

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 14th April 2024

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER

ST GEORGE'S DAY falls in midweek this year, so we are keeping our Patronal Festival on the following Sunday evening, so make sure it's in your diary. The Mass will be at **6pm** on **Sunday 28th April**: the Bishop of Fulham will preside and preach. There will be a party afterwards, and we hope to welcome friends from other churches. We need you to bring finger food for the party.

CANTERBURY PILGRIMAGE We shall be going to Canterbury by coach on Saturday 4th May for a devotional pilgrimage to the Cathedral, led by Fr Henry and Fiona. Tickets £50 (includes transport and reduced Cathedral admission). Coach leaves St George's 12.30pm, returns around 8pm. Book your place with Beverley (payment on booking please).

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Monday 27th May. Booking is open now to go on the coach with St Alban's, South Norwood. Coach leaves St Alban's South Norwood at 6.45am. £30. Email Jenny on albans25@gmail.com.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM will be on Friday 12th to Sunday 14th July this year. To book your place please complete a booking form (at the back of church) and return that and £30 deposit to Graham Callow by 30th April. If you want to know more, do ask Fr Henry.

CONCERT IN AID OF WELCARE IN BROMLEY by the XBY Concert Band. Saturday 27th April at 7.30pm here. Tickets £12 on the door (concessions £10).

LENT APPEAL Please return your Lent collection boxes as soon as possible. Our collection is for Aid to the Church in Need for the relief of Palestinian Christians.

SUNDAY 28th The 10.30 Mass will be for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, and will be said (with no music) and in the evening at 6pm we shall be celebrating our Patronal Festival (St George) with the full works.

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT Please be aware that the 160th Anniversary events are **IN ADDITION** to normal ones like the Fete and Harvest Lunch etc.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 16th 9.30 Mass
Acts 7; 51-8; 1. John 6; 30-35.

Wednesday 17th 9.30 Mass
Acts 8; 1-8. John 6; 35-40.

Thursday 18th 9.30 Mass
Acts 8; 26-40. John 6; 44-51.

Friday 19th 9.30 Mass
Acts 9; 1-20. John 6; 52-59.

Saturday 20th 9.30 Mass & Rosary
Acts 9; 31-42. John 6; 60-69.

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, The Princess of Wales, Anne, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, Sylvia Braybrooke, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Stephen Dakin, Sandra Donohue, Stuart Esk, Jan Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Mary Huggins, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Nadeen Majid, Elsie Neill, Pauline & Mervyn Norris, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, Shannon Sheridan, Rosemary Spear, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams, Dan & Jess.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: June Chamberlain, Steve Harley, Jean Lines, Maisie Page.

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Please note: there is no answering machine on the Vicarage landline.