



Welcome to

The Parish Church of St. George

St George's day, but

The Feast Day of St George (transferred from 23rd April)

What's On This Week

Today	Sunday 28th April
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
Intercessor	Chris Gadd
Readers	Rosemary & Colin Monk
Monday	
Tuesday	
10.00am	Parent and Toddlers
10.00am	MU - Deanery Committee Meeting at Bedhampton
1.00pm	Funeral of Bronwyn Wood
7.30pm	St. George's Book Club at Patricia Byrne's Home
Wednesday	
10.00am	Said Eucharist followed by coffee in the hall
10.45am	Hall committee meeting
11.00am	Churchwarden's meeting in Sacristy
Thursday	
6.30pm	Choir Practice
Friday	
10.00am	Coffee Morning in church
Saturday	
Next Sunday	
8.00am	Said Eucharist
9.45am	Sunday School
10.00am	Parish Eucharist

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
I am the first and the last, says the Lord, * and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Liturgical Gifts

If you would like to donate the gifts for a special reason then please let Lesley Handy know. £15 is the cost.

Motet

Retiring Collection

Naomi House - Supporting children & young adults in the south with life-limiting illnesses

Birthdays

Happy birthday today to Sandra Hewett and June Blythe.
This week to Patricia Byrne, Wendy Dancer and Shirley Martin.

Waterlooville Scout Group

We are very pleased to welcome the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers from 2nd Waterlooville Scout Troup of which some our young people are members.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

We wish every blessing for the pilgrims of Waterlooville, Havant and Rowlands Castle and hope they have had a peaceful and reflective weekend. If you would like to go to Walsingham next year or want to know more about it then please speak to either Linda Wainwright, Jane Cook or Lesley Handy.

Easter

Thank you to all who helped during lent and Easter. There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes that helps in the smooth running of our church. We are so very lucky to have such dedicated volunteers who give up their time to support what we do at St. George's Church.

Thank you also to those who donated money for the donkey sanctuary, flowers and paschal candle. Your donations are so very much appreciated.

Easter Egg Competition

We are pleased to announce that Ava and Alistaire were the winners of the Easter Egg Competition and have received a basket of chocolate goodies.

Easter Egg Hunt in the grounds of the church was very exciting and there were 12 children of varying ages that took part. Thank you to Lisa Toft who organised this.

Waterlooville Food Bank

Rosemary Monk and her team of helpers want to thank everyone who supported the Good Friday collection for the Food Bank at the Hot Cross Bun sessions. £77.85 was raised.

Waterlooville Music Festival 2019

We are looking for people to help with stewarding during the week of the Music Festival. Jane Cook has put a list on the table at the back of church. We need people to sign up in the boxes with a "red" steward note on it. Thanks

Chris Gadd writes – on behalf of both the Churchwardens, Chris says a big thank you to Fr Colin for all that he did in his first Holy Week at St George's. Change is never easy for any of us but Chris thought that the new ideas and approach that Fr Colin brought made it a very special, thoughtful and spiritual week for us all.

SUMMER FETE -- Saturday 8th June.

Just 6 weeks to go before our Summer Fete. When you next go on your weekly shop, please buy an extra bottle of something, big or small, ketchup or champagne, and pass it to Patricia Byrne or Anne Morgan for their stall at the summer fete. Every bottle brings in £1. Their target is 200 bottles. Yours could be one of those!!

Other fete details from Tony Rice-Oxley"

Barn Dance

There is a barn dance in the church hall on Saturday May 18th to a live band. £10 for adults and £5 children. Time 7.00pm to 10.30pm. Bring your own food and drink. Please bring your friends along to the evening. The more the merrier. Tickets from Shirley Vann or Jane Rice-Oxley....or John Johnson if paying with card.

Congratulations to Derek Strickland who was baptised at the Easter Vigil on Saturday.

Bottles

Please can you start collecting bottles with varying contents for the bottle stall at the fete. This is a great fundraiser as it is good fun. Suggestions include shampoo, wine, water, shower gel, sauces etc. Items can be handed to Patricia Byrne or Anne Morgan

Social and Fundraising

The committee have agreed to pass a donation to the PCC of £1.000.

This is very much appreciated by the PCC.

Factoid for this week

Did you know that St George's has been a strong supporter of Naomi House children's hospice? We have an opportunity to continue that worthwhile support with our retiring collection today.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers



Please remember in your prayers this week:

Shelley Lazlett, Anna Chapman, Jennefer Higgingbottom, Julian Crampton, Ron Simcock, Hillary, Doreen, John Pearce, Ray Fisher, Keith Holmes, Dennis ford, Leslie Harman, Mary Winter

Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently



Please remember in your prayers this week:

Bob Price, John Soutar and Bronwyn Wood

Remembering Those Whose Anniversary of Death Falls At This Time

Please pray for the souls of:



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