

SUNDAY 24th August

St Bartholomew

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TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: 215 (113), 297, 341, 179 (357) 12PM: Baptism of Bonnie Louise Tee	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: No motet in August	Voluntary: Pomp & Circumstance March No 4 – <i>Edward Elgar</i>
Birthdays: Pam Shaw	Retiring Collection: British Red Cross
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 25th August 10AM: Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the Church hall. All are welcome. Contact Eileen on 07355693719 Email smswetland47@gmail.com	Tuesday 26th August 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 27th August (<i>The Beheading of John the Baptist</i>) 10AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Thursday 28th August (<i>Augustine, Bishop, Teacher, 430</i>) 7PM: St George's Cinema in the Church hall
Friday 29th August	Saturday 30th August (<i>John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688</i>)
Next Sunday (Eleventh Sunday after Trinity) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Readings Next Week Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18 Psalm 112 Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16 Luke 14.1,7-14

The Toddlers Group needs a new leader as Amber Gadd is unfortunately unable to continue in this role. Anyone interested in providing this vital service please speak to Richard or Sarah (Churchwardens) in the first instance

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.

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.

St George's Cinema Thursday 28th August in the Church hall - "Bridget Jones Mad About the Boy". Tickets £6 on the door, 7pm for 7.30pm.

Malcolm and Sarah are back walking for the Alzheimer's Society and are going to be doing a 5km walk on the 5th October 2025 around London. They will be placing a sponsorship form at the back of the church and any donations you are able to give will be gratefully received.

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, Margaret Harris, Beth, John Tribe, Tony Wilson-Ing, Inara Nijkar and Ann Hilliard.

We Remember **Shirley Martin** who died recently and **Peter Dancer, David Pask, Jack Johnson, Ken Burton, David Hodgins, Sue Palmer, Pat Palmer, Bill Hutchings** and **Norman Linney** whose anniversary falls at this time.

