

SUNDAY 7th September

Blessed Virgin Mary

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TODAY'S SERVICES	
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church	Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia.
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	If you would follow me, you must leave family; and taking up your cross follow me.
HYMNS: 232, 376 (BBC), 76, 456	Alleluia, alleluia.
Motet: Christ has no body now but yours – <i>David Odgen (LoL)</i>	Voluntary: TBC
Birthdays: Sharon Hillary, Linda Smith, Betty Gaskin, John Johnson and Lee Stockham	Retiring Collection: Rowans Hospice
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 8th September	Tuesday 9th September
10AM: Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All are welcome. Contact Eileen on 07355693719 Email smswetland47@gmail.com	10AM: Parent/Carer & Toddlers Group in the Church hall
7:30PM: St George's Book Club in the Church hall	2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 10th September	Thursday 11th September
10AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	
11AM: Social & Fundraising Committee in the Church hall	
11AM: St George's Prayer Group at Church	
Friday 12th September	Saturday 13th September (<i>John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407</i>)
Next Sunday (Holy Cross Day)	Readings Next Week
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church	Numbers 21.4-9 Psalm 22.23-28
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Philippians 2.6-11 John 3.13-17

The Toddlers Group needs a new leader as Amber Gadd is unfortunately unable to continue in this role. Anyone interested in providing this vital service please speak to Richard or Sarah (Churchwardens) in the first instance

St George's Fabric & Finance PCC subcommittee met recently. We are sad to report that St George's is a long way off meeting our obligation to the Diocese (monies that go towards paying a parish priest, providing a vicarage and a pension) again this year. Please visit www.parishgiving.org.uk use the Givers drop down menu and search for "Waterlooville St George" or "290629075". Please set up, or increase, your regular giving to St Georges. Thank you.

Helpers needed for the Dragons Group. With Andrea's departure and Chris busy with extra work, the Dragons desperately need extra helpers to keep this important and invaluable group going. If you feel you could give time to the young of our parish please speak to Richard or Sarah.

Malcolm and Sarah are back walking for the Alzheimer's Society and are going to be doing a 5km walk on the 5th October 2025 around London. They will be placing a sponsorship form at the back of the church and any donations you are able to give will be gratefully received.

Shoeboxes - just to let you know that I am again collecting shoeboxes for Wessex Rotary to deliver to disadvantaged children in Moldova, Montenegro, Romania and Ukraine via Poland. Rotary provide the shoeboxes so if you would like a shoebox/leaflet please let me know. The boxes are pre-stamped so you just need to make sure you clearly mark the age group and whether it is intended for a boy or girl. The boxes need to be decorated with Christmas stickers, cut out Christmas pictures stuck on or colour yourself. There is a poster on the table at the back of church explaining it all. Don't forget to sellotape your **£2** towards transportation and admin costs to the box. Please let me have your box(es) by **Sunday 19th October**. Many thanks Jane Cook

Many thanks to John Johnson and Glynn Ross this week. John spent hours on Monday configuring the new sacristy computer and Glynn spent all that afternoon helping to patch the damage done to the Hall by vandals last weekend. Much appreciated by Saint Georges!

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Rosemary Turner, Katie Gibb, Kat Emery, Kevin Emmons, Margaret Deal, Fr Ray, Alice Pitney, Sue Hodgins, Fr Colin, Nigel, Caroline Magnussen, Margaret Harris, Beth, John Tribe, Tony Wilson-Ing, Inara Nijkar and Ann Hilliard.

We Remember **Shirley Martin** who died recently and **Vera Orsmond, Gordon Sinclair** and **Michael Wilman** whose anniversary falls at this time.

