



The Parish Church of
Saint George the Martyr
Waterlooville

St. George's Church Bulletin Christmas and New Year



Welcome to
The Parish Church of St. George
Sunday 22nd December Advent 4

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| <p>What's On This Sunday</p> <p>Today Sunday 22nd December 8.00am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sunday School 10.00am Parish Eucharist and Sunday School Nativity 11.10am Assemble Christingles 6.00pm Christmas Carol Concert</p> <p>Intercessor Adrienne Bridger</p> <p>Readers Tony Shepherd and Kat Shepherd</p> <p>Parish Office Sarah Brewer</p> | <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> 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 <u>sal</u>vation of God. Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.</p> <p><u>Liturgical Gifts</u> Eucharistic gifts are given today by Paul Read in celebration of his son Daniel's 30th birthday and in memory of the 4th anniversary of the passing of his sister Linda Cheshire.</p> |
| <p><u>Retiring Collection</u> The Children's Society</p> | <p><u>Motet</u> Ave Verum Corpus by Mozart</p> |

The Advent Ring



The **fourth candle** lit today represents **peace** and is called the “Angel’s Candle.” The angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace--He came to bring people close to God and to each other again.



St. George's Christmas

Carol Service is this

followed by mince pies and mulled wine served in the hall. Donations of pies to the hall please.



Christmas Week

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayers
4.30pm Evening Prayers

Christmas Eve

8.30am Morning Prayers
4.00pm Christingle Service for families
11.30pm The Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

Boxing Day

Church Closed All Day

Friday

10.00am Coffee and cake morning in the church

Saturday

Gospel Acclamation Christmas Eve

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.

Gospel Acclamation Christmas Day

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
The word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Birthdays

Happy birthday on Christmas Eve to Penny Deal.

Liturgical Gifts Christmas Day

The Liturgical gifts have been Given by Rosa Miller in joy and thanksgiving for all our dear ones, past and present.

Please pray for Sandrew Hewett who has her operation tomorrow to remove a brain tumour

Christmas Day Readings

Isaiah 52: 7-10

Hebrews 1: 1-4 (5-12)

John 1: 1-14

What is Christingle?

Now in its 51st year, Christingle is a special, memorable celebration that takes place in thousands of churches and schools across the country



The celebration is named after the Christingles that are lit during the service. Christingles are made from an orange decorated with red tape, fruits and a candle. With your help, Christingle raises vital funds to help children who are facing Christmas alone and are unable to cope.

Your Christingle celebration is an opportunity to bring your whole community together, to share the Christian story and to experience the joy and wonder of this well-loved Christmas tradition.

The Symbolism of Christingle 🌿

Each element of a Christingle has a special meaning and helps to tell the Christian story:



- The orange represents the world.
 - The red ribbon (or tape) symbolises the love and blood of Christ.
 - The sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's Creations.
 - The lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world,
- bringing hope to people living in darkness.

Pastoral Care Please let us know if you need some pastoral support or a home visit. Also let us know if you haven't seen someone in church for a while that you are concerned about. Speak to Fr Colin.



Celebrate

The Christmas Eucharist with Carols, readings and prayers. The service begins at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve.

Thank you to June Diaper and her team for the time and dedication spent creating the crib scene and arranging flowers in church.

Sunday 29th December Readings

Isaiah 63: 7-9

Hebrews 2: 10- end

Matthew 2: 13= end

Congratulations to Paula Graham who celebrated her 50th birthday on Thursday. Please join her and Andy in the hall for cake and wine.

Parent and Toddlers

Parent and Toddlers group has now finished for Christmas and will restart on Tuesday the 7th January.

Strictly Sweepstake - Congratulations to Kelvin and Oti for winning Strictly and to Dick Handy, Pat Mitchell, Jan Kennet and Jane RO for winning the sweepstake.

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 for adults and £5 for children from Colin and Rosemary Monk. Vegetarian option is available. Bring family and friends, book a table.



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Sunday 29th Christmas 1

What's On This Week

Today Sunday 29th December

8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Parish Eucharist
Intercessor Chris Gadd

Readers

Monday

8.30am Morning Prayers
4.30pm Evening Prayers

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayers
4.30pm Evening Prayers

New Year's Day

10.00am Said Eucharist

Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayers
4.30pm Evening Prayers

Friday

10.00am Coffee and cake morning in the church

Saturday

Next Sunday

8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
The word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Liturgical Gifts

The liturgical gifts have been given by Sheila and Charles Howard in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary that they celebrated yesterday.

Motet

Alleluia by William Boyce

Retiring Collection

The Children's Society

Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to Tony Smith and Diana Oberholster.



Readings for Epiphany

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Ephesians 3: 1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

Congratulations to Fr Charles and Sheilah who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary yesterday.

Stamps

Please collect your postage stamps. Portsmouth Cathedral are collecting for Air Ambulance. Pass to the Parish Office.

PARISH DIARY

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| Saturday 25 th January | Burns Night Supper – 7pm |
| Sunday 8 th March | Walsingham Cell Cream Tea at St. Faiths Havant – 3pm |
| Saturday 9 th May | Emsworth Concert Band – Concert for Mayor of Havant's Charities (Reduced rates/no charge) |
| Saturday 13 th June | Summer Fete and WMF |
| Saturday 20 th June | Finish WMF |
| Saturday 4 th July | Victory Brass Band Concert – 7pm |
| Saturday 11 th July | Cantemus Summer Concert – 6.45pm |

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.



Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers



Please remember in your prayers this week:

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

Remembering Those Who Have Died Recently



Please remember in your prayers this week:

Maggie, Rose Boyns

Remembering Those Whose Anniversary of Death Falls At This



Time

Please pray for the souls of:

Linda Cheshire, Ronald Lloyd and Geoffery Doney
Catherine Handy

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