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Waterlooville
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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 22nd March

Passion Sunday

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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: 119 BBC, 175 (173 (ii)) BBC, 82 (i) BBC, 83 (*) BBC 11:30AM: Lent Course in the Choir Vestry 12PM: Baptism of Peyton Keely Walton at Church (Fr Charles)	Gospel Acclamation Glory and Praise to you, O Christ. I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die. Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.
Motet: O Lord, increase our faith – <i>Henry Loosemore</i> (NCAB p284)	Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C (BWV553) – <i>JS Bach</i>
Birthdays: Hazel Woodward, Marjorie Garton, Tricia Taylor & Stan Oberholster	Retiring Collection: The Bishop's Lent Appeal
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 23rd March 10AM: Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All are welcome. Contact Eileen on 07355693719 Email smswetland47@gmail.com	Tuesday 24th March 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 25th March (<i>The Annunciation of Our Lord</i>) 10AM: Said Eucharist (TBC) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 10:45AM: Lent Course in the Choir Vestry 12PM: Lent Lunch in the Church hall 7:30PM: Evening Prayer & Benediction (TBC)	Thursday 26th March 7PM: Waterlooville Cinema in the Church hall – "The Roses". Tickets £6 on the door
Friday 27th March	Saturday 28th March
Next Sunday (Palm Sunday) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church 9:45AM: Procession & Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Readings Next Week Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-16* Philippians 2.5-11 Matthew 26.14 - 27.66

The Liturgical gifts today are given by Rosemary Monk in loving memory of her father Peter Oades on the anniversary of his death.

Today we read the Banns of Marriage for the third time for Antony Shepherd and Maureen Peters.

We are endeavouring to reinstate the Walk of Witness on Good Friday morning. Members of the local churches are invited to join us and we plan to end at St George's for tea/coffee and hot cross buns. All welcome to join the walk. Help with serving tea etc would be gratefully received.

The Flower Show May 15th, 16th and 17th. The theme this year is 'the seasons throughout the church year's. Anyone interested in having a display that represents one of the church groups/activities or would like to help by stewarding during the show dates please speak to Sarah Canham. We would also be very grateful for any donations towards the cost of purchasing flowers for the arrangements.

Easter Flowers: as with Christmas, we would like to use real flowers to enhance our Easter decorations this year. If anyone is able to contribute towards the cost, it would be much appreciated. Please give any donations, of whatever amount, they all help, to Lynn Winter. Thank you.

Lent Course: Session 5 of "Draw Near" "Sharing the Gospel" will take place in the Choir Vestry at 11:30 on Sunday and 10:45 on Wednesday.

We have 2 vacancies on the PCC. If you are interested in joining this lively but hard working team, please speak to Jane Cook .

Copies of the approved St George's 2025 accounts are available at the back of the Church in readiness for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 19th April next. Any questions can be addressed at the meeting.

Parish lunch following the APCM on Sunday 19th April. Tickets £10 - see Jane Cook or a member of S & F team. All welcome.

The PCC recently discussed a report on our organ which highlighted that many electrical parts are, after over 50 years of use, wearing out and need replacing. Thanks to a generous grant from Hampshire & the Islands Historic Churches Trust, we are now hoping to raise funds to do the most urgent work over the summer. If you felt able to assist towards the work, any donations, small or great, would be most appreciated.

2026 Waterlooville Music Festival, 3rd – 7th June, tickets now on sale from [Waterlooville Music Festival event tickets from TicketSource](#). Further details can be found on the festival's website [Home \(waterloovillemusicfestival2025.org.uk\)](http://Home(waterloovillemusicfestival2025.org.uk)). Tickets will also be available from Thistle Wool Shop in Cowplain, Keys Travel on Highfield Parade and Waterlooville Fruit and Veg after Easter.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2027 Friday April 2nd to Sunday April 4th. Places need to be booked now please deposit £40 required. Speak to Linda Wainwright or Jane Cook urgently if you wish to come.

The vicarage garden needs a "blitz" as soon as possible. If you could spare a couple of hours please contact Richard and we'll try and arrange a less inconvenient morning to attack it, agree weapons and nominate a pub for recovering in. Thank you.

The search for a mums and toddlers leader has resumed. If you know anyone who might help the parish to restart this valuable and appreciated activity please encourage them to make contact with any of the PCC or Churchwardens.

Volunteers needed to join the Holy Dusters rota on a Thursday morning every 6 to 9 weeks. Please speak to Patricia or the Churchwardens.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week Fr Colin, Sheilah Hall, Anne Bailey, Jim Jones, Johnny Blake, Fr Charles, Laura Cezanne and Cath Godwin . We Remember all who have died recently and Will Graham, Tricia Scott, Sally Spurgeon, Leon Bartosiak, Arthur Fogelberg, Barbara Stephens, Edna Wilman, Leslie Harman and Cecil Wilman whose anniversary falls at this time.	
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