

SUNDAY 21st September

St Matthew

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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: 338, 216 (433), 346 (BBC), 352 (BBC)

Motet: O for a closer walk with God – C. V. Stanford (OBFA p172)

Birthdays: Val Edwards, John Williams, Derek Strickland and Eleanor Pearson

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus calls us, O'the tumult
to serve and love him the best of all.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Voluntary: War March of the Priests – *Felix Mendelssohn*

Retiring Collection: Rowans Hospice

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 22nd September

Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All are welcome. Contact Eileen on 07355693719
Email smswetland47@gmail.com

Wednesday 24th September (*Ember Day*)

10AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall

12PM: SCP Mass & AGM (Rev Sandra & Fr Charles)

Friday 26th September

Next Sunday (St Michael & All Angels)

8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church

10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall

12PM: Baptism of Niamh Sophie Jayne Wyatt

Tuesday 23rd September

10AM: Parent/Carer & Toddlers Group in the Church hall

2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall

Thursday 25th September (*Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop, 1626*)

7PM: St George's Cinema in the Church hall

Saturday 27th September (*Vincent de Paul, 1660*)

12PM: Zumbathon in the Church hall

7PM: Quiz Night in the Church hall

Readings Next Week

Genesis 28.10-17

Psalms 103.19-22

Revelation 12.7-12

John 1.47-51

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.

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.

Many of you will know that Fr Colin Lawlor is currently off on long term sick leave. We have recently heard that this period of sick leave has been extended for a further six months, after which there will be another review of his condition. We are grateful to Fr Charles, Fr Tyrone and Rev Sandra for their valued ongoing ministry during Fr Colin's absence and ask for your prayers for all concerned.

Any queries regarding administrative matters concerning the parish should be sent to Helen Hosking at parish.office@stgeorges.church or directed to one of the churchwardens; either Richard Spurgeon on 07864 046291 or Sarah Canham on 07486 991182.

During this time the parish will be supported by Rev Emma Racklyeft - the Area Dean for Havant and Ven Bob White - Archdeacon for Portsdown. We will share any further news with you as we are able.

Quiz September 27th in the church hall starting at 7pm. Bring your own drink. Teams of six per table, come along and join in even if you haven't got a full team. Tickets £7.50 per person available. See John Johnson/Jane Cook. Large raffle on the evening.

Harvest Festival Bring and Share Lunch after the 10am service on October 5th. There will be a raffle. Tea/ Coffee and Fruit Juice available. All Welcome.

Sarah Brewer is hosting a Zumbathon in aid of Children In Need and the British Heart Foundation on 27/09/2025 in the church hall 12pm-2pm. £10.00 per entry which can be paid in cash on the day or via the link <https://www.justgiving.com/team/resuc79>

St George's Cinema Thursday 25th September in the Church hall - "The Pengu Lessons". 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, Alice Pitney, Sue Hodgins, Fr Colin, Nigel, Caroline Magnussen, Margaret Harris, Beth, John Tribe, Tony Wilson-Ing and Inara Nijkar.

We Remember **Shirley Martin** who died recently and **Michael Wilman, Al Woodard, Dawn Morris, Vera Chisman, Hanna Westbrook, Derek Webster** and **Richard Brown** whose anniversary falls at this time.

