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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 23rd March

Third Sunday of Lent

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<p>TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: 379, 94, 281 (250), 437</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation Glory and Praise to you, O Christ. Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.</p>
<p>Motet: Lord, for thy tender mercies sake – <i>Richard Farrant</i> (NOEAB p138)</p>	<p>Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in Bb Major – <i>JS Bach</i> (BWV 560)</p>
<p>Birthdays: Marjorie Garton. Tricia Taylor and Stan Oberholster</p>	<p>Retiring Collection: The Bishop's Lent Appeal</p>
<p><u>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</u></p>	
<p>Monday 24th 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 25th March 10AM: Parent/Carer & Toddlers Group in the Church hall 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall</p>
<p>Wednesday 26th March (The Annunciation - transferred) 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</p>	<p>Thursday 27th March 7PM: St George's Cinema in the Church hall</p>
<p>Friday 28th March 2:30PM: Funeral of Gillian Griffiths at the Oaks Crematorium 7PM: Dragons in the Church hall</p>	<p>Saturday 29th March</p>
<p>Next Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent: Mothering Sunday) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall</p>	<p>Readings Next Week Exodus 2.1-10 or 1 Samuel 1.20-28 Psalm 34 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 or Colossians 3.12-17 Luke 2.33-35 or John 19.25-27</p>

The Liturgical gifts this week have been donated by Rosemary Monk In loving memory of her father Peter Oades on the anniversary of his death.

Flower Show/Display May 16th/17th/18th Anyone interested in joining the group for this event please speak to Sarah Canham or Patricia Byrne, the more the merrier. Anyone who would like to give a donation towards the purchase of fresh flowers please speak to Sarah or Patricia.

Request from Knit & Natter: Is there a strong male who could put away the tables & chairs at 4pm after the Knit & Natter session on Tuesday 8th April? A payment of £10 can be arranged. If someone can help please see Patricia Byrne.

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.

Hordean Amateur Theatre will be performing Noël Coward's classic comedy "Present Laughter" on Thu 3rd, Fri 4th and Sat 5th April, at 7.30pm in St George's church hall. Tickets are £8 and can be purchased on the door. Please come and support Iain Renfrew and the rest of the group in one of Coward's most famous plays.

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.

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.

St George's Cinema Thursday 27th March in the church hall - "Paddington in Peru". Tickets £6 on the door, 7pm for 7.30pm.

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 **Gillian Griffiths** who died recently and **Barbara Stephens, Edna Wilman, Leslie Harman, Cecil Wilman, Peter Oades, Violet Brown** and **Daisy Mitchell** whose anniversary falls at this time.

