

SUNDAY 14th December

Third Sunday of Advent

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall
HYMNS: 6, 362, 301 (BBC), 256 (BBC)
12PM: Advent Course in the Choir Vestry
7PM: St George's Ladies Christmas Get Together in the Church hall

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.
 The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.
 He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.
 Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.

Motet: Hark, the glad sound – *Thorne* (OBFA p99)

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C Major (BWV 553) – *JS Bach*

Birthdays: Jo Guy, Paul Taylor, Anna Richardson, Beth Hines, Eileen Oades and Paula Graham

Retiring Collection: The Children's Society

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 15th December

10AM: Friendship Group Christams Coffee Morning (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All are welcome. Contact Eileen on 07355693719 Email smswetland47@gmail.com

Tuesday 16th December

9:30AM: Parents & Toddler Christmas Party in the Church hall
11:30AM: Carol singing in the Two Beeches
2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
7:30PM: PCC Meeting at Church

Wednesday 17th December (*O Sapientia*)

10AM: Said Eucharist (Fr David Lindsay) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall
2PM: Berewood School Christmas visit at Church

Thursday 18th December

9:30AM: St George's Market in the Church hall
7PM: Waterlooville Cinema in the Church hall

Friday 19th December

Saturday 20th December

Next Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall including cake and wine to celebrate Eileen Oades 104th birthday
12PM: Advent Course in the Choir Vestry
6PM: Nine Lessons & Carols at Church followed by mulled wine & mince pies in the Church hall

Readings Next Week

Isaiah 7.10-16 Psalm 80.1-8,18-20*
 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-25

The Liturgical gifts today are given in celebration of Eileen Oades' 104th birthday on December 19th.

Advent Course will take place in the Choir Vestry at 1200.

Carol Service 6pm Sunday 21st December followed by mulled wine and mince pies. All welcome

The Parents and Toddlers group Christmas party Tuesday December 16th 9.30am – 11am with Fr Christmas, all are welcome.

Singers needed this Tuesday, December 16th, 11:30am at Two Beeches to sing carols to the residents. Please come along no matter what your talents as the elderly residents love to hear and join in with the carols. Please see Marian or Rev Sandra.

Christmas flowers: we would like to use real flowers to enhance our Christmas decorations this year. If anyone is able to contribute towards the cost of these this would be much appreciated. Please give any donations to Lynne Winter. Thank you.

Christingle – please note that the Christingle service will take place on **Christmas Eve at 4pm** this year as it always has done in the past. It will be run by Chris Gadd again (as last year) with as many Dragons and young people as he can round up. If you are able to help steward that would be most appreciated – it is extraordinarily popular! Do see Chris.

Margaret Symonds thanks all who sent her cards and prayed on her behalf whilst she was in hospital. They were greatly appreciated. From December 15th she welcomes visitors but do ring beforehand if possible. It will be lovely to see church friends again.

Sue Hodgens: Huge thanks to all at St George's for the cards, flowers, cake, wine & love received for my big 'O' birthday – overwhelming!

As a result of everyone's sterling efforts the total raised at the Christmas Bazaar stands at £2150-06p. Well done all for your hard work. This may not be the final total yet - so watch this space!

Our thanks to Edward Funeral Directors and Malcolm Brewer who between them purchased the large Christmas tree at the back of church. There is a bag of stars & circles on the back table for the writing Christmas messages which can then be hung on the tree.

Waterlooville Cinema Thursday 18th December in the Church hall - "The Salt Path". Tickets £6 on the door, 7pm for 7.30pm.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Rosemary Turner, Katie Gibb, Margaret Deal, Fr Colin, Caroline Magnussen, Margaret Harris, Inara Nijkar, Helen, Jeremy, Margaret Symonds, Tom Clarke, Fr Ray Chapman, Steve Cook, Pam Gadd, Audrey Linney and Rev Sandra.

We Remember Phil Cartwright who died recently and **David Henry Pask, Joseph Linney, Alan Hyett, Gwenda Hayhoe and Linda Pask** whose anniversary falls at this time.

