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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 25th October

Bible Sunday



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TODAY'S SERVICES	
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church	Gospel Acclamation
10AM: Service of Thanksgiving for Fr Colin's Ministry (Archdeacon Bob) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Alleluia, alleluia.
HYMNS: 438 (296 (i)), 148 (BBC), 431, 494 (413)	The Word of the Lord lasts forever. What is the word that is living?
Motet: Prayer of St Richard – Len White	It is brought to us through God's Son: Jesus Christ.
Birthdays: Malcolm Brewer	Alleluia, alleluia.
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	Voluntary: Nun Danket - Karg-Elert
	Retiring Collection: Rosemary Foundation
Monday 26th October (<i>Alfred the Great, King, Scholar, 899</i>)	Tuesday 27th October
10AM: Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All welcome. Contact Sheila Swetland tel 07541 143913	2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 28th October (<i>Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>)	Thursday 29th October (<i>James Hannington, Bishop, 1885</i>)
10AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	
Friday 30th October	Saturday 31st October
Next Sunday (All Saints)	Readings Next Week
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church	Revelation 7.9-17 Psalm 34.1-10
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12
11:45AM: Confirmation session at Church	
12PM: Baptism of Maximus Logan Short at Church	
6PM: All Souls Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church	

The Liturgical Gifts today have been given by Malcolm Brewer in celebration of his 80th birthday tomorrow. There will be wine and cake in the Church Hall after the 10.00 service.

Today we welcome the Archdeacon at the 10am Sung Eucharist. This will be a **Service of Thanksgiving for Fr Colin's life in ministry**. Fr Colin officially retires on October 31st. We give thanks for his ministry and wish him well for the future. Please join us in the church hall after the service as we wish him well.

Please respect Fr Colin's privacy at this time and pray for him as he prepares for this major life change. Please also pray for the churchwardens and PCC as they move ahead with the parish profile and advertising the position of incumbent at St George. Our heartfelt thanks go to Fr Charles, Rev Sandra and Fr Tyrone as they continue to support us in all parts of parish life.

Shoeboxes - a huge thank you to everyone who filled a shoebox(es) this year. We collected an amazing 41 boxes. They have now been collected by the Rotary Group who were very grateful for our efforts. Thank you Jane Cook

St George's will host a "Music, Mince pies and Mulled wine" event with Cowplain Ukulele Players on the afternoon of 19th December. This is the same group who performed for the WMF cream tea in June. Richard is keen to find volunteers to help serve refreshments. Please let him know if you'd be prepared to help. Thank you.

Tea & Coffee Tokens: In an effort to reduce our bank charges for paying in cash to our bank account, it has been decided to introduce a token system for paying for our teas and coffees after church on a Sunday. Tokens which represent £1 can be purchased in amounts such as £10/£20 using your credit or debit card then you just put one token in the dish per drink purchased. Visitors to church may still pay in cash or card payment if required. **Tokens can be purchased today from the hatch in the hall.** If you have any questions please speak to Sara Pask.

This year St George's will have its own charity Christmas Card. Depicting a watercolour illustration of our church on Christmas Eve, the card is a stand out Christmas greeting for someone really special. £1 each, or 6 for £5. Proceeds go to the church. See John Johnson to view a sample card or place an order.

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, Rebecca Timmins, Wendy Dancer, Rose Day, David Dickinson and Margaret Symonds.

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

We remember **Lizzie Dylan** and **Rozzy** who died recently and **Joe Greenwell, Jim Bridger, Arthur Ward** and **Eddy Batten** whose anniversary falls at this time.

