



Saint George the Martyr
Waterlooville
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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 20th September

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Bob, Archdeacon) at Church followed by refreshments in the Exchange 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Bob, Archdeacon) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: 401, 397, 456, 361 (235) 11:45AM: Confirmation session at Church	Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness is unsearchable. Alleluia, alleluia.
Motet: Be still – <i>David Evans</i> (OBFA p10)	Voluntary: TBC
Birthdays: John Williams and Derek Strickland	Retiring Collection: Hope and Soul Tanzania
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 21st September (<i>Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>)	Tuesday 22nd September 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 23rd September 10AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 11AM: St George's Prayer Group in Church	Thursday 24th September 7PM: Waterlooville Cinema in the Church hall
Friday 25th September (<i>Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626</i>)	Saturday 26th September 7PM: Horse Race Night in the Church hall
Next Sunday (Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 11:45AM: Confirmation session at Church	Readings Next Week Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32 Psalm 25.1-8 Philippians 2.1-13 Matthew 21.23-32

The Liturgical gifts this week are given in thanksgiving for our homes & the community at St George's.

Blessing of the Animals Service: Saturday October 3rd at 2pm. Please bring your dogs/cats etc to the service. If you can't bring them, please bring a photograph for a blessing, or you may wish to bring a photo of a pet no longer with us. All welcome.

Shoeboxes from The Rotary Club. Boxes need to be back with me by Sunday 18th October. Please let me know if you would like one. There is a notice on the table at the back of church and leaflets of what should go in the box. Thank you. Jane Cook

Ride & Stride Thank you to everyone who contributed to Ride & Stride last week. The walkers, the bakers, the tea and coffee welcome team and those who kindly donated. All helped show to St Georges is a positive healthy community.

TODAY: Coffee after 8am Eucharist, and on the 3rd Sunday each month. All welcome.

Waterlooville Cinema Thursday 24th September in the Church hall - "Midwinter Break". Tickets £6 on the door, 7pm.

Race Night - just a reminder of the Race Night next Saturday, doors open 7pm. It would be greatly appreciated if you could bring some £1 coins with you for betting on the tote on the night.

Generosity Week 27th September – 4th October 2026 You are invited to give to St George's Church as part of Portsmouth Diocese's "Generosity Week" which takes the place of our annual Gift Day. Generosity is at the heart of who God is, and who we're called to be as his people. It's about grace – God's overflowing generosity towards us, and our joyful response to that. Envelopes will be available in Church on Sunday 27th September for you to use to make your gift. St George's relies heavily on your donations to keep making its presence felt in our community – please give as generously as you are able. Thank you.

The funeral of Rosa Miller will take place at The Oaks crematorium at 13.00 on Thursday 15th October. Donations to Children's society (in lieu of flowers). More info regarding refreshments after the service will be available soon.

Amber Gadd is running the Great South Run on October 18th in aid of Alzheimer's Society, a charity very close to her heart. Amber is taking on this 10-mile challenge to raise awareness and vital funds. You can support Amber here:

[Amber Gadd is fundraising for Alzheimer's Society](#) Any support is really appreciated!



Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

All who are currently unwell or recovering from recent illness, injury, or surgery including Michele Downey, David Cavey, Liz Quinn and Penny Burch.

Those living with ongoing or chronic health challenges including Fr Colin, Jim Jones, Johnny Blake, Laura Cezanne, Cath Godwin, Daniel Payne, Richard Lord, Nathanael, Yvonne Jones, Nigel Hayler, Nikki Parker, Inara Nijkar and Maria.

We remember **Rosa Miller, Ray Smith** and **Fr. Michael Bever** who died recently and **Michael Wilman, Tony Wilson-Ing, Al Woodard, Dawn Morris, Vera Chisman, Hanna Westbrook, Derek Webster** and **Anna Richardson** whose anniversary falls at this time.

