

Sunday 15th March 2026



PEWS NEWS

Mothering Sunday
Exodus 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 1:20-28

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Welcome to All Age Mothering Sunday Service at St George's Church



A hearing aid loop system is installed in the church. Please switch your hearing aid to **T** or ask someone on the sound-desk for help with this.

After the service there may be music from the organ or the singers; please feel free to sit and listen, or join in, or make your way to the back of the church for a chat and a chance to get to know each other over a cup of tea or coffee.

New to St George's? Let us know how to keep in touch at stgw.org.uk/new

Service Outline

Welcome

Song: Big Family of God

Confession

Song: Brother, sister let me serve you

Creed

Prayers

Song: Give thanks with a grateful heart

Readings: Exodus 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 1:20-28

Talk

Song: Tell out my soul

Collection

Blessing



Monday 16th March 3.30-5.30pm
Crafts ~ Games ~ Celebration ~ and a Meal
Something for the WHOLE family!
More details from Kathryn.

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 15th

10.00am Prayer
10.30am All Age Mothering
Sunday Service

Monday 16th

Church Office closed today

10.00am Community Friends -
Beetle Drive

*Members of Home Groups are
encouraged to attend the Lent Course
this month*

Tuesday 17th

12 noon Lent Course
7.45pm Lent Course

Thursday 19th

10.00am Toddlers

Friday 20th

6.00pm Brownies
7.00pm Music Group
7.30pm Guides

Sunday 22nd

10.00am Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer
Young Followers
(school years R to 8,
plus creche)
4.00pm Youth Club
(school years 3+)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

VICAR:

Rev John Brook
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Email: revjbrook@bfol.org
John's day off is Saturday

ASSOCIATE MINISTER:

Rev Sue Foster
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CHILDREN & YOUTH WORKER:

Kathryn Hughes-Burton
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Kathryn's day off is Friday

CHURCH OFFICE:

Monday, Thursday, Friday, 09:30-12:30
Phone: 01903 219672
Email: office@stgw.org.uk
The office will be closed Monday 16th.

SAFEGUARDING:

Email:
safeguarding.stgeorges@gmail.com
Safeguarding Officer: Margaret Calver
Lead Recruiter DBS Checks:
Robina Edser

Wanted to rent - a double room for a couple, with access to cooking and bathing facilities, for a period of 3 weeks. Please have a word with Pam.

For details of how to support the work at St George's please visit our website stgw.org.uk/about/giving/



Listen Again to all our weekly sermons and Bible readings at:
stgw.org.uk/visit/sundays/

Prayer Requests

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:

Julie & Jack; Linda; Malcolm Ch; Margaret D; Margaret HR; Mike C & Elaine



Please also pray for:

the **Davison Year 7 Easter Workshops** in church this week. Please pray for **Kathryn and her team** running these.

Please ask the service leader or preacher if you would like someone to pray with you after the service. And please contact the church office if you or a friend or family member would like to be added to our prayer list.

Please be aware that Pews News is published on the internet every week.

Easter Publicity

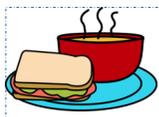
The flyers publicising our Easter events and services are now available to distribute around the parish. If you possibly can please take a bundle (or two or three?) from the table in the Pilgrim Chapel to deliver to each household in your chosen roads. They all need to be delivered *before* **Sunday 29th March** which is the date of our first event, Palm Sunday.

The roads are now colour coded to areas of our parish to help you locate the road you've chosen on the map.

It would be a huge help if you please **complete and return the slip** that comes with your pile of leaflets so that we can keep an up-to-date record of how many flyers are need for each road in the parish. Thank you.

Thank you for your help - if we don't tell our neighbours, who will?

Huge thanks go to Phil & Jenni for organising this again.



Lenten Lunch - after the morning service on **Sunday 29th March** in the Church Hall. Join us for a get together and a simple lunch straight after the morning service. For more details please speak to Sue or Noelle. Donations received in aid of Mothers' Union initiatives and St George's Church.

Posh Nosh & Natter

Wednesday 25th March, 12:30 for 1pm in the Church Hall. £6.00 per person

Su's Super Sunday Roast

Sunday 5th April, 12:30 for 1pm in the Church Hall. £8.50 per person

Menus for both of these events are on the sign up sheets at the back of the church.

Church Key Holders

Please would all those who hold a key to the church contact the Church Office or Bob as soon as possible, due to the installation of a new alarm system. Please **do not assume** that Helen A already knows you have a key - tell her or Bob ASAP!

The Electoral Roll opens for amendments and additions Sunday 8th March 2026.

No further additions or amendments for 2026 will be accepted after

Sunday 12th April 2026

The church's Electoral Roll is the register of it's voting members; it is a list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which this year is on Sunday 10th May. Electoral Rolls provide an indication of the real membership and strength of the Church.

Who can be on the Electoral Roll? Baptised adults over 16 years who live in the parish, or who have worshipped regularly at St George's for at least 6 months (*unless prevented from doing so by illness*) and are committed to being part of the life of the local Church of England congregation.

Why join? Enrolment is a way of saying...."I belong". It is an act of commitment to St. George's Church and the Church as a whole. It opens the way for involvement in the life of the Church at parish, deanery, diocesan and national level.

So, if you've started attending St George's in the last 12 months and comply with the other criteria, please complete an Electoral Roll Application form, available as you come into the church or by contacting the Church Office.

To check that your details are correct on the Roll please contact the Church Office. **If you need to make any amendments** (*to change your name or address, for instance*) please complete a new form.

We take your privacy very seriously at St George's. Details of how we will use the information you supply are on the Electoral Roll Privacy Notice at the back of the church.

If you have any questions about anything to do with the Electoral Roll please contact Helen in the Church Office, or speak to John.

The Lent Course continues this Tuesday, at 12 noon, repeated at 7.45pm in the Church Hall, and concludes on Tuesday 24th March.

Each session lasts for 1 hour, so please choose the time that suits you. It is open to all who would like to spend time this Lent listening to God's word and learning to follow him together, and regular home groups will be taking a break during this time.

Please do speak with John or any home group leader for more information.



Community Friends in the Church Hall

**Mondays
10am**

March

16th - Beetle Drive with Ron
23rd - Quiz with Peter
30th - Quiz with Hilary

Community Friends is open to anyone of any age for friendship and fun over a good cup of coffee or tea - please have a word with Sue, Peter C or Ron P to find out more.