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SUNDAY 26th April

St George

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| 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: 401, 381, 225 (i), 478 | Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord says: I am the good shepherd I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia, alleluia. |
| Motet: Holy is the true light – <i>Harris</i> | Voluntary: Pomp & Circumstance March No 4 – <i>Edward Elgar</i> |
| Birthdays: Sandra Hewett, Wendy Jenkins and Patricia Byrne | Retiring Collection: The Blendworth Centre |
| THIS WEEK'S DIARY | |
| Monday 27th April 10AM: Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All are welcome. Contact Eileen on 07355693719 Email smswetland47@gmail.com | Tuesday 28th April (<i>Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher, 1109</i>) 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall |
| Wednesday 29th April (<i>Mark the Evangelist - transferred</i>) 10AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall | Thursday 30th April |
| Friday 1st May (<i>Philip and James, Apostles</i>) | Saturday 2nd May (<i>Athanasius, Bishop, Teacher, 373</i>) |
| Next Sunday (Fifth Sunday of Easter) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall | Readings Next Week Genesis 8.1-19 Psalm 31.1-5,15-16 Acts 7.55-60 John 14.1-14 |

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 stewarding during the show please speak to Sarah Canham. We would also be very grateful for donations towards the cost of flowers for the arrangements. We also plan to have a plant stall at the show and if anyone has plants we could sell we would be most grateful for any donations.

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

Food bank currently have an enormous amount cereal and lack of storage means we cannot accept any more donations until further notice. We thank you for your generous gifts. Please check the "use by" dates as we are governed by the same rules as shops & cannot issue out of date products. Please continue to give whatever you are able. All gifts are received thankfully.

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.

Past Pilgrims to Walsingham - there is a card for you all on the table at the back of church.

The PCC recently discussed a report on our organ which highlighted that many electrical parts, after over 50 years of use, 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.

Volunteers needed to join the Holy Dusters rota for a couple of hours on a Thursday morning. Please speak to Patricia.

Heavenly Father, in the abundance of your love, You have given us more than we could ever comprehend. Today, we come before You with a prayer for a generous heart. Teach us to give freely. Help us to understand that in giving we are reflecting Your image, Your generosity, and Your love. Lord, guide our hearts to see the needs around us, to reach out without hesitation, and to offer what we can. In our giving, remind us that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Let that truth settle deeply within us, stirring us to live generously in all aspects of our life. Amen

Parish Lunch - thank you to everyone who attended the Parish lunch after the APCM and everyone who helped in any way. We made a fantastic profit of £533 towards church funds. A special thank you to 4 of the Social Committee who donated the bolognese dishes and homemade coleslaw were which would have cost around another £80.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Fr Colin, Anne Bailey, Jim Jones, Johnny Blake, Fr Charles, Laura Cezanne, Rosa Miller, Cath Godwin, Fleur Conduit, Sharon Hillary and Phyllis.

We Remember all who have died recently and **Ted Inwood, Jim Cole, Daniella Dzikunoo, Rosemary Foulkes, Barbara Lloyd and Wendy Clark** whose anniversary falls at this time.

