Saint George the Martyr Waterlooville
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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 15th November

Second Sunday before Advent

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TODAY'S SERVICES **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 **HYMNS:** 234, 495, 306 (257 (i)), 256 (BBC)	**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia. The Word of the Lord is alive. The Word of the Lord is active. It can judge our thoughts, bring us closer to the Father. Alleluia, alleluia.
Motet: Christ has no body now but yours – *David Odgen* (LoL)	**Voluntary:** God be Praised – *Healy Willan*
Birthdays: Tony Rice-Oxley, Mabel Maginn, Fr Ray Chapman, Tracy Gadd, Sarah Broome and Sheila Howard	**Retiring Collection:** Water Aid
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 16th November *(Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093)*	**Tuesday 17th November** *(Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200)* **2PM:** Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 18th November *(Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess, Philanthropist, 1231)* **10AM:** Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall **7:30PM:** St George's Ladies craft evening in the hall	**Thursday 19th November** *(Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680)*
Friday 20th November *(Edmund, King, Martyr, 870)*	**Saturday 21st November**
Next Sunday (Christ the King) **8AM:** Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church **10AM:** Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	**Readings Next Week** Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24 Psalm 95.1-7 Ephesians 1.15-end Matthew 25.31-end

The Liturgical Gifts today have been given by Fr Ray in celebration of his 85th birthday on 16th November. To celebrate there will be cake in the Church Hall after the 10.00 service.

Congratulations to all those of our congregation who were confirmed in Portsmouth Cathedral last night and who will receive their first communion at St Georges. Please join us with them in the hall for wine and cake following the 10am service.

St George's will host a "Music, Mince pies and Mulled wine" event with Cowplain Ukulele Players at 3pm on the afternoon of 19th December. This is the same group who performed for the WMF cream tea in June. Tickets are £5 to include a mince pie and tea or coffee and are available from Richard.

Festive Folk and Ale Night featuring the male harmony folk group RAMSKYTE (favourites of Waterlooville Music Festival) and young group NIXIE LAY will also be on 19th December, in the church hall. Beer from 1900 and music from 1930. It promises to be a very jolly evening! Tickets £10 online or from Richard.

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. Pre-ordered cards are now ready to collect and pay for. We have a limited stock of cards to purchase now; once these are sold you can place a pre-order which will be fulfilled before the end of the month in good time for Christmas. See John Johnson or email jjohnson@stgeorges.church with the number of cards you would like to order.

Today: Coffee after 8am Eucharist at the Exchange and on the third Sunday each month. Next month we will also have a **Christmas breakfast on 20th December**. If you would like to come along, please see Fr Charles. All welcome.

Christmas Bazaar - **Sat 5th December** - please start collecting items for the Main Raffle, Tombola stall, Bottle Tombola and the Chocolate/Sweets Tombola. There is a sign up list on the table at the back of church for items for the Hamper for the raffle. Cakes will also be needed on the day. Thanks Social & Fundraising Committee

Saint George's community cinema has no projectionist for the December film on Thursday 17th. If you are able to help out, there is an opportunity to be shown the set up at the November screening (26th). The kit is not as complicated as it looks! Thank you.

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, Rose Day, David Dickinson and Margaret Symonds.

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

We remember **Lizzie Dylan, Rozzy** and **Jason Hill** who died recently and **Geoffrey Jameson, Michael Willman** and **Nancy Hall** whose anniversary falls at this time.