



Saint George the Martyr
Waterlooville
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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 17th May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Exchange 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: 332 (*), 271, 140, 388 (i) 12PM: Flower Show at Church 5:30PM: St George's Men BBQ in the Church yard and/or hall	Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord says: I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice! Alleluia, alleluia.
Motet: Above all praise – <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i> (OEAB p74)	Voluntary: Trumpet Tune – <i>Henry Purcell</i>
Birthdays: Nigel Morgan	Retiring Collection: Christian Aid
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 18th May	Tuesday 19th May (<i>Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988</i>) 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 20th May (<i>Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot, 804</i>) 10AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 11AM: Social & Fundraising Committee at Church	Thursday 21st May 9:30AM: St George's Market in the Church hall
Friday 22nd May	Saturday 23rd May
Next Sunday (Pentecost) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Readings Next Week Numbers 11.24-30 Psalm 104.26-end Acts 2.1-21 John 20.19-23

TODAY: The Flower Show in church – the theme is 'the seasons throughout the church year'. All welcome.

2026 Waterlooville Music Festival 3rd – 7th June, tickets on sale from [Waterlooville Music Festival event tickets from TicketSource](#) Further details can be found on the festival's website www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk. Tickets also available from Thistle Wool Shop in Cowplain, Keys Travel on Highfield Parade and Waterlooville Fruit and Veg.

The search for a mums and toddlers leader has resumed. If you know anyone who might help the parish to restart this valuable and appreciated activity please encourage them to make contact with any of the PCC or Churchwardens.

TONIGHT: All the men of St Georges (especially those we don't often see) are invited to beer and BBQ in the churchyard and/or hall at 1730. Following a show of hands, it will be a bring and share event. It is hoped we might plan a few future social events for the men's group during the evening - please come with your good ideas and organising skills. If you'd like to join the St Georges Men's WhatsApp group please message Richard on 07864 046291.

Toady Coffee after 8am Eucharist at the Exchange. All welcome.

Heavenly Father, in the abundance of your love, You have given us more than we could ever comprehend. Today, we come before You with a prayer for a generous heart. Teach us to give freely. Help us to understand that in giving we are reflecting Your image, Your generosity, and Your love. Lord, guide our hearts to see the needs around us, to reach out without hesitation, and to offer what we can. In our giving, remind us that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Let that truth settle deeply within us, stirring us to live generously in all aspects of our life. Amen

Request for Scones for Music Festival - we will be holding a cream tea on **Friday 5th June** 2.30-4.00pm. If you are able to make a few scones, either fruit or plain, there is a list at the back of church to sign. Please use a 7cm cutter so they are all roughly the same size and deliver to church either on the morning of Thursday 4th or Friday 5th June. Many thanks Jane & Marian

Birthdays We include birthday celebrations on the weekly bulletin and on the Church website. If you have joined St Georges and would like your birthday included, please email feedback@stgeorges.church or give your name to a Church Warden.

As we approach the end of the Easter Season, may I sincerely thank everyone who kindly donated to the cost of Easter Flowers. Special thanks to Dawn, Sheila and Sue for their invaluable help and hard work in creating the displays. Lynn Winter

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Fr Colin, Anne Bailey, Jim Jones, Johnny Blake, Fr Charles, Laura Cezanne, Rosa Miller, Cath Godwin, Sharon Hillary, Phyllis and Daniel Payne.

We Remember **Geoffrey Rogers** who died recently and **Pat Winter, Pauline Doney, Kevin Oberholster, Martha Knights, Margaret Cavey, Martin Pitney, Jill Raggett** and **Marcia Jane Ross** whose anniversary falls at this time.

