



Saint George the Martyr
Waterlooville
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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 29th March

Palm Sunday



TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church 9:45AM: Procession starting at the Heroes 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: See Order of Service for processional hymns, 86 (*), 94, 327 BBC	Gospel Acclamation Glory and Praise to you, O Christ. Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and give him the name which is above all names. Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.
Motet: Hosanna to the Son of David – <i>Georg Philipp Telemann</i> (OBFA p121)	Voluntary: Sing Hosanna – <i>Christopher Tambling</i>
Birthdays: Kat Shepherd, Wendy Campion and Daphne de Mellow	Retiring Collection: The Bishop's Lent Appeal
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 30th March	Tuesday 31st March 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 1st April 10AM: Stations of the Cross & Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Thursday 2nd April (Maundy Thursday) 9:30AM: St George's Market in the Church hall 7:30PM: Sung Eucharist & Feet Washing followed by the Watch (TBC) at Church
Friday 3rd April (Good Friday) 10AM: Walk of Witness followed by hot cross buns at St George's 2PM: Veneration of the Cross (Rev Sandra) at Church	Saturday 4th April (Easter Eve) 7:30PM: Holy Fire & Easter Vigil (Fr Tyrone) at Church
Next Sunday (Easter Day) 8AM: Said Eucharist (TBC) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Readings Next Week Jeremiah 31.1-6 Psalm 118.14-24* Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18

Holy Week & Easter 2026

Maundy Thursday

7:30PM: Sung Eucharist & Feet Washing

Good Friday

10AM: Walk of Witness from Waterlooville Baptist Church, 368 London Road, ending at St George's with hot cross buns in the Church hall

2PM: Veneration of the Cross

Easter Eve

7:30PM: Holy Fire & Easter Vigil

Easter Day

8AM: Said Eucharist

10AM: Sung Eucharist at Church followed by refreshments

All Welcome



The Flower Show May 15th, 16th and 17th. The theme this year is 'the seasons throughout the church year's. Anyone interested in having a display that represents one of the church groups/activities or would like to help by stewarding during the show dates please speak to Sarah Canham. We would also be very grateful for any donations towards the cost of purchasing flowers for the arrangements. We also plan to have a plant stall at the show and if anyone has plants we could sell we would be most grateful for any donations.

Easter Flowers: as with Christmas, we would like to use real flowers to enhance our Easter decorations this year. If anyone is able to contribute towards the cost, it would be much appreciated. Please give any donations, of whatever amount, they all help, to Lynn Winter. Thank you.

We have 2 vacancies on the PCC. If you are interested in joining this lively but hard working team, please speak to Jane Cook.

Copies of the approved St George's 2025 accounts are available at the back of the Church in readiness for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 19th April next. Any questions can be addressed at the meeting.

Parish lunch following the APCM on Sunday 19th April. Tickets £10 available from Jane Cook or a member of S & F team. All welcome.

2026 Waterlooville Music Festival, 3rd – 7th June, tickets now on sale from [Waterlooville Music Festival event tickets from TicketSource](https://www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk). Further details can be found on the festival's website www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk. Tickets will also be available from Thistle Wool Shop in Cowplain, Keys Travel on Highfield Parade and Waterlooville Fruit and Veg after Easter.

The vicarage garden needs a "blitz" as soon as possible. If you could spare a couple of hours please contact Richard and we'll try and arrange a less inconvenient morning to attack it, agree weapons and nominate a pub for recovering in. Thank you.

The search for a mums and toddlers leader has resumed. If you know anyone who might help the parish to restart this valuable and appreciated activity please encourage them to make contact with any of the PCC or Churchwardens.

Volunteers needed to join the Holy Dusters rota for a couple of hours on a Thursday morning. Please speak to Patricia or a Churchwarden.

The Easter 2026 edition of St George's News is now published, copies are available at the back of church. Price 50p. Alternatively, if you usually pay for your magazine annually, Fiona will be pleased to collect your subscription of £2.

The Food Bank have asked that no more packets of cereal be donated for the present time as they have such a glut they are inundated!

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Fr Colin, Anne Bailey, Jim Jones, Johnny Blake, Fr Charles, Laura Cezanne and Cath Godwin.

We Remember all who have died recently and **Barbara Stephens, Edna Wilman, Leslie Harman, Cecil Wilman, Peter Oades, Violet Brown, Daisy Mitchell** and **Betty Herbert** whose anniversary falls at this time.

