

SUNDAY 17th August

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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TODAY'S SERVICES	
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Terry) at Church	Gospel Acclamation
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Terry) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Alleluia, alleluia.
HYMNS: 490, 431, 225(i), 484(*) (167)	Father, of all you are blessed, creator of earth and heaven, for the mysteries of the Kingdom shown to children.
Motet: No motet in August	Alleluia, alleluia.
Birthdays: Ann Hilliard and Shirley Vann	Voluntary: Postlude in Eb – <i>W. Henry Maxfield</i>
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	Retiring Collection: British Red Cross
Monday 18th August	Tuesday 19th August
	2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 20th August (<i>Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153</i>)	Thursday 21st August
10AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Terry) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	9:30AM: St George's Market in the Church hall
Friday 22nd August	Saturday 23rd August
Next Sunday (S Bartholomew)	Readings Next Week
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church	Isaiah 43.8-13 Psalm 145.1-7
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Acts 5.12-16 Luke 22.24-30
12PM: Baptism of Bonnie Louise Tee	

Readers: Is there anyone who would like to be included on the Readers's List, please? A copy of the reading is usually given beforehand and a practice session can always be arranged. Please see Lynn (Winter).

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

St George's Fabric & Finance PCC subcommittee met recently. We are sad to report that St George's is a long way off meeting our obligation to the Diocese (monies that go towards paying a parish priest, providing a vicarage and a pension) again this year. Please visit www.parishgiving.org.uk use the Givers drop down menu and search for "Waterlooville St George" or "290629075". Please set up, or increase, your regular giving to St Georges. Thank you.

Intercessions: We are very short of people so if anyone would like to join the intercessions rota please see Sarah (churchwarden).

Helpers needed for the Dragons Group. With Andrea's departure and Chris busy with extra work, the Dragons desperately need extra helpers to keep this important and invaluable group going. If you feel you could give time to the young of our parish please speak to Richard or Sarah.

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 a girl in Nigeria and a girl and a boy in Tanzania, one of whom is in his first year at the University of Dar es Salaam pursuing a BA in Education.

At this time of the 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 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.

Carol Walker recently popped into Church, having visited Eric's resting place. She is looking extremely well and sends her best wishes to everyone.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Rosemary Turner, Katie Gibb, Kat Emery, Kevin Emmons, Margaret Deal, Fr Ray, Alice Pitney, Sue Hodgins, Fr Colin, Nigel, Caroline Magnussen, Rev Sandra Edwards, Margaret Harris, Beth, Pat Phillips, John Tribe and Sarah Canhan.

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

