



Saint George the Martyr
Waterlooville
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SUNDAY 23rd February

Second Sunday before Lent

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TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: 146, 354, 342, 466	Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. Do not be afraid, where is your faith? I will calm the waters of the storm. Alleluia, alleluia.
Motet: A Gaelic Blessing – <i>John Rutter</i> (NCAB p1)	Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in G Major – <i>JS Bach</i> BWV 557
Birthdays this week: Sonja Renfrew and Inara Nijkar. Last week: Sandy Anderson, Ellen Deal and Andy Graham.	Retiring Collection: The New Blendworth Centre
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 24th February 10AM: Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All are welcome. Contact Eileen on 07355693719 Email honeydaycareservices@gmail.com 7:30PM: Book Club in the Church hall.	Tuesday 25th February 10AM: Parent/Carer & Toddlers Group in the Church hall 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 26th February 10AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 7:30PM: St George's Men social evening in the Church hall	Thursday 27th February (George Herbert, Priest, Poet) 7PM: St George's Cinema in the Church hall
Friday 28th February Next Sunday (Sunday next before Lent) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Saturday 1st March (David, Bishop, Patron of Wales) Readings Next Week Exodus 34.29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2 Luke 9.28-36[37-43a]

The Liturgical gifts this week have been donated by Dawn Trimby in memory of Baby Jack Inwood whose anniversary falls at this time.

Gillian Spurgeon who was a regular member of our church, sadly died on 15th February. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Janet Brewer's funeral service will be on 13th March 2025 at 11.30am. This will be followed by a committal at the Oaks at 1pm for family only. Remaining mourners are all welcome to make their way to the Cowplain Social Club, where a buffet will be served. A tribute page has been set up for Janet: Tribute to Janet Brewer 1946 - 2025 or <https://barrells.co.uk/funeral-details/?tribute=janetbrewer>. We have asked for family flowers only but donations can be paid on the tribute page to the British Heart Foundation or Alzheimer's Society.

Please keep Fr Colin and his family in your prayers at this time.

St George's needs everyone to give generously. The best method is regular monthly giving via <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/waterlooville-st-george-waterlooville>. Alternatively, we have a very easy to use card reader online all the time at the back of church – we need £2000 a week to break even. Thank you.

Email distribution list: we have an email list for 'round robin' messages to Saint George's congregation. If you would like to receive these occasional emails in future, please send an email to John Johnson via feedback@stgeorgesnews.org or fill in your details on the 'join our mailing list' page on the parish website: <https://www.stgeorges.church/maillinglist.html> Thank you.

This year's World Day of Prayer Service will be at the Sacred Heart Church, 256 London Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR on Friday 7th March at 2pm. Everyone welcome! (The Church is on the No 8 bus route, plus there is ample parking).

Electoral Roll: The new 6-yearly Electoral roll is due to be created. If you wish to remain on the Roll or would like to be added, please complete an Application for Enrolment form available at the back of church, or see Derek Strickland at the 10am service.

APCM - Sunday 13th April - at this meeting we need to elect 4 PCC members, due to a resignation. We also need another Deanery Synod rep to join Candy. The forms are on the table at the back of church. Please complete and pass to Jane Cook before the meeting.

St George's Cinema Thursday 27th February in the church hall - "The Critic". Tickets £6 on the door, 7pm for 7.30pm.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Rosemary Turner, Katie Gibb, Kat Emery, Kevin Emmons, Margaret Deal, Fr Ray, Rachael Hasker, Alice Pitney, Sue Hodgens, Catherine, Liz Brewer, Inara Nijkar and Fr Colin.

We Remember Janet Brewer and Gillian Spurgeon who died recently and Jenny Hawkings, Shelley Howes, Douglas Orsmund, Harry Ross, Violet Nicklen, Baby Jack Inwood, Dennis Herbert, Joan Shepherd, Karen & Pauline Biddlecome and Elsie Argles whose anniversary falls at this time.

