

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**Holy Cross Day**

 **@STGWATERLOOVILLE**

<b>TODAY'S SERVICES</b>	
<b>8AM:</b> Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church	<b>Gospel Acclamation</b> Alleluia, alleluia.
<b>10AM:</b> Sung Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Jesus came, seeking the lost saving and redeeming at measureless cost.
<b>HYMNS:</b> 379, 94, 276, 327 (BBC)	Alleluia, alleluia.
<b>Motet:</b> Crux Fidelis – <i>John IV Portugal</i>	<b>Voluntary:</b> March in Eb – <i>Charles Darnton</i>
<b>Birthdays:</b> Richard Collier, Fr Colin Lawlor and Lindsay Hood	<b>Retiring Collection:</b> Rowans Hospice
<b>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</b>	
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b> ( <i>Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr, 258</i> ) <b>12PM:</b> Afternoon Heritage Talks in the Church hall	<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b> ( <i>Ninian, Bishop, Apostle of the Picts, c.432</i> ) <b>10AM:</b> Parent/Carer & Toddlers Group in the Church hall <b>2PM:</b> Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b> ( <i>Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179</i> ) <b>10AM:</b> Said Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>9:30AM:</b> St George's Market in the Church hall
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b> ( <i>John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871</i> )
<b>Next Sunday (St Matthew)</b> <b>8AM:</b> Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church <b>10AM:</b> Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	<b>Readings Next Week</b> Proverbs 3.13-18      Psalm 119.65-72 2 Corinthians 4.1-6      Matthew 9.9-13

**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.

**The Liturgical gifts** today have been donated by Malcolm in memory of Janet as today (14<sup>th</sup> September) would be their Wedding Anniversary.

**St George's needs everyone to give generously.** The best method is regular monthly giving via [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) use the Givers drop down menu and search for "Waterlooville St George" or "290629075". Alternatively, we have a very easy to use card reader online all the time at the back of church – we need £2000 a week to break even. Thank you.

**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.

**Shoeboxes** - just to let you know that I am again collecting shoeboxes for Wessex Rotary to deliver to disadvantaged children in Moldova, Montenegro, Romania and Ukraine via Poland. Rotary provide the shoeboxes so if you would like a shoebox/leaflet please let me know. The boxes are pre-stamped so you just need to make sure you clearly mark the age group and whether it is intended for a boy or girl. The boxes need to be decorated with Christmas stickers, cut out Christmas pictures stuck on or colour yourself. There is a poster on the table at the back of church explaining it all. Don't forget to sellotape your **£2** towards transportation and admin costs to the box. Please let me have your box(es) by **Sunday 19th October**. Many thanks Jane Cook

**Quiz on September 27th** in the church hall starting at 7pm. Bring your own drink. Teams of six per table, come along and join in even if you haven't got a full team. Tickets £7.50 per person available from Sunday see John Johnson/Jane Cook. Large raffle on the evening.

**Harvest Festival Bring and Share Lunch** after the 10am service on October 5th. There will be a raffle. Tea/ Coffee and Fruit Juice available. All Welcome.

**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 and Inara Nijkar.

We Remember **Shirley Martin** who died recently and **Vera Orsmond, Gordon Sinclair, Michael Wilman, Al Woodard, Dawn Morris, Vera Chisman** and **Hanna Westbrook** whose anniversary falls at this time.

