

SUNDAY 18th October

S Luke the Evangelist



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: 401, 324 (376), 325 (34), 486 11:45AM: Confirmation session at Church	Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. I will lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord who made heav'n and earth Alleluia, alleluia.
Motet: God of hope and God of healing – <i>Margaret Rizza</i> (sheet)	Voluntary: TBC
Birthdays: Joy Woodford-Richens, Rosemary Monk & Sheilah Hall	Retiring Collection: Rosemary Foundation
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 19th October	Tuesday 20th October 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 21st October 10AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 11AM: St George's Prayer Group in Church 11AM: Social & Fundraising Committee in the Church hall	Thursday 22nd October 7PM: Waterlooville Cinema in the Church hall
Friday 23rd October	Saturday 24th October
Next Sunday (Bible Sunday) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Exchange 10AM: Service of Thanksgiving for Fr Colin's Ministry (Archdeacon Bob) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 11:45AM: Confirmation session at Church	Readings Next Week Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6] 8-12 Psalm 119.9-16 Colossians 3.12-17 Matthew 24.30-35

The Eucharist gifts are given by Fiona Ross in memory of Rosa Miller, who every year reminded us, 18th October is St Luke's Day. Blessings for all Health Care providers & voluntary carers.

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.

Waterlooville Cinema Thursday 22nd October in the Church hall - "The Devil Wears Prada". Tickets £6 on the door, 7pm.

Today Coffee after 8am Eucharist: at the Exchange and on the third Sunday each month. All welcome.

St George's will host a "Music, Mince pies and Mulled wine" event with Cowplain Ukulele Players on the afternoon of 19th December. This is the same group who performed for the WMF cream tea in June. Richard is keen to find volunteers to help serve refreshments. Please let him know if you'd be prepared to help. Thank you.

Tea & Coffee Tokens: In an effort to reduce our bank charges for paying in cash to our bank account, it has been decided to introduce a token system for paying for our teas and coffees after church on a Sunday. Tokens which represent £1 can be purchased in amounts such as £10/£20 using your credit or debit card then you just put one token in the dish per drink purchased. Visitors to church may still pay in cash or card payment if required. **Tokens can be purchased today from the hatch in the hall.** If you have any questions please speak to Sara Pask.

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, Rebecca Timmins, Wendy Dancer and Rose Day.

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

We remember **Rosa Miller, Lizzie Dylan and Rozzy** who died recently and **Jack Heming & George Hawthorne** whose anniversary falls at this time.

