



SUNDAY 3rd May

Fifth Sunday of Easter



<p>TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: 205, 201, 374, 485</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. I am the way and the truth, I am the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me. Alleluia, alleluia.</p>
<p>Motet: A Clare Benediction – <i>Rutter</i> (OBFA p41) Birthdays: Wendy Dancer, Linda Chamberlain & Dave Buckland</p>	<p>Voluntary: Fantasia in C minor (bwv 562) – JS Bach. Retiring Collection: Christian Aid</p>
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
<p>Monday 4th May (<i>English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era</i>)</p>	<p>Tuesday 5th May 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall</p>
<p>Wednesday 6th May 10AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall</p>	<p>Thursday 7th May 9:30AM: St George's Market in the Church hall</p>
<p>Friday 8th May (<i>Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417</i>)</p>	<p>Saturday 9th May</p>
<p>Next Sunday (Sixth Sunday of Easter) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall</p>	<p>Readings Next Week Genesis 8.20 - 9.17 Psalm 66.7-18 Acts 17.22-31 John 14.15-21</p>

The Liturgical gifts today are given by Fiona Ross in loving memory of her mother Wendy Clark on the 7th anniversary of her death.

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 stewarding during the show please speak to Sarah Canham. We would also be very grateful for donations towards the cost of 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.

2026 Waterlooville Music Festival 3rd – 7th June, tickets on sale from [Waterlooville Music Festival event tickets from TicketSource](#) Further details can be found on the festival's website 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 cereal and lack of storage means we cannot accept any more donations until further notice. We thank you for your generous gifts. Please check the "use by" dates 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.

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.

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 hoping to raise funds to do the most urgent work this summer. If you felt able to assist towards the work, any donations would be most appreciated.

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

Heavenly Father, in the abundance of your love, You have given us more than we could ever comprehend. Today, we come before You with a prayer for a generous heart. Teach us to give freely. Help us to understand that in giving we are reflecting Your image, Your generosity, and Your love. Lord, guide our hearts to see the needs around us, to reach out without hesitation, and to offer what we can. In our giving, remind us that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Let that truth settle deeply within us, stirring us to live generously in all aspects of our life. Amen

Parish Lunch - thank you to everyone who attended the Parish lunch after the APCM and everyone who helped in any way. We made a fantastic profit of £533 towards church funds. A special thank you to 4 of the Social Committee who donated the bolognese dishes and homemade coleslaw were which would have cost around another £80.

Birthdays We like to include birthday celebrations on the weekly bulletin and on the Church website. If you have joined St Georges and would like your birthday included please email stgeorgesfeedback@gmail.com or give your name to a Church Warden. You can check whether your name is on the list on St George's website [registers | arrange baptisms & weddings](#).

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, Sharon Hillary and Phyllis.

We Remember all who have died recently and **Rosemary Foulkes, Barbara Lloyd and Wendy Clark** whose anniversary falls at this time.

