

SUNDAY 11th January

The Baptism of Christ

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Emma, Area Dean) at Church
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Emma, Area Dean) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall
HYMNS: 12, 58 (461), 342 (452), 352
12PM: Baptism of George John Hayter at Church

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.
 Someone is coming, someone greater than I
 who'll baptise you with the Spirit and with fire.
 Alleluia, alleluia.

Motet: Do not be afraid – *Philip Stopford* (sheet)

Voluntary: Trumpet Minuet – *Alfred Hollins*

Birthdays: Rosemary Turner and Mo Peters

Retiring Collection: Waterlooville Foodbank

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 12th January (*Aelred of Hexham, Abbot, 1167*)
 Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All are welcome. Contact Eileen on 07355693719
 Email smswetland47@gmail.com

Tuesday 13th January (*Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher, 367*)
2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall

Wednesday 14th January
10AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall

Thursday 15th January
9:30AM: St George's Market in the Church hall

Friday 16th January

Saturday 17th January (*Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356*)

Next Sunday (Second Sunday of Epiphany)

8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall

Readings Next Week

Isaiah 49.1-7 Psalm 40.1-12
 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 John 1.29-42

The Liturgical gifts on Wednesday 14th January are given by Rosanna Barker in memory of her brother-in-Law Tom De Souza who passed away in 2024.

The foodbank has reopened and the boxes have been returned to the back ready to receive donations which are much appreciated.

Richard is collecting used Christmas cards this year. He hopes to run some child friendly craft activities (tbc) at the Christmas Bazaar next year.

The Christmas 2025 issue of St George's News is now out. Copies at the back of church.

We desperately need people who are prepared to train as servers. Training sessions are planned for February. The more people we have the less frequently you have to serve! Please speak to Anne Morgan or Dawn Trimby if you are interested. Thankyou.

St George's Legacy Policy: We welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in our parish. Our PCC legacy policy is to use gifts to help fund significant development projects, whether buildings, equipment, mission or staff. Since needs change, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish rather than a restricted purpose. We will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest (eg music, buildings, children and youth, overseas mission or aid) and the church's priorities at the time. You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry.



Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

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

We Remember all who have died recently and **Ruth Wainwright, Juliet Shepherd, Nancy Parry, Eve Inwood, Hilda Hawthorne, Ruby Bullock, Margaret Buckland, Andrew Clark and Tom De Souza** whose anniversary falls at this time.

