

SUNDAY 31st August

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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TODAY'S SERVICES	
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church	Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. The Son of Man came to be the servant of many and to give his life as a ransom for all Alleluia, alleluia.
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Voluntary: Toccata in Seven – <i>John Rutter</i>
HYMNS: 346, 271, 294, 186	Retiring Collection: British Red Cross
Motet: No motet in August	
Birthdays: Iain Renfrew	
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 1st September	Tuesday 2nd September 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 3rd September (<i>Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604</i>) 10AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 11AM: Social & Fundraising Committee at Church	Thursday 4th September 9:30AM: St George's Market in the Church hall
Friday 5th September	Saturday 6th September
Next Sunday (The Blessed Virgin Mary) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Readings Next Week Exodus 15. 19-21 Psalm 62 Colossians 1.24-2.3 Luke 6.6-11

The Liturgical gifts this week are given by Audrey Linney in loving memory of Norman Linney and his mother Jessie, whose anniversary was a few weeks ago.

The Toddlers Group needs a new leader as Amber Gadd is unfortunately unable to continue in this role. Anyone interested in providing this vital service please speak to Richard or Sarah (Churchwardens) in the first instance

St George's Fabric & Finance PCC subcommittee met recently. We are sad to report that St George's is a long way off meeting our obligation to the Diocese (monies that go towards paying a parish priest, providing a vicarage and a pension) again this year. Please visit www.parishgiving.org.uk use the Givers drop down menu and search for "Waterlooville St George" or "290629075". Please set up, or increase, your regular giving to St Georges. Thank you.

Helpers needed for the Dragons Group. With Andrea's departure and Chris busy with extra work, the Dragons desperately need extra helpers to keep this important and invaluable group going. If you feel you could give time to the young of our parish please speak to Richard or Sarah.

Malcolm and Sarah are back walking for the Alzheimer's Society and are going to be doing a 5km walk on the 5th October 2025 around London.

They will be placing a sponsorship form at the back of the church and any donations you are able to give will be gratefully received.

Shoeboxes - just to let you know that I am again collecting shoeboxes for Wessex Rotary to deliver to disadvantaged children in Moldova, Montenegro, Romania and Ukraine via Poland. Rotary provide the shoeboxes so if you would like a shoebox/leaflet please let me know. The boxes are pre-stamped so you just need to make sure you clearly mark the age group and whether it is intended for a boy or girl. The boxes need to be decorated with Christmas stickers, cut out Christmas pictures stuck on or colour yourself. There is a poster on the table at the back of church explaining it all. Don't forget to sellotape your £2 towards transportation and admin costs to the box. Please let me have your box(es) by **Sunday 19th October**. Many thanks Jane Cook

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Rosemary Turner, Katie Gibb, Kat Emery, Kevin Emmons, Margaret Deal, Fr Ray, Alice Pitney, Sue Hodgins, Fr Colin, Nigel, Caroline Magnussen, Margaret Harris, Beth, John Tribe, Tony Wilson-Ing, Inara Nijkar and Ann Hilliard.

We Remember **Shirley Martin** who died recently and **Ken Burton, David Hodgins, Sue Palmer, Pat Palmer, Bill Hutchings, Norman Linney** and **Chris Rider** whose anniversary falls at this time.

