

SUNDAY 16th August

Blessed Virgin Mary



TODAY'S SERVICES	
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Exchange	Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. Hail: full of grace, Mary most blessed among women who believed it would be as God promised. Alleluia, alleluia.
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles, Preacher: Fr Andrew Axon, Revitalise Lead) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	
HYMNS: 185, 478, 187, 186	
Motet: No motet in August	Voluntary: Sonata VI (Mts 1 & 5) – <i>Felix Mendelsohn</i>
Birthdays: Katie Gallagher, Ann Hilliard & Shirley Vann	Retiring Collection: Pathfinder Dogs
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 17th August	Tuesday 18th August 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 19th August 10AM: Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Thursday 20th August (<i>Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153</i>) 9:30AM: St George's Market in the Church hall
Friday 21st August	Saturday 22nd August
Next Sunday (Twelfth Sunday after Trinity) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Readings Next Week Isaiah 51.1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20

Today we read the Banns of Marriage for the third time for George Mansfield and Lucy Carter. We pray for them as they prepare for their marriage.

The Liturgical gifts this week are given by Wendy Dancer in memory of Dad Peter on his anniversary today and Margaret Symonds in memory of John Symonds whose birthday falls at this time.

Father God, you sent your Son, Jesus to give up everything for us: may the gifts we bring, whether great or small, be the very best that we can offer and a sign of our grateful love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Horse Race Night - Saturday 26th September starting at 7.30pm in aid of church funds. Tickets are available now at £10 each to include supper, BYO drink. There are a few horses left at £5 each and we will have 2 auction races on the night. Please see Jane Cook or Marian Haughton.

RIDE AND STRIDE - 12th September. Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust is a charity that provides financial support for church building and fittings repairs. Their big fundraising event, Ride and Stride, will be on 12th Sept this year. Sponsored participants visit multiple churches on foot, by

bike or car. Please could you spare a couple of hours to between 1000 and 1800 that day so that St Georges can provide tea and coffee to visitors? A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be at the back of church.

Confirmation sessions: will restart after the Sung Eucharist on the second Sunday in September at Church. Further information see Fr Charles or Rev Sandra.

AFRICAN CHILD TRUST - since 2001 St George's has supported several orphaned children in various parts of Africa with their education. At the moment we are supporting one girl in Nigeria and a girl and a boy in Tanzania.

At this time of year we request the annual one-off contribution from our existing givers, anything from £20 upwards. Each child's annual education costs about £250. I have just sent out emails/hard copies to our existing givers with details of our current children's details with a request for payment. We ask that givings are by cheque wherever possible with the letters GA on the reverse if Gift Aid is recoverable. Cash should be in an envelope with name and the gift aid details on the front. We would be delighted to hear from anyone in the congregation who would like to join us in supporting African Child Trust. Please speak to Jane Cook for further details. Many thanks to all for this fantastic support.

TODAY: Coffee after 8am Eucharist, and on the third Sunday each month. All welcome.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

All who are currently unwell or recovering from recent illness, injury, or surgery including Maria, Sarah-Jane her family and friends, Rosa Miller, Fr Ray and Michele Downey.

Those living with ongoing or chronic health challenges including Fr Colin, Jim Jones, Johnny Blake, Laura Cezanne, Cath Godwin, Sharon Hillary, Daniel Payne, Richard Lord, Nathanael, Yvonne Jones, Nigel Hayler, Nikki Parker and Inara Nijkar.

We Remember **Fr. Michael Bever** who died recently and **Molly Runting, David Pask, Alan Brookes Cooch, Peter Dancer** and **Jack Johnson** whose anniversary falls at this time.

