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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 27th September

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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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: 338, 134, 480 (15), 256 BBC 11:45AM: Confirmation session at Church	Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. I have come down from heaven, to do the will of my Father; those who abide in me will live forever. Alleluia, alleluia.
Motet: Prayer of St Richard – <i>Len White</i> (OBFA p199)	Voluntary: TBC
Birthdays: David Cavey	Retiring Collection: Hope and Soul Tanzania
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 28th September 10AM: Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All welcome. Contact Sheila Swetland tel 07541 143913	Tuesday 29th September 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 30th September (<i>St Michael and All Angels - Transferred</i>) 10AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Thursday 1st October 9:30AM: St George's Market in the Church hall
Friday 2nd October	Saturday 3rd October 2PM: Blessing of the Animals Service at Church
Next Sunday (St Francis of Assisi) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall 11:45AM: Confirmation session at Church	Readings Next Week TBC

Blessing of the Animals Service: Saturday October 3rd at 2pm. Please bring your dogs/cats etc to the service. If you can't bring them, please bring a photograph for a blessing, or you may wish to bring a photo of a pet no longer with us. All welcome.

Shoeboxes from The Rotary Club. Boxes need to be back with me by Sunday 18th October. Please let me know if you would like one. There is a notice on the table at the back of church and leaflets of what should go in the box. Thank you. Jane Cook

Confirmation sessions after the Sung Eucharist at Church. For further information please see Fr Charles or Rev Sandra

Generosity Week 27th September – 4th October 2026 You are invited to give to St George's Church as part of Portsmouth Diocese's "Generosity Week" which takes the place of our annual Gift Day. Generosity is at the heart of who God is, and who we're called to be as his people. It's about grace – God's overflowing generosity towards us, and our joyful response to that. Envelopes will be available in Church on Sunday 27th September for you to use to make your gift. St George's relies heavily on your donations to keep making its presence felt in our community – please give as generously as you are able. Thank you.

The funeral of Rosa Miller will take place at The Oaks crematorium at 13.00 on Thursday 15th October. Donations to Children's society (in lieu of flowers). More info regarding refreshments after the service will be available soon.

Amber Gadd is running the Great South Run on October 18th in aid of Alzheimer's Society, a charity very close to her heart. Amber is taking on this 10-mile challenge to raise awareness and vital funds. You can support Amber here: [Amber Gadd is fundraising for Alzheimer's Society](#) Any support is really appreciated!



The Autumn 2026 issue of St George's News is now published, and copies are available at the back of church. Price 50p

It was announced in church last Sunday that Fr Colin will officially be retiring on October 31st 2026. As a result of this decision the PCC will now be moving ahead in earnest with the parish profile and advertising of the position of incumbent at St George's. We ask that you respect Fr Colin's continued privacy at this time as he prepares for this major change in his life and ask you to pray for him and for the churchwardens and PCC as they prepare for the future of St George's. Our thanks go as ever to Fr Charles, Rev Sandra and Fr Tyrone as they continue to support us all in our daily worship.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

All who are currently unwell or recovering from recent illness, injury, or surgery including Michele Downey, David Cavey, Liz Quinn, Penny Burch and Rebecca Timmins.

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

We remember **Rosa Miller** and **Ray Smith** who died recently and **Derek Webster, Anna Richardson, Richard Brown, Rena Chisman, Patrick Farrell** and **Stella Starr** whose anniversary falls at this time.

