



The Parish Church of
Saint George the Martyr
Waterlooville

Welcome to

The Parish Church of St. George

Sunday 17th November 2nd Before Advent

What's On This Week

Today	Sunday
8.00am	Said Eucharist
9.45am	Sunday School
10.00am	Parish Eucharist and Baptism of George and Oliver
Intercessor	Adrienne Bridger
Readers	Chris Gadd and Amber Gadd
Parish Office	Sarah Brewer
Monday	
8.30am	Morning Prayers
10.35am	Hall Committee Meeting
4.30pm	Evening Prayers
7.30pm	Tweenies
Tuesday	
8.30am	Morning Prayers
10.00am	Parent and Toddlers
4.30pm	Evening Prayers
7.00pm	Guild of Servers
Wednesday	
9.15am	Morning Prayers
10.00am	Said Eucharist
10.45am	Coffee in the hall
4.30pm	Evening Prayers
7.00pm	Waterlooville Community Business Meeting
7.45pm	Pastoral Meeting at Rosemary's
Thursday	
8.30am	Morning Prayers
4.30pm	Evening Prayers
6.30pm	Choir Practice
2.15pm	MU talk with Dorothy Pople
Friday	
10.00am	Coffee and cake morning in the church
7.00pm	Fashion Show

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Liturgical Gifts

There are several dates available in November and December if you would like to donate the gifts. Please speak to Lesley Handy.

Motet

If ye love me by Thomas Tallis

Retiring Collection

Kidney Research

Birthdays

Happy birthday today to Tracy Gadd. This week to Anne Brown, Sheila Howard and Sara Pask.

Saturday

6.00pm	Confirmation of Derek Strickland
7.00pm	George's Men Skittles Night

Next Sunday			
8.00am	Said Eucharist		
9.45am	Sunday School		
10.00am	Parish Eucharist		
6.00pm	Taize Service		

Next Week's Readings		
Jeremiah 23: 1-6	Colossians 1: 11-end	Luke 23: 33-44

Baptism

Today we welcome George and Oliver who are being baptised during the service this morning. Also happy birthday to them both for their 1st birthday celebration yesterday.

Evensong at the Cathedral

The Bishop will be leading Evensong at the Cathedral this evening at 6pm followed by a reception to deliver the monies raised by your parishes for the Bishops Lent Appeal this year. He would very much like to encourage members of your congregations to attend to recognise your generosity in raising these funds. He is always extremely grateful to you all, this year a total of £20070.98 to assist children and young people with mental health issues was raised.

Confirmation at Cathedral

On Saturday at 6pm Derek Strickland from St. George's is to be confirmed at Portsmouth Cathedral. If you would like to go to this service to support Derek, please speak to Fr. Colin. We wish Derek every blessing.

Taize Service

Next Sunday at 6pm there is a Taize service at St. George's. This is a reflective service with prayers, meditation and music. Please do try and come to this lovely peaceful service.

Mill Hill Christmas Assembly

Mill Hill Primary School are to have their Christmas assembly in St. George on Friday the 20th of December at 10am. They have been coming to St. George's Church now for several years for their last day of term Christmas assembly. It would be lovely to serve coffee and tea to parents who may arrive from 9.30am since there is already a coffee morning in the church on Fridays.

Christmas Lights in the churchyard

The lights that have been on the yew tree in past years are now not working. Colin Monk has purchased new sets at a cost of £40 and wondered if 6 people would consider donating £5 each towards the cost - 3 people have already offered £5 each. Money to Colin please, thank you.

Travelling Nativity

If you would like to host the Holy Family one day during Advent then please sign the list at the back of church. Jane Cook is organising this event this year so if you have any queries please speak to her. The list of names needs to be completed by 24th November.

Waterlooville Food Bank

The Food Bank are looking to create Christmas parcels and would really appreciate donations of Advent Calendars and sweets. Please place your donations in the blue boxes at the back of church. Thank you

Parish Breakfast

The next breakfast is on Sunday December 1st at 8.45. Please sign up on the list at the back of church to give us an idea of numbers for catering. We hope the 8 o'clockers will stay for bacon butties and croissants and meet up with the 10 o'clockers .

Yoga Café and Homeless

The Yoga Café in Waterlooville are to open their doors on Christmas day for the homeless and will give them a hot meal and a gift of essentials. They are looking for donations of socks, gloves, toiletries, toothpaste/brushes. If you would like to donate to this please place your items in the pink box at the back of church. Thank you.

Horndean Amateur Theatrical Society (HATS) are doing a pantomime. Oh, yes they are! They are performing "Snow White" from Thursday 5th to Saturday 7th December, at Merchistoun Hall in Horndean. Shows are at 7.30pm, and tickets are £8 (£4 for children). Please see Sonja Barrant, Iain Renfrew or Derek Strickland for tickets or for more information. Bring your own "Boo"s!



Fashion Show

Today will be the last Sunday that you can buy your tickets for the fashion show. Although tickets can be bought on the door it will be helpful for us to plan and have enough seats and drinks etc. Please see Shirley or one of the Social Team for more details.

Poppy Display

A big thank you to Rosemary Monk and her team of helpers who displayed the knitted poppies for Remembrance Sunday. The Portsmouth News took photographs outside and inside church.

Christmas Bazaar

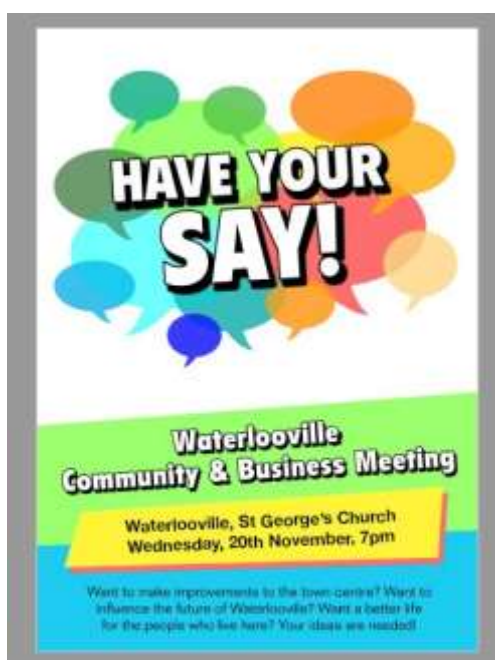
Shirley Vann has received a list of stalls planned for the Christmas Bazaar. If you are planning a stall and it is not identified below, can you please let Shirley or Rosemary Monk know.

Raffle, Books, Guess the weight of the cake, Gifts, Crafts, Teddy Tombola, Tombola, Cakes, Pickles and Preserves, Jewellery + Scarves, Handbags + gifts, Guess the weight of Choir, Name that tune, Human Fruit Machine, Teas and Coffee's, Burgers, Hot Dogs etc. We are still collecting items for these stalls, please leave in box at bottom of choir steps and please hand over any valuable prizes or alcohol to Shirley Vann, Jane RO or Rosemary Monk. Thank you.

Waterlooville Community Business

Have you got the community/business meeting in your diary? Wednesday 20th November 7pm St. George's Church Waterlooville. This is organised by the volunteers of the Events team as an opportunity for the community and businesses to meet their councillors both local and from Cabinet so they can put their questions and concerns. Obviously if nobody attends then the council believes that Waterlooville residents and businesses have no problems, or issues. Turn up to have a voice! Numbers matter. Put Waterlooville on the map and get Waterlooville taken

seriously, not just that place other side of A3 from the Plaza!! Up to you. Tell your friends.



Factoid – Roles and Responsibilities Did you know that the churchwardens are responsible for the care of our priest and the upkeep of our church. It would be great to acknowledge their hard work by saying thank you to John and Chris for all they do for St. George's.

Waterlooville Christmas Lights Switch On

The Mayor of Havant has agreed to judge the home-made lanterns at the Xmas event in Waterlooville. There will be 3 prizes, so don't forget to make and decorate your lantern and bring along to the procession. Then stay at the Stage for the judging. Lantern template can be collected from Waterlooville Library. Remember everyone who brings a lantern gets a reward!



Saturday 14th December - "Voices for Christmas". A wonderful one-man performance by Kevin Walsh at St Michael and all Angels Catholic Church Hall, Leigh Park, PO9 5BD. Performances at 4pm and 7.30pm Advance tickets adults £7, child £5, concessions for families.



Christmas Cards

Lynn Winter will be selling a selection of Christmas Cards in the hall after the service. Price ranges between £1 to £3.20 all with text.



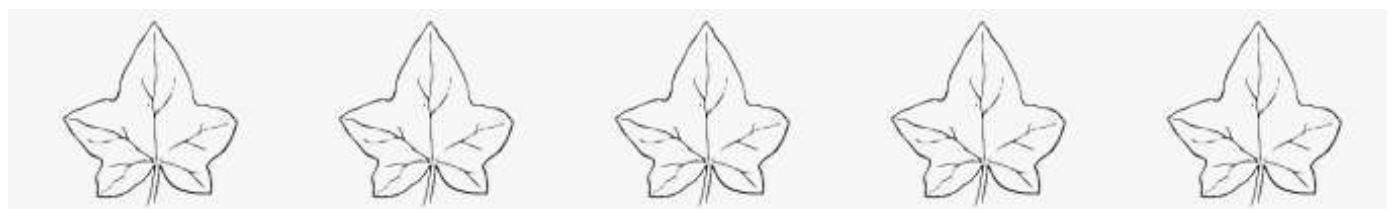
Stewards Needed

On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of December at 4pm Stewards are needed for the Children's Christmas Concerts. If you can help, please speak to Patricia Byrne.

Parish Diary	
Tuesday 19 th November	Guild of Servers Eucharist at St. George's
Saturday 23 rd November	Confirmation of Derek Strickland at Portsmouth Cathedral – 6pm
Sunday 24 th November	Taize Service – 6pm
Sunday 1 st December	Parish Breakfast
	Advent Carol Service 6pm
Monday 2 nd December	Schools Christmas Concert – 4pm
	Walsingham Committee Meeting in the choir vestry – 7.15pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Schools Christmas Concert – 4pm
Wednesday 4 th December	Schools Christmas Concert – 4pm
Monday 9 th December	WI Christmas Service – 2pm
Thursday 12 th December	Election Voting in Church
Saturday 14 th December	Memorial Christmas Tree Service – 2pm
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Assembly – Mill Hill 10am
Saturday 21 st December	Carols in the Precinct – 12.30pm
Tuesday 24 th December	Christingle Service for families – 4pm
	The Midnight Mass – 11.30am
Christmas Day	Said Eucharist – 8am
	Sung Eucharist – 10am

Social and Fundraising Diary

Friday 22 nd November	Fashion Show – 7pm for 7.30pm
Saturday 7 th December	Christmas Bazaar
	Meridian Wind Band Concert – 4pm
Saturday 14 th December	Horndean Brass Band – 4pm
Saturday 25 th January 2020	Burns Night Celebration
Saturday 16 th May	Barn Dance



Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers



Please remember in your prayers this week:

Shelley Lazlett, Anna Chapman, Christopher, Richard Rundle, Martyn Lawlor, Hillary, Madison, Amy, Carmell, Rhys clark, Amanda Jelley, Pam Gadd, Barry, Godfrey, Peter Hood, Christine, Malcolm Brewer, Laura.

Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently



Please remember in your prayers this week:

Joyce Martin

Remembering Those Whose Anniversary of Death Falls At This Time



Please pray for the souls of:

All loved ones departed

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Sunday 24th November

6pm

St. George's Church

