



Saint George the Martyr
Waterlooville
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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 2nd March

Sunday next before Lent

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TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: 234, 176 (12), 276, 177 (112)	Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. 'tis good Lord to be here, your beauty to behold Christ is the true and living light. Alleluia, alleluia.
Motet: Be thou my vision – <i>Bob Chilcott</i> (NOEAB p23)	Voluntary: Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux – <i>Francois Couperin</i>
Birthdays: Simon Lloyd, Alice Pitney, Ben Trimby & Amanda Jelley	Retiring Collection: The Bishop's Lent Appeal
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 3rd March	Tuesday 4th March 10AM: Parent/Carer & Toddlers Group in the Church hall 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 5th March (Ash Wednesday) 10AM: Said Eucharist with Ashes (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 7PM: Sung Eucharist with Ashes (Rev Sandra) at Church	Thursday 6th March 9:30AM: St George's Market in the Church hall
Friday 7th March (Perpetua, Felicity & Companions, Martyrs) 2PM: World Day of Prayer Service at the Sacred Heart Church	Saturday 8th March (Edward King, Bishop)
Next Sunday (First Sunday of Lent) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Readings Next Week Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Psalm 91 Romans 10.8b-13 Luke 4.1-13

The **Liturgical gifts** this week have been donated by Margaret Deal In loving memory of her parents Queenie and Harold Haird whose birthdays were in February.

Janet Brewer's funeral service will be on 13th March 2025 at 11.30am. This will be followed by a committal at the Oaks at 1pm for family only. Remaining mourners are all welcome to make their way to the Cowplain Social Club, where a buffet will be served. A **tribute page** has been set up for Janet: Tribute to Janet Brewer 1946 - 2025 or <https://barrells.co.uk/funeral-details/?tribute=janetbrewer>. We have asked for family flowers only but donations can be paid on the tribute page to the British Heart Foundation or Alzheimer's Society.

Requirements for the food bank. We need shampoo, tinned ready meals such as ravioli, beans & sausage, macaroni cheese, spaghetti Bolognese, chilli, etc, tins of stewed steak or other meats. All donations of the these would be gratefully accepted.

Gillian Griffiths who used to attend our church and served as Treasurer for the Mothers Union, sadly died recently. Please keep Gillian and her family in your prayers.

St George's needs everyone to give generously. The best method is regular monthly giving via <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/waterlooville-st-george-waterlooville>. Alternatively, we have a very easy to use card reader online all the time at the back of church – we need £2000 a week to break even. Thank you.

Due to the vandalism in the church last Saturday church closing times are changing. During term time the church will be closed by 3pm at the latest. During school holidays the church will be closed from lunchtime. If this is a problem to anyone who closes the church please contact Sarah Canham in the first instance. It is sad that this has to be implemented but it is unfortunately a reflection on the times in which we live.

This year's **World Day of Prayer Service** will be at the Sacred Heart Church, 256 London Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR on Friday 7th March at 2pm. Everyone welcome! (The Church is on the No 8 bus route, plus there is ample parking).

Electoral Roll: The new 6-yearly Electoral roll is due to be created. If you wish to remain on the Roll or would like to be added, please complete an Application for Enrolment form available at the back of church, or see Derek Strickland at the 10am service.

APCM - Sunday 13th April - at this meeting we need to elect 4 PCC members, due to a resignation. We also need another Deanery Synod rep to join Candy. The forms are at the back of church. Please complete and pass to Jane Cook before the meeting.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Rosemary Turner, Katie Gibb, Kat Emery, Kevin Emmons, Margaret Deal, Fr Ray, Rachael Hasker, Alice Pitney, Sue Hodgens, Catherine, Liz Brewer, Inara Nijkar, Fr Colin and Mei Feng.

We Remember **Janet Brewer, Gillian Spurgeon** and **Gillian Griffiths** who died recently and **Violet Nicklen, Baby Jack Inwood, Dennis Herbert, Joan Shepherd, Karen & Pauline Biddlecome, Elsie Argles, Drucie Beeney, Will Graham, Tricia Scott** and **Sally Spurgeon** whose anniversary falls at this time.

