

# Welcome to

# The Parish Church of St. George Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May Easter 4

#### What's On This Week

**Today** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 8.00am Said Eucharist

9.45am Sunday School
10.00am Parish Eucharist

**Intercessor** Margaret Symonds

**Readers** Simon Lloyd and

**Lesley Handy** 

**Monday** 

10.00am Help in Bereavement Group

**Tuesday** 

10.00am Parent and Toddlers

Wednesday

10.00am Said Eucharist and coffee in

hall

12.00pm Ploughman lunch to raise

money for Christian Aid

**Thursday** 

6.30pm Choir Practice

**Friday** 

10.00am Coffee Morning in church

Saturday

Organ Workshop with Peter

Gould

7.00pm Barn Dance in hall

**Next Sunday** 

8.00am Said Eucharist9.45am Sunday School10.00am 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 please let Lesley Handy know.

#### Motet

What wonderous love is this Arr. Geoff Weaver

# **Retiring Collection**

The Blendworth Centre

# **Birthdays**

Angela Burtenshaw, Oliver Alison, Lynn Winter (65), Rachel Palmer, Barbie Lloyd, Richard Spurgeon

#### **Christian Aid Lunch**

There will be a Ploughman's Lunch in the Church Hall on Wednesday 15th May in aid of Christian Aid Week. Please sign up on the list at the back of Church if you would like to come to help us with catering numbers. It will be flexible so feel free to bring friends at the last minute!

#### **SUMMER FETE Saturday 8th June**

Just 4 weeks away now. Please can you look out some small unwanted gifts for our Tombola stall. We all have several small items tucked away which we no longer need or want. Please bring these along and place them in the round basket at the foot of the gallery steps. We need 200 such items to be able to achieve our tombola target.

#### **Oberammergau Passion Play 2020**

Jane Hedges, the Dean of Norwich Cathedral known to many of you, is again leading a Pilgrimage to Oberammergau. The dates NEXT YEAR are 29th August to 5th September 2020, approximate cost £1500 per person. There are a few vacancies for double rooms available and anyone interested should contact Jane's pa at Norwich Cathedral on 01603 218308 for more information or email Jane at dean@cathedral.org.uk

#### **Fete Bottle Stall**

Please can you donate a bottle to help support the bottle stall? The next time you go shopping pop something in your trolley for the stall. Anne Morgan and Patricia Byrne would be very grateful. This stall is a good fund raiser.

#### **Barn Dance**

Next Saturday at 7.00pm to 10.30pm in the church hall with a live band. £10 for adults and £5 children. Bring your own food and drink. Please bring your friends along to the evening. Tickets from Shirley Vann or Jane Rice-Oxley....or John Johnson if paying with card.

# **Mothers' Union**

Just to let you know MU members, May meeting has been moved on a week until Thursday 23rd May. The programme remains unchanged.

#### **Waterlooville Music Festival Clothing**

Would you like to order a WMF fleece or polo shirt? There is a list for ordering the Fleeces (£33) and polos (£14) at the back of church. Please fill in your name, colour and size asap and Jane Rice-Oxley will try and get them through for June 8th!

## **Thy Kingdom Come**

From the Feast of the Ascension (May 30<sup>th</sup>) until the Day of Pentecost we are urged to participate in 'Thy Kingdom Come', an annual event. The invitation was for us all to pray for the mission of the Church during the 10 days between the Ascension and Pentecost. In our Diocese we have been urged to pray with our ecumenical friends locally, in the lead up to the Day of Pentecost. Please find information below listing church venues and time for the week of prayer.

Everything will culminate on the Day of Pentecost in a Diocesan-Wide open air 'Big Prayer Picnic' in the grounds of Portchester Castle from 1PM, which will be attended by Christians from all denominations in the Portsmouth area.

Day	Date	Time	Place
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	6pm	Pause and Pray, led by Portsdown
			Community Church at St. Thomas Church,
			Bedhampton
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	Prayers at the Church of the Good
			Shepherd, Crookhorn Lane
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	Prayers at Hart Plain Church, Hart Plain
			Avenue, Waterlooville
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> June	TBA	Prayers led by Bridge Church, Hayling
			Island Venue TBA
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm	Prayer Vigil at the Sacred Heart Catholic
			Church, London Road, Waterlooville
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm	Evening Prayer at St. Faith's, Havant

#### **Factoid**

Waterlooville Music Festival, June 8th-15th, makes a donation for the hire of our church of £3.500. Please support this festival.

# **Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers**



## Please remember in your prayers this week:

Fr Ray, Andrew Clark, Anna Chapman, Jennefer Higginbottom, Julian Crampton, Ron Simcock, Hillary, Doreen, Ray Fisher, Keith Holmes, Dennis Ford, Leslie Harman, Mary Winter, Daphne Wilkes, Rachael Bridger

# **Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently**



#### Please remember in your prayers this week:

Wendy Clark, Sydney Mayo, Lynn Adams

# Remembering Those Whose Anniversary of Death Falls At This Please pray for the souls of:



Kevin Oberholster

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