



The Parish Church of
Saint George the Martyr
Waterlooville

Welcome to

The Parish Church of St. George

Palm Sunday – 14th April

What's On This Week		<u>Acclamation for 8am Sunday and Wednesday</u>
Today	Palm Sunday Procession followed by Palm Sunday Eucharist, beginning in the precinct outside the Heroes pub at 9:45 AM	Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, * even death on a cross. Therefore God has exalted him and given him the name that is <u>above</u> every_ name. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
8.00am	Said Eucharist	<u>A Hymn is sung at the 10am Sunday Service during Lent</u>
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	
11.15am	AGM followed by Parish Lunch	<u>Liturgical Gifts</u>
Intercessor	Margaret Symonds	The liturgical gifts have been donated in celebration of Amanda (50) and Yvonne's (80) special birthdays in March.
HOLY WEEK		
Monday		<u>Retiring Collection</u>
6.00pm	Holy Eucharist	Bishop's Lent Appeal in aid of Mental Health Charities. There are gift aid envelopes in the pews.
Tuesday		
6.00pm	Holy Eucharist	<u>Motet</u>
Wednesday		Come, ye faithful by RS Thatcher
10.00am	Holy Eucharist	
2.00pm	Two Beeches Service	<u>Birthdays</u>
Maundy Thursday		Happy birthday today to Dick Handy (65)
7.30pm	The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday	
Good Friday		
9.30am	Children's Service	
11.15am	Walk of Witness begins at the Baptist Church followed by hot cross buns	
2.00pm	Liturgy of Good Friday followed by hot cross buns	

Saturday

7.30pm Easter Vigil and first Mass of the Resurrection with Holy Baptism

Next Sunday Easter Day

8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Parish Eucharist
Easter Egg hunt for All Children

Malcolm Gonzales, Doreen Sweet, Rosa Miller

SUMMER FETE Saturday 8th June

Just 9 weeks to go before our big fund raiser, the summer fete. Please start to think what you can/would like to do to maximise our income. If you have any ideas for what you would like to do please contact Tony Rice-Oxley. We already have offers to run a giant bottle stall, the tombola, the Grand Raffle and a kiddies play area. We are looking for something new as well as the old favourites.

Leading your Church into Growth Prayer

God of mission
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send the Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Palm Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday and it commemorates the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1–9), when **palm** branches were placed in his path, before his arrest on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday. It thus marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent.

Factoid Did you know that the church summer fete brings in over £1,000 towards our finances? Please donate any unwanted gifts etc. There's a basket at the back of church.

Next Sunday directly after the 10am service there will be an Easter Egg Hunt in the church grounds for all children.

Two Beeches

During Holy Week this week there is a service for the residents on Wednesday at 2pm. All welcome to attend.

Reading of the Passion

Today the reading of the Passion is to be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Some members of the congregation will be reading the different parts.

Thy Kingdom Come

This is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray during the 9 days between Ascension and Pentecost (May 30th to June 9th, 2019).



The Big Prayer Picnic - Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event

Concluding the 10 days of prayer will be [The Big Prayer Picnic](#) – an open-air ecumenical prayer and worship celebration, calling churches together from the whole of the Portsmouth area, at Portchester Castle on Pentecost Sunday 9th June:

- 1pm to 2:30pm - The big prayer picnic with fun for families and a variety of prayer tents to visit.
- 2:30pm to 4pm - The main prayer and worship event drawing us all together as one.

Come from your morning Pentecost service to join with many churches from all over south-east Hampshire and the Isle of Wight to eat, pray and worship together.

The Passion is taking over Havant Park

On August 17th and 18th, Havant Passion Plays will be performing The Passion in Havant Park. Performances take place at Noon and 3pm on August 17th, and 3pm on August 18th.

Join the Cast of the Passion Play

During the spring, James Burke-Dunsmore, who also plays Jesus in the acclaimed, open-air production of 'The Life of Christ' at Wintershall, near Guildford, will hold workshops and then firm up a script. Anyone interested can contact the Rev Jonathan Jeffery on jonathanjeffery7@btinternet.com. Rehearsals will start in June.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers



Please remember in your prayers this week:

Shelley Lazlett, Anna Chapman, Jennefer Higginbottom, Ian Redfern-Tongs, Julian Crampton, Ron Simcock, Phillip Berriman, Hillary and Doreen.

Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently



Please remember in your prayers this week:

Bronwyn Wood, Charles Walker, George and Joyce Wastall

Remembering Those Whose Anniversary of Death Falls At This Time

Please pray for the souls of:



James Jones, Douglas Shepherd and Ted Inwood

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