



# The Parish Church of St. George Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December Advent 2

## Waterlooville What's On This Week

**Today** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

8.00am Said Eucharist
9.45am Sunday School
10.00am Parish Eucharist
Intercessor Richard Spurgeon
Dawn Trimby and

Malcolm Brewer

Parish Office Patricia Byrne

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayers

10.00am Help in Bereavement Coffee

2.00pm WI Christmas Service

4.30pm Evening Prayers

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayers

10.00am Parent and Toddlers

4.30pm Evening Prayers

Wednesday

9.15am Morning Prayers
10.00am Said Eucharist
10.45am Coffee in the hall
4.30pm Evening Prayers

6.00pm Two Beeches Christmas

Concert

7.00pm Tweenies Capers

Thursday

CHURCH OPEN ALL DAY ONLY FOR VOTING Access for morning and evening prayer and choir practice through vestry door.

**Friday** 

10.00am Coffee and cake morning in

the church

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you O Christ, King of

eternal glory.

Prepare the way of the Lord, \*make his <u>paths</u> straight, and all flesh shall see the

salvation of God.

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eternal glory.

### **Liturgical Gifts**

There are a few dates left in December if you would like to donate the gifts. Cost £20. Please speak to Lesley Handy.

#### **Motet**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

arr. By Stephen Cleobury

## **Retiring Collection**

The Children's Society

## **Birthdays**

Happy birthday today to Sarah Brewer.

This week to Seth Lewis, Jo Guy and Paul Taylor.

#### **Saturday**

2.00pm Memorial Tree Service3.45pm Horndean Brass Band

**Christmas Concert** 

## **Next Sunday**

8.00am Said Eucharist9.45am Sunday School10.00am Parish Eucharist

Next Week's Readings		
Isaiah 25: 1-10	James 5: 7-10	Matthew 11: 2-11

## **Help in Bereavement Coffee Morning**

Tomorrow 9th December in the church hall from 10-12.30 the Help in Bereavement Group will be having school children coming to sing some festive songs as well as enjoy some refreshments. You are warmly invited to attend which is £2 on the door to cover the cost of all refreshments. There will also be a raffle. (Donations appreciated)

#### **WI Christmas Service**

Tomorrow at 2pm, the Women's Institute are to have a Christmas Service in church. They will then go on to the hall for refreshments.

#### **Christmas Bazaar**

Well done and thank you to everyone who organised, provided goods to sell, cooked, set up the hall, helped on the day. This all contributes to the success of the bazaar. It takes real team effort to come together and commit time and effort.

#### **Two Beeches Christmas Concert**

This Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December at 6pm, Two Beeches Care Home in Wallace Road, Waterlooville are to have their Christmas Carol Concert. We would love as many of St. George's people to come along and help with the singing, including our young people. Please arrive at 5.50pm ready to start singing at 6pm. You also may like to wear something Christmassy!

## **Christingle Assembling**

On Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December directly after the 10am service we need a team of people to help prepare Christingles for the Christmas Eve Service. They only need to be partly assembled and put into bags. Offers of help to Lesley Handy please.

#### **Mince Pies**

Mince pies will be needed for December 22<sup>nd</sup> after the Carol service. Please bring some to the Hall that morning if you could add this to your shopping list.

## **Burns Night**

Burns Night is on Saturday 25th January 2020. We plan to hold a Burns Night supper with some dancing on that day. Tickets are available today at £18 from Colin and Rosemary Monk. Vegetarian option is available. Bring family and friends, book a table.

## **Tweenies Christmas Capers**

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December from7pm onwards in the Hall, Tweenies have their Christmas Capers.

## **General Election**

Please note that the church is being used for the election voting all day on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**Shoeboxes** – Jane cook has put a letter on the table at the back of church from Cosham Rotary Club saying they collected 373 shoe boxes in total this year, of which 43 were from us. There are some photos on the back if you would like to have a read. Thanks again. Jane Cook

#### **Memorial Christmas Tree**

The Christmas Tree in church is for people to place stars to remember a loved one. The Memorial Service on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December at 2pm will acknowledge all the names of loved ones on the stars at the service where each name will be read out in turn. The stars will be returned to the tree where they will remain throughout the Christmas period. The stars are then kept until Easter where they are burned on the Easter Fire.

## **Schools Concerts**

It was lovely to welcome school children, their parents and staff from the local area to share some of the Christmas songs they have learnt this year. Thank you to those who helped out on the day.

## **Christmas Cards**

In the hall after the service there are Christmas Cards for sale with some new designs, all at reasonable prices and all with a Bible text.

## **Friday Coffee Morning**

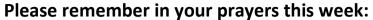
**WE URGENTLY NEED SOME NEW PEOPLE TO HELP US** Please speak to Audrey Linney if you can help out and be part of the rota with a partner.

<u>Factoid</u> Thank you to all our Sunday School Leaders who dedicate their time to prepare, organise plans and activities for our young people, resourcing, teaching about God in a fun way and sharing what they do with the congregation.

## Christmas Services at St. George's at a Glance

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Memorial Tree – 2pm	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Mill Hill Christmas Assembly – 10.00am	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Carols in the Precinct – 12.30pm	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Children's Nativity during homily	
	Christmas Carol Service in St. George's Church – 6pm	
Christmas Eve	Christingle Service for families – 4pm	
	The Midnight Mass – 11.30pm	
Christmas Day	Said Eucharist – 8am	
	Family Sung Eucharist – 10am	

#### **Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers**



Shelley Lazlett, Anna Chapman, Christopher, Richard Rundle, Martyn Lawlor, Hillary, Madison, Amy, Carmell, Rhys Clark, Amanda Jelley, Pam Gadd, Barry, Godfrey, Christine, Fr Ray, Ray Kent, Dawn, Sandra Hewett.

## **Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently**

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Bill Lee



## Remembering Those Whose Anniversary of Death Falls At This Time

Please pray for the souls of:

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David Henry Pask, Alan Hyett and Gwenda Hayhoe

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