

# ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

## NEWSLETTER 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026

### 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (2<sup>nd</sup> after Trinity)

**CHORAL EVENSONG TO CELEBRATE OUR HALL USERS** Today at 6pm, followed by Pimms and soft drinks in the garden. All welcome.

**SUMMER FETE** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. We need: bottles; gifts & toiletries; books (less than 5 years old); small electricals; occasional hats/fascinators & handbags; Christmas items (NOT baubles, tinsel or lights); indoor & outdoor plants (deliver on 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>). All stallholders to meet at 10.30 on 19<sup>th</sup> in Hall. Volunteers needed to help stallholders pre-sort donations on 19<sup>th</sup> or before Fete on 20<sup>th</sup>.

**MASS ON SATURDAY AT 8am**, not 9.30, and there will be no Rosary, because of the Summer Fete.

**OUR CELEBRATION ON TRINITY SUNDAY** was a fitting and appropriate climax to Fr David's ministry here as an honorary assistant priest. He decided (and informed us) some time ago not to ask the bishop for his permission to officiate to be renewed after this year, and the diocese have now informed us that his permission has now lapsed, and so he cannot preside at our worship any longer, nor can we give him any official title. It remains the case that he and Diane are hugely valued members of the church family here at St George's, and we hope to continue to enjoy their wisdom for years to come.

**WANTED** - one or two people to take over the flower arranging in the church. You do not need to be a professional just interested and able to maintain the flowers.

**ST JOHN'S SEVENOAKS** celebrate their patronal festival at 4pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>, bishop Luke will be preaching.

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY** in supporting our Lent appeal for Tariro. We have just sent £1300 to them, and they have thanked us profusely. Here is a link to their website: [Home - TARIRO UK, HOPE FOR YOUTH IN ZIMBABWE](#) and this to a video about the work: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNK-E4YZ8O4>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR NICK VARLEY**, to be confirmed at 5pm next Sunday at St Bartholomew the Great, in the City, by the bishop of Fulham.

**SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass (St Richard of Chichester)  
*1 Kings 21; 17-29. Matthew 5; 43-48.*

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass  
*2 Kings 2; 1, 6-14. Matthew 6; 1-6, 16-18.*

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass  
*Sirach 48; 1-14. Matthew 6; 7-15.*

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass (St Romuald)  
*2 Kings 11; 1-4, 9, 18-20. Matthew 6; 19-23.*  
6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 8.00am Mass (St Alban)  
*2 Chronicles 24; 17-25. Matthew 6; 24-34.*

**NEXT SUNDAY: 12<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY (3<sup>rd</sup> after Trinity)**

**8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)**

**10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church**

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Jenny Burgess, Sue Byers, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Alan Finch, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, James Hodgetts, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Jeremy Wheeler Ireland, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, James Lofthouse, Margaret McKensie, Alistair Messenger, Joseph Milad, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, David Richards, Ray Shaw, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Trevor Walker, Elaine Warner & family, Ben Westerman, Laila Williams.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Alexander Brown, Gillian Slater.

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