

SUNDAY 8th November 2020
Remembrance Sunday

TODAY'S SERVICES

10 AM: Streamed Sung Eucharist (Fr Colin) on our website / YouTube

A reminder of how to view the livestream of the service for the next few weeks

To access via our website (via your laptop/desktop computer/tablet) you go here: <http://www.stgeorgesnews.org/resources.html>

To access via YouTube on your TV, search for St George's Church Waterlooville and you will find a link to the next service.

If you are watching YouTube on a laptop or computer then the link is

here: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=st+george%27s+church+waterlooville

Hymns – Eternal Father Strong To Save
I Vow To Thee My Country

Motet – *Pray That Jerusalem*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. You, Christ, are the King of Peace, the eternal Son of the Father. Alleluia, alleluia.

Birthdays this week: Colin Monk; Dawn Hyett.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 10th November

8 PM: Quiz Night via Zoom (please let Shirley Vann know if you would like to join in - s.vann@stgeorges.church)

Wednesday 11th November

10 AM: Streamed Said Eucharist (Fr Colin) on our website / YouTube

Readings Next Week

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 90: 1-8 [9-11] 12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

A Message from Fr Colin

Dear friends,

It was with a heavy heart that I locked the doors of the church after Evening Prayer yesterday, and that the church must be kept closed for public worship until the end of the new lockdown.

I will revert to celebrating the Eucharist on my own, in the Lady Chapel, with just a camera and a laptop for company. The Sunday and Wednesday Eucharist will be livestreamed – you will be able to see me, but I will not see you. This also means that you will be unable to receive the sacrament during lockdown, for which I am truly sorry.

There are a few things that I would like to draw to your attention as we enter this period of lockdown.

Caring for the isolated or vulnerable

Many of you kindly volunteered to keep in regular contact with those who might be isolated or vulnerable during these difficult times. This is a really important part of our pastoral concern and support as a parish. Please could I ask those of you who volunteered during the last lockdown to continue to touch base with those you were allocated, particularly during this second lockdown.

Remembrance Sunday

Our 10AM Eucharist this Sunday will be a service of remembrance and will be livestreamed as usual. I would like to encourage you to follow this service online. Immediately afterward there will be an act of remembrance with wreath laying by the Lych gate. Government regulations suggest that this should be a short act of worship, with as few people present as is necessary. If you intend coming, please read the following carefully before you decide to do so:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-authority-preparations-for-remembrance-sunday/local-authority-preparations-for-remembrance-sunday>.

It is crucial that you book in by email if you intend coming to parishpriest@stgeorges.church because we need to have contact details of those who are present for track and trace purposes. Those who attend must ensure that they keep socially distant from others, apart from members of their family or support bubble, at all times. There is the possibility that heavy fines could be imposed in the event of non-compliance.

A small contingent of the Waterlooville branch of the Royal Naval Association will be in attendance and will lay a wreath.

Parish Quiz

You will have received an email from Shirley Vann about the return of our weekly parish quiz next Tuesday (10th November) at 8PM on Zoom. This is a good way to keep in contact and have some fun as a parish community. Please do join us if you can. You can reserve your place by emailing Shirley (s.vann@stgeorges.church)

Christmas Raffle

Finally, an important message from Tony Rice-Oxley on behalf of the Social and Fundraising sub-committee:

‘We will be holding a Christmas raffle to part-compensate for the loss of our regular bazaar income. The raffle will be as simple as possible. Cloakroom tickets will be 'sold' to purchasers but retained for the final draw which will be broadcast on Zoom. Purchasers will be informed of

the actual number on their tickets. Tickets can be bought by cheque (made out to St George's Fund Raisers) or by bank transfer to the Fund Raisers account the details of which many of you know from past donations. Cheques can either be sent by post to me or placed in the church postbox at the side of the hall at the top of the ramp (in envelopes please). Ticket numbers will be allocated on receipt of the money or bank transfer. Prizes will be much as for previous years with a cash first prize, a hamper as second and a selection of wines for third prize. There will be another 12 exciting prizes. The draw will take place on 19th December. We do hope you will take part to spend possibly what you would normally spend at the bazaar itself. Thank you.'

These are very difficult and unprecedented times and I know many of you are anxious and fearful. Please be assured of my prayers for you, as I hope for yours. We will get through this, let us hope and pray that it will be in the near future.

With love and prayers,
Fr Colin

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Shelley Lazlett, Geoff, Anna Chapman, Christopher, Hillary, Madison, Amy, Carmell, Pete, Christine, Sandra Hewett, Margaret Cavey, John Haughton, Martin, Fr Charles, June Webster, Annie Sharp, Howe Sae Kang, Andrew Symonds, Sandra Honey, Jon, John Mitchell, Norman Linney, Sara, Valerie Davies, Danielle Biggs, Beryl Porter, Beina, Mark Howard, Rita Heath and Noel.

We Remember Molly Cook who has died recently, and Geoffrey Jameson and Michael Wilman whose anniversaries fall at this time.



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