memory of her mum Violet Nicklen
who passed away 8 years ago on
23rd February.

Retiring Collection

Shelter Box

Motet

Thou knowest, Lord by Henry Purcell

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Today

8.00am Eucharist
9.45am Sunday School
10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST
11.30am Abigail, Olicia & Blake
Bennett Baptism

Monday

7.30pm PCC Eucharist & Meeting
Happy birthday Wendy Clark

Tuesday

10.00am Parent and Toddlers Group
Happy birthday Sonja Barrant

Wednesday

10.00am Said Eucharist
10.45am MU Coffee morning for
AFIA
2.00pm Two Beeches Service
Happy birthday Craig and Inara

Thursday

6.30pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Pop-up-Cinema
Happy birthday Marilyn Atkins

Friday

10.00am Coffee & Cake in Church
2.00pm World day of prayer
Happy birthday Simon Lloyd

Saturday

Happy birthday Alice Pitney

Next Sunday

Theme: 1st Before Lent

8.00am Eucharist
9.45am Sunday School
10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

Leading your Church into Growth Prayer

God of mission
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send the Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Sad News

It is with sadness to learn about the passing of Gerry Shimbart who had battled cancer for the last few years. Our deepest sympathy to Elaine and family.

Parish Diary

Please note that an up-to-date diary is available to look at in advance of events coming up, on the notice board at the back of church. Please do refer to it to check out dates of events. The bulletin will still publish current events for the coming week.

Two Beeches

On Wednesday at 2pm at Two Beeches Nursing Home there will be a service for residents which you are invited to.

APCM

This meeting will be held on Sunday 14th April after the 10am Eucharist. We need to appoint 3 new representatives to the PCC at this meeting. If you would like to stand please complete a Nomination Form (on the table at the back of church), get it proposed and seconded and hand back to me before the meeting. Thanks Jane Cook

Friday Morning Coffee

We have been able to donate to the PCC £200 raised by the coffee morning. Many thanks to those who serve tea and coffee and to those who come along to support us.

Audrey Linney

Electoral Roll

Jane Cook will be chasing people today who haven't filled in their electoral roll. Make it easier for Jane and hand it to her today. Thank you

Lent Group

Would you be willing to host a Lent course this year and if you do then please speak to Fr Colin. We are looking to have small groups looking at a course entitled 'Talking Jesus'. All the material is provided for you.

World Day of Prayer

The annual ecumenical Service, World Day of Prayer [formerly The Women's World Day of Prayer] will be held on Friday 1st March at 2pm at St Wilfrid's Church, Cowplain. It is entitled 'Come-Everything is Ready!' and has been prepared by the people of Slovenia. Tea and cake will be served after the service to enable you to mingle and chat with others. Please come and bring a friend.

Mothers' Union

MU are holding a coffee morning in the hall on Wednesday 27th February in aid of the MU 'Away from it all fund'. There will be a Bring and Buy stall and a Raffle. MU Easter cards, books, gifts etc will be on sale. Please come and support our effort to enable those less fortunate than ourselves to have a break this year.

St. Patrick's Party

Tickets are now on sale for the St. Patrick's party on March 16th and Parish Lunch on April 14th. John Johnson can take card payments. Numbers and any dietary requirements for the St. Patrick's party meal must be finalised by March 10th.

Pop-Up-Cinema

A Star is Born is being shown this Thursday at St. George's Church Hall at 7.30pm.

Palm Crosses


Please return your palm crosses before Ash Wednesday. They will be burnt on the Easter Fire this year.

Good News

We have managed to book two donkeys from the Donkey Sanctuary in Hayling Island. Would you like to donate towards the cost which is £100?

Pancake Race

Waterlooville Events Team are running a Pancake Race for Businesses and have asked if St. George's would like to take part as a team? If you are interested see the poster at back of church. 5th March at 11am.



Did you know that you can
contribute to the cost of
Communion wine and bread for a
particular date by sponsoring the
Offertory Gifts? (it costs £15)

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