

SUNDAY 26th October

Bible Sunday

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TODAY'S SERVICES	
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church	Gospel Acclamation
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Alleluia, alleluia.
HYMNS: 438 (296 (i)), 148 (BBC), 407, 494 (413)	The Word of the Lord lasts forever. What is the word that is living? It is brought to us through God's Son: Jesus Christ.
Motet: Teach me, O Lord – <i>Thomas Attwood</i> (NOEAB p206)	Alleluia, alleluia.
Birthdays: Malcolm Brewer	Voluntary: TBC
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	Retiring Collection: Four Paws
Monday 27th October	Tuesday 28th October (<i>Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>)
10AM: Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All are welcome. Contact Eileen on 07355693719 Email smswetland47@gmail.com	2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 29th October (<i>James Hannington, Martyr, 1885</i>)	Thursday 30th October
10AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	
7PM: Waterlooville Regeneration update in the Community Centre	
Friday 31st October	Saturday 1st November
Next Sunday (All Saints')	10:30am: Preparing poppies for Remembrance Day at Church
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church	Readings Next Week
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Daniel 7.1-3 Psalm 149
6PM: All Souls' Requiem Mass (Fr Charles)	Ephesians 1.11-23 Luke 6.20-31

The Liturgical gifts today are given by Sue Hodgins in loving memory and grateful thanks for the life and love of David whose 80th birthday falls on 25th October.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2026 – is from Friday April 10th to Sunday April 12th. I need to know by 31st October if anyone else would like to join us next year. A £20 non refundable deposit is required to secure a place. Further details and to book please speak to Linda Wainwright 02392 241297.

Shoeboxes - a huge thank you to everyone who did a shoebox(es) this year. We collected an amazing 43 boxes, 4 more than last year - a brilliant effort. They have now been collected by the Rotary Group who were very grateful. Thank you Jane Cook

The Christmas Bazaar, Saturday 6th December is only 6 weeks away. Please start collecting chocolate bars/bags of sweets for the chocolate/sweet tombola, items for the tombola stall, bottle stall and prizes for the grand raffle. Cakes needed to sell on the day. There is a sign up list on the table at the back of church for items for the 2nd prize of the Christmas Hamper and wine for the 3rd prize. Raffle tickets available at the back of church. Father Christmas will be in his grotto with an opportunity for children to have a photo with him for £2 including a lucky chocolate dip from his elf. Please let your family, friends & neighbours know.

Hands on with Handel - Saturday November 22nd. As part of the Royal College of Organists 'Play the Organ 2025' campaign, the Royal School of Church Music are calling all organists to be 'Hands on with Handel' to see many simultaneous performances of Handel's Largo they can achieve nationally at 2pm on Saturday November 22nd to mark St. Cecilia's day (St Cecilia being the patron saint of music!).

David Cain, our own Director of Music, is taking part and will give an organ concert at 1 pm on November 22nd, finishing with Handel's Largo, to which all are welcome. Suggestions of organ pieces for the rest of the concert would be gratefully received (in advance!) and if you have a favourite piece you would like to hear please let David know. Free soup and rolls will be served from 12.45. The concert is also free with a retiring collection and any donations made will be in aid of RSCM's work with organists and young people.

A big thank you to Paul, Trisha and Malcolm who collected all the Harvest offerings and safely delivered them to the Waterlooville Food Bank.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Rosemary Turner, Katie Gibb, Margaret Deal, Fr Colin, Nigel, Caroline Magnussen, Margaret Harris, Beth, John Tribe, Inara Nijkar, John Williams, Oliver, Antonia, Helen, Jeremy and Margaret Symonds.

We Remember **Tony Wilson-Ing** who died recently and **Joe Greenwell, Jim Bridger, Arthur Ward, Eddy Batten** and **Vivienne Wakefield** whose anniversary falls at this time.

