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THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

# SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> April

## Third Sunday of Easter

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<p><b>TODAY'S SERVICES</b>  <b>8AM:</b> Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Exchange  <b>10AM:</b> Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall  <b>HYMNS:</b> 345, 352, 414, 124  <b>APCM</b> in the Church hall followed by Parish Lunch</p>	<p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b>  Alleluia, alleluia.  Speak to us, Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us,  Make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  Alleluia, alleluia.</p>
<p><b>Motet:</b> Two were bound for Emmaus – <i>Bob Hurd</i></p>	<p><b>Voluntary:</b> Postlude in Bb – <i>Charles Darnton</i></p>
<p><b>Birthdays:</b> Rosa Miller, Sandra Edwards and Elaine Shimbart</p>	<p><b>Retiring Collection:</b> The Blendworth Centre</p>
<p><b>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</b></p>	
<p><b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> (<i>Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher, 1109</i>)  <b>2PM:</b> Knit &amp; Natter Group in the Church hall</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>  <b>10AM:</b> Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall</p>	<p><b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>  <b>7PM:</b> Waterlooville Cinema in the Church hall</p>
<p><b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b> (<i>Mark the Evangelist</i>)</p>
<p><b>Next Sunday (St George – transferred)</b>  <b>8AM:</b> Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church  <b>10AM:</b> Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall</p>	<p><b>Readings Next Week</b>  1 Maccabees 2.59-64      Psalm 126  2 Timothy 2.3-13      John 15.18-21</p>

The Liturgical gifts today are given by Dawn Trimby In memory of Ted Inwood whose anniversary falls at this time.

Today we read the Banns of Marriage for the third 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 Today:**

- 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 Today:** Coffee at the Exchange on the third Sunday each month. All are most welcome.

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

**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 and we've lost about £15 worth of ice creams.

**Waterlooville Cinema** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April in the Church hall - "The Choral". Tickets £6 on the door, 7pm.

**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.

**Past Pilgrims to Walsingham** - there is a card for you all on the table at the back of church

**The PCC recently discussed a report on our organ** which highlighted that many electrical parts, after over 50 years of use, need replacing. Thanks to a generous grant from Hampshire & the Islands Historic Churches Trust, we are now hoping to raise funds to do the most urgent work over the summer. If you felt able to assist towards the work, any donations, small or great, would be most appreciated.

**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 **Pat Wark, Basil Sheffield, James Jones, Douglas Shepherd, Ted Inwood, Jim Cole and Daniella Dzikunoo** whose anniversary falls at this time.

