

SUNDAY 4th October

Harvest Festival & St Francis of Assisi

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TODAY'S SERVICES	
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church	Gospel Acclamation
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Alleluia, alleluia.
HYMNS: 259, 265, 276 (ii), 262	Father, of all you are blessed, creator of earth and heaven, for the mysteries of the Kingdom shown to children.
11:45AM: Confirmation session at Church	Alleluia, alleluia.
12:00PM: Baptism of Tobias-Ray David Rogers	
Motet: Look at the World – <i>John Rutter</i> (sheet)	Voluntary: Trumpet Minuet – <i>Alfred Hollins</i>
Birthdays: Dawn Trimby	Retiring Collection: Rosemary Foundation
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 5th October	Tuesday 6th October (<i>William Tyndale, Reformation Martyr, 1536</i>)
	2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 7th October	Thursday 8th October
10AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	
Friday 9th October	Saturday 10th October (<i>Paulinus, Bishop, Missionary, 644</i>)
	7:30PM: Portsmouth Light Orchestra at Church
Next Sunday (Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity)	Readings Next Week
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church	Deuteronomy 8.7-18 Psalm 65
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	2 Corinthians 9.6-15 Luke 12.16-30
11:45AM: Confirmation session at Church	

The Liturgical gifts today are given by Ann Hilliard in thanksgiving for the birthdays of her great grandchildren, Ava Kasen & Cooper Sierra.

Today is Harvest Festival: gifts of non-perishable food would be gratefully received.

Horse Race Night - £1,115.27 was raised at the Race Night last Saturday. A huge thank you to everyone involved in organising this and everyone who helped in any way and to everyone who attended and made this such a successful evening. Social & Fundraising team

Generosity Week 27th September – 4th October 2026 You are invited to give to St George's Church as part of Portsmouth Diocese's "Generosity Week" which takes the place of our annual Gift Day. Generosity is at the heart of who God is, and who we're called to be as his people. It's about grace – God's overflowing generosity towards us, and our joyful response to that. Brown envelopes are available in Church for you to use to make your gift. St George's relies heavily on your donations to keep making its presence felt in our community – please give as generously as you are able. Thank you.

The funeral of Rosa Miller will take place at The Oaks crematorium at 13.00 on Thursday 15th October. Donations to Children's society (in lieu of flowers). There will be refreshments to follow at The Fox & Hounds, Funtington. If you are thinking of attending please write your name on the sheet at the back of the Church or let Patricia know on 07786842360.

Amber Gadd is running the Great South Run on October 18th in aid of Alzheimer's Society, a charity very close to her heart. Amber is taking on this 10-mile challenge to raise awareness and vital funds. You can support Amber here: [Amber Gadd is fundraising for Alzheimer's Society](#) Any support is really appreciated!



Fr Colin will officially be retiring on October 31st. The PCC will be moving ahead with the parish profile and advertising the position of incumbent at St George's. Please respect Fr Colin's privacy at this time as he prepares for this major life change and pray for him and for the churchwardens and PCC as they prepare for the future of St George's. Thanks go to Fr Charles, Rev Sandra and Fr Tyrone as they continue to support us in our daily worship. The **10am Sung Eucharist on Bible Sunday, 25th October**, will be a **Service of Thanksgiving for Fr Colin's ministry**. To contribute to the collection for Fr Colin, please put donations into the white envelope at the back of Church.

Table Top Sale – 17th October 10am–1pm in the church hall. There are only **5 tables left**, so please be quick if you would like to book one! Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please speak to Sarah Brewer.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

All who are currently unwell or recovering from recent illness, injury, or surgery including Michele Downey, David Cavey, Liz Quinn, Penny Burch and Rebecca Timmins.

Those living with ongoing or chronic health challenges including Fr Colin, Jim Jones, Johnny Blake, Cath Godwin, Daniel Payne, Richard Lord, Nathanael, Yvonne Jones, Nigel Hayler, Nikki Parker, Inara Nijkar and Maria.

We remember **Rosa Miller** and **Ray Smith** who died recently and **Richard Brown, Rena Chisman, Patrick Farrell** and **Stella Starr** whose anniversary falls at this time.

