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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 9th March

First Sunday of Lent

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<p>TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: 67, 383 (ii), 307, 362 (185)</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation Glory and Praise to you, O Christ. Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.</p>
<p>Motet: Come down, O love divine – <i>Hilary Tadman-Robins</i> (OBFA p46)</p>	<p>Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in D minor – <i>JS Bach</i> (BWV 554)</p>
<p>Birthdays: Janet Johnson, Carolyn Westbrook, Charles Howard, Jane Cook, Tony Kightley, Paul Read, Tracey Allison, Yvonne Jones, Jess Deal, Priscilla Barlow.</p>	<p>Retiring Collection: The Bishop's Lent Appeal</p>
<p>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</p>	
<p>Monday 10th March 10AM: Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All are welcome. Contact Eileen on 07355693719 Email honeydaycareservices@gmail.com 7PM: Lent Group at Fr Charles' home</p>	<p>Tuesday 11th March 10AM: Parent/Carer & Toddlers Group in the Church hall 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall</p>
<p>Wednesday 12th March 10AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 12PM: Lent Lunch in the Church hall followed by Lent group in the vestry 7PM: St George's Ladies – Hope & Soul in the Church hall</p>	<p>Thursday 13th March 11:30AM: Funeral of Janet Brewer at Church followed by family committal at the Oaks and refreshments at Cowplain Social Club</p>
<p>Friday 14th March 11:30AM: Flower Festival meeting at Church 7PM: High Tide at Kings Church</p>	<p>Saturday 15th March</p>
<p>Next Sunday (Second Sunday of Lent) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall</p>	<p>Readings Next Week Genesis 15.1-12,17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3.17 - 4.1 Luke 13.31-35</p>

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.

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.

For all those interested in being part of the Flower Festival in May, we are having our first meeting on Friday March 14th at 11.30am in church to discuss the theme/ideas for the festival. See you all there!

Easter Flowers: We would like to have real flowers for Easter. Please give donations to Lynn Winter or June Diaper.

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 **Drucie Beeney, Will Graham, Tricia Scott, Sally Spurgeon, Leon Bartosiak and Arthur Fogelberg** whose anniversary falls at this time.

