



SUNDAY 3rd March

1st Before Lent

TODAY'S SERVICES

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
The word of the Lord endures for ever.
The word of the Lord is the good news
announced to you.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Liturgical Gifts

The liturgical gifts today have been
donated by Margaret Symonds in
thanksgiving for the improvement in
John's health.

Retiring Collection

Naomi House

Motet

Ave Verum Corpus by Edward Elgar

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Today

8.00am Eucharist
9.45am Sunday School
10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

Monday

Shrove Tuesday

10.00am Parent and Toddlers Group

11.00am Waterlooville Events Team
Pancake Race in the
Precinct

Happy birthday to Ben Trimby

Wednesday

**10.00am Ash Wednesday Said
Eucharist**
10.45am Refreshments in Church
Hall
**7.30pm Ash Wednesday Sung
Eucharist**
Happy birthday to Mary Isaacs and
Michael Gonzales

Thursday

6.30pm Choir Practice

Friday

10.00am Coffee & Cake in Church

Happy birthday to Amanda Jelley

Saturday

Happy birthday to Janet Johnson,
Carolyn Westbrook and Charles
Howard

Next Sunday

Theme: Lent 1
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

Liturgy of Ash Wednesday

The first service for Ash Wednesday is the Said Eucharist at 10am and the second is the evening Sung service at 7.30pm. Please return your palm crosses to the basket at the back of church. They will be burnt on the Easter fire this year.

Lent Groups

If you would like to join a lent group that would meet weekly during lent then please sign your name on the list at the back of church indicating whether you would like afternoon or evening.

Gerry Shimbart

There will be a memorial service and celebration of Gerry's life on Sunday the 24th of March at 1pm. Thereafter for refreshments in the hall. Elaine invites St. George's people to come along.

St. Patrick's Party and Parish Lunch

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. St. Patrick party is a fun event for all the family with games, entertainment and food which starts at 6.30pm. Tickets are £5 for adults and £1 per child.

Wendy Pearce

Many of you will remember Wendy as a long-standing member of St. George's who sadly died last week. Her funeral at St. George's Church is on Tuesday 26th March at 10am to which all are invited thereafter at 11:30 am Committal at Oaks Crematorium which is for family only.

Parent and Toddlers

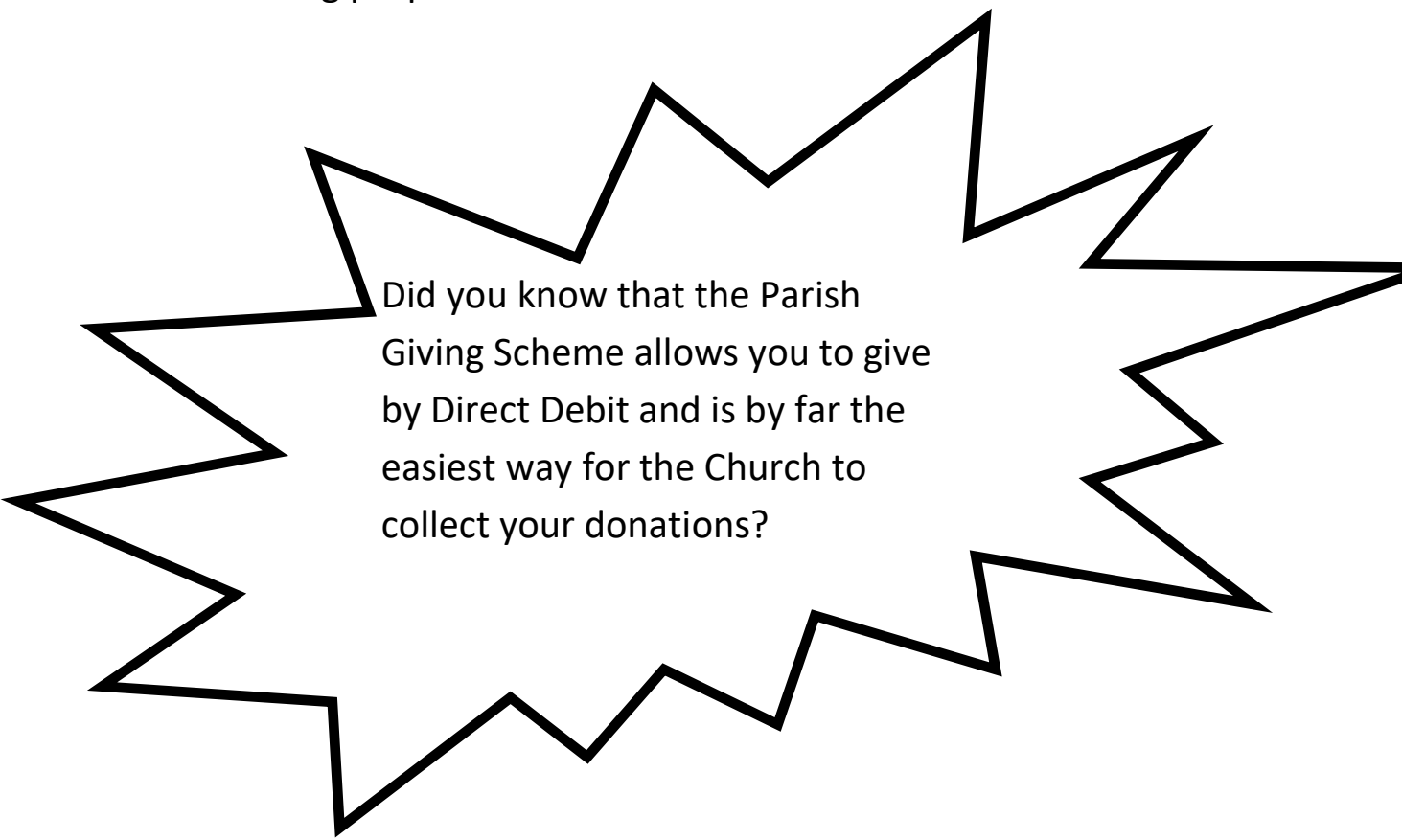
Are you able to help take out the toys from under the stage and pack them away at the end of the session? This would be on a rota basis and a great help to the team. Please can you let Colin or Rosemary Monk know if you can help.

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?

Walsingham Cream Tea at St Faith's, Havant

This will now take place on Sunday March 17th at 3.30pm. The afternoon will commence with an act of worship at 3.30pm, followed by tea and a short meeting about the 2019 Pilgrimage with a chance for questions. All members are welcome to attend irrespective of whether or not you are coming on the 2019 Pilgrimage. Please let me know if you can come on the revised date as numbers will be needed for catering purposes.



Did you know that the Parish Giving Scheme allows you to give by Direct Debit and is by far the easiest way for the Church to collect your donations?

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers



Please remember in your prayers this week:

Wendy Dancer, Sydney Mayo, Shelley Lazlett, Anna Chapman, Irene Kimber, Jennefer Higgingbottom, Ivy Diffin, Ian Redfern-Tongs, Julian Crampton, Pratima, Ron Simcock Bob Isles Sydney Mayo

Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently



Please remember in your prayers this week:

Gerry Shimbart, Brother Reginald and Wendy Pearce.

Remembering Those Whose Anniversary of Death Falls At This Time

Please pray for the souls of:



Will Graham and Tricia Scott

NB Please email items for the bulletin to Lesley Handy at:

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