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# SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> April

## Second Sunday of Easter

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| <p><b>TODAY'S SERVICES</b><br/><i>Walsingham Pilgrimage Day 3</i><br/><b>8AM:</b> Said Eucharist (Fr David Lindsay) at Church<br/><b>10AM:</b> Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall<br/><b>HYMNS:</b> 113, 103, 114, 486</p>              | <p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b><br/>Alleluia, alleluia.<br/>You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me.<br/>Happy those who have not seen, but still believe.<br/>Alleluia, alleluia.</p>                                       |
| <p><b>Motet:</b> I know that my redeemer liveth – <i>G.F. Handel</i></p>   | <p><b>Voluntary:</b> Trumpet Voluntary – <i>Jeremiah Clarke</i></p>   |
| <p><b>Birthdays:</b> Rosy Stone and Doreen Sweet</p>   | <p><b>Retiring Collection:</b> The Blendworth Centre</p>  |
| <p><b>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</b></p>  |   |
| <p><b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b><br/><b>10AM:</b> Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All are welcome. Contact Eileen on 07355693719<br/>Email <a href="mailto:smswetland47@gmail.com">smswetland47@gmail.com</a></p>                                | <p><b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b><br/><b>11:30AM:</b> Wedding of Mo Peters &amp; Tony Shepherd at Church<br/><b>2PM:</b> Knit &amp; Natter Group in the Church hall</p>   |
| <p><b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b><br/><b>10AM:</b> Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall</p>   | <p><b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b><br/><b>9:30AM:</b> St George's Market in the Church hall<br/><b>7:30PM:</b> HAT The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery in the Church hall</p> |
| <p><b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b><br/><b>7:30PM:</b> HAT The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery in the Church hall</p>   | <p><b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b><br/><b>7:30PM:</b> HAT The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery in the Church hall</p>  |
| <p><b>Next Sunday (Third Sunday of Easter)</b><br/><b>8AM:</b> Said Eucharist at Church followed by refreshments in the Exchange<br/><b>10AM:</b> Sung Eucharist at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall<br/><b>APCM</b> in the Church hall followed by Parish Lunch</p> | <p><b>Readings Next Week</b><br/>Zephaniah 3.14-20      Psalm 116.1-7<br/>Acts 2.14a,36-41      Luke 24.13-35</p>   |

**Wedding** of Mo Peters and Tony Shepherd Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> in the Lady Chapel at 11.30am. We pray for Tony and Mo as they prepare for their marriage.

**Lent Lunches** - a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the Lent lunches over the last 5 weeks. We made an amazing profit of £660 - £330 will go to St George's and £330 to The Rowans Hospice.

**Today** we read the Banns of Marriage for the second time for Jamie Robert Skeates and Billie-Leigh Lewis. We pray for them as they prepare for their marriage.

**The Flower Show** May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**APCM Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April :**

- There is a list at the back of church to sign up for a hard copy of the report if you do not have access to a computer.
- 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. Any questions can be addressed at the meeting.
- Parish lunch following the APCM. Tickets £10 available from Jane Cook or a member of S & F team. All welcome.

**Coffee after 8am Eucharist:** Coffee at the Exchange on the third Sunday each month, the next will be on 19<sup>th</sup> April. All are most welcome.

**2026 Waterlooville Music Festival, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June, tickets now on sale** from [Waterlooville Music Festival event tickets from TicketSource](#). Further details can be found on the festival's website [www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk](http://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.

**Food bank** currently have an enormous amount of cereals which owing to lack of storage space we cannot accept any more donations until further notice. We thank you for your generous gifts. Please check the "use by" dates on gifts you donate as we are governed by the same rules as shops & cannot issue out of date products. Please continue to give whatever you are able. All gifts are received thankfully.

**I would like to extend my thanks** to all who joined the **Walk of Witness** on Good Friday and made it such a special event. My thanks to Fr Charles who prepared the service sheets, to Iain who kept us all in tune with his wonderful voice, and to our servers who guided us along our way. Also to Richard who sorted out the cross and organised a team to carry it through the streets. To all our readers who read so wonderfully and to Jane, Brenda and all the ladies who manned the kitchen to provide hot drinks and buns for all our walkers. This is to be a yearly event so please note it in your diaries for next year and thank you everyone for making it such a memorable occasion. God bless you all, Sarah.

**Freezer in the Hall Kitchen** - please, please, please make sure that the freezer in the Hall kitchen is left on at all times. The cleaners had a flood to deal with on Thursday and we've lost about £15 worth of ice creams.

**Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week**

Fr Colin, Anne Bailey, Jim Jones, Johnny Blake, Fr Charles, Laura Cezanne, Rosa Miller, Cath Godwin, Fleur Conduit and Sharon Hillary.

We Remember all who have died recently and **Elsie Slaughter, Jack Campton, June Bradley. Pat Wark, Basil Sheffield, James Jones** and **Douglas Shepherd** whose anniversary falls at this time.

