



The Parish Church of
Saint George the Martyr
Waterloo

Welcome to

The Parish Church of St. George

Sunday 8th December Advent 2

What's On This Week

Today Sunday 8th December

8.00am Said Eucharist
9.45am Sunday School
10.00am Parish Eucharist
Intercessor Richard Spurgeon
Readers 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 paths straight,
and all flesh shall see the
salvation of God.
Praise to you O Christ, King of
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 Service
3.45pm Horndean Brass Band
Christmas Concert

Next Sunday

8.00am Said Eucharist
9.45am Sunday School
10.00am 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 11th 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 22nd 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 22nd 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 11th December from 7pm 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 12th December.

Shoebboxes – 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 14th 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.

Factoid 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 14th December	Memorial Tree – 2pm
Friday 20th December	Mill Hill Christmas Assembly – 10.00am
Saturday 21st December	Carols in the Precinct – 12.30pm
Sunday 22nd 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



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, 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:

David Henry Pask, Alan Hyett and Gwenda Hayhoe

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