



SUNDAY 10th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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<p>TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: 333, 330 (BBC), 341, 466</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. All who say they love me will keep the words I have spoken, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia, alleluia.</p>
<p>Motet: If ye love me – Tallis (NOEAB p98)</p>	<p>Voluntary: Prelude to a Te Deum - Charpentier</p>
<p>Birthdays: Angela Burtenshaw, Lynn Winter, Richard Spurgeon and Barbie Lloyd</p>	<p>Retiring Collection: Christian Aid</p>
<p>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</p>	
<p>Monday 11th May 10AM: Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All are welcome.</p>	<p>Tuesday 12th May 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall</p>
<p>Wednesday 13th May 10AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 11AM: St George's Prayer Group at Church</p>	<p>Thursday 14th May (Ascension Day) 7:30PM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church</p>
<p>Friday 15th May 10AM: Flower Show at Church</p>	<p>Saturday 16th May 10AM: Flower Show at Church</p>
<p>Next Sunday (Seventh Sunday of Easter) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Exchange 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 12PM: Flower Show at Church 5:30PM: St George's Men BBQ in the Church yard and/or hall</p>	<p>Readings Next Week Ezekiel 36.24-28 Psalm 68.1-10,32-35* Acts 1.6-14 John 17.1-11</p>

THIS WEEK: The Flower Show May 15th, 16th and 17th. The theme is 'the seasons throughout the church year'. Anyone who would like to help stewarding during the show please speak to Sarah Canham. We would also be grateful for donations towards the cost of flowers for the arrangements or donations of plants for a plant stall at the show. All welcome.

2026 Waterlooville Music Festival 3rd – 7th June, tickets 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 also available from Thistle Wool Shop in Cowplain, Keys Travel on Highfield Parade and Waterlooville Fruit and Veg.

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.

All the men of St Georges (especially those we don't often see) are invited to beer and BBQ in the churchyard and/or hall at 1730 on Sunday 17th May. Following a show of hands, it will be a bring and share event. It is hoped we might plan a few future social events for the men's group during the evening - please come with your good ideas and organising skills. If you'd like to join the St Georges Men's WhatsApp group please message Richard on 07864 046291.

Coffee after 8am Eucharist: Coffee at the Exchange on the third Sunday each month, the next will be on 17th May. All welcome.

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

Request for Scones for Music Festival - we will be holding a cream tea on **Friday 5th June 2.30-4.00pm**. If you are able to make a few scones, either fruit or plain, there is a list at the back of church to sign. Please use a 7cm cutter so they are all roughly the same size and deliver to church either on the morning of Thursday 4th or Friday 5th June. Many thanks Jane & Marian

Birthdays We 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.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

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

We Remember Geoffrey Rogers who died recently and **Pat Winter, Pauline Donkey, Kevin Oberholster and Martha Knights** whose anniversary falls at this time.

