



Saint George the Martyr
Waterlooville
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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 24th May

Pentecost



TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: 137, 357 BBC, 431, 168 BBC	Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love! Alleluia, alleluia.
Motet: Come Holy Ghost – <i>Attwood</i> (NOEAB p 40)	Voluntary: Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux – <i>Francois Couperin</i>
Birthdays: Sarah Canham, Anne Morgan and Isaac Lewis	Retiring Collection: Christian Aid
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 25th May (<i>The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 73</i>)	Tuesday 26th May (<i>Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605</i>) 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 27th May 10AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 7PM: Waterlooville Regeneration at Waterlooville Area Community Association CIO	Thursday 28th May 12:15PM: Funeral for Geoffrey Rogers at Church 7PM: Waterlooville Cinema in the Church hall
Friday 29th May 7PM: Hall Committee meeting in the Church hall	Saturday 30th May (<i>Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906</i>)
Next Sunday (Trinity Sunday) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Emma, Area Dean) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Emma, Area Dean) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Readings Next Week Isaiah 40.12-17,27-end Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13.11-end Matthew 28.16-end

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.

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.

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 feedback@stgeorges.church or give your name to a Church Warden.

As we approach the end of the Easter Season, may I sincerely thank everyone who kindly donated to the cost of Easter Flowers. Special thanks to Dawn, Sheila and Sue for their invaluable help and hard work in creating the displays. Lynn Winter

June Diaper would like to thank members of the congregation who sent beautiful flowers and cards. They were very much appreciated.

Waterlooville Cinema Thursday 23rd April in the Church hall - "H is for Hawk". Tickets £6 on the door, 7pm.

My thanks to all who made the Flower Show weekend such a success. To the flower arrangers without whom there would be no show, to all who gave up their time to steward, Fr Charles who produce some excellent information sheets and did meet and greet all weekend, to all the countless number of people who donated so generously towards the show and thereby raised a wonderful sum of money for the church. You are all amazing human beings and may God bless you all. Thank you Sarah

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Fr Colin, Jim Jones, Johnny Blake, Fr Charles, Laura Cezanne, Rosa Miller, Cath Godwin, Sharon Hillary, Phyllis, Daniel Payne, Nigel Morgan, Helen Hosking, Rebecca Stone, Richard Lord and Val Loft.

We Remember **Barbara Powell, Geoffrey Rogers** and **Anne Bailey** who died recently and **Martha Knights, Margaret Cavey, Martin Pitney, Jill Raggett, Marcia Jane Ross** and **Lily Johnson** whose anniversary falls at this time.

