

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 27th April 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (First Sunday after Easter)

ST GEORGE'S DAY

PATRONAL FESTIVAL TODAY! St George's Day cannot be kept in Easter Week, so it has to transfer to Monday 28th, which of course starts after evening prayer on Sunday 27th, so we shall be having our Patronal Festival Sung Mass at **6pm TODAY**. There will be wine and crisps and cake in the Hall afterwards (the Events Committee decided that they were too shorthanded to be able to run a bring-and-share on this occasion). There is 8am Mass as usual, and the Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter is said at 10.30 (no music, no Children's Church, or coffee). There is also a Mass for St George on Monday morning at 9.30.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING NEXT SUNDAY after church.

Nomination forms for Churchwardens and members of the PCC are available at the back of church. There are 5 vacancies for the PCC this year: 3 to serve the full 3 years, 1 to serve for 2 years, and 1 to serve just 1 year. Please consider whether you could help us by joining the PCC.

NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL is now on display in church.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) is normally available on Fridays at 6.30pm or by appointment.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Monday 26th May. Book your place on the coach from St Alban's, South Norwood, now! Coach leaves St Alban (SE25 6RD) at 6.45am. Departure from Walsingham 4.45pm. £33 for adults, £25 for children (£5 for service book can be paid on the day). Contact Jenny for the booking form albanse25@gmail.com. See poster at the back of church.

FORWARD IN FAITH NATIONAL FESTIVAL Saturday 10th May. 12 noon to 4pm at St Alban's, Brooke Street, Holborn, EC1N 7RD. Please register by emailing admin.assistant@forwardinfaith.com or phone 020 73883588. £10 per person. Mass at 12, lunch, AGM, Benediction at 3.30pm. Professional choir.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Monday 28th 9.30 Mass (ST GEORGE)
Revelation 12; 10-12. Romans 5; 1-5. John 15; 18-21.

Tuesday 29th 9.30 Mass (ST CATHERINE of SIENA)
1 John 1; 5-2; 2. Matthew 11; 25-30.

Wednesday 30th 9.30 Mass
Acts 5; 17-26. John 3; 16-21.

Thursday 1st 9.30 Mass
Acts 5; 27-33. John 3; 31-36.

Friday 2nd 9.30 Mass (St Athanasius)
Acts 5; 34-42. John 6; 1-15.

Saturday 3rd 9.30 Mass and Rosary (Ss PHILIP & JAMES)
1 Corinthians 15; 1-8. John 14; 6-14.

NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Second Sunday after Easter)

8.00 Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, David Blackman, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Jan Good, Norman Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Rita McGrath, Joseph Milad, Elsie Neill, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, John Rook, Shannon Sheridan, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Pope Francis, Madeline Gardner, Barry Cox, Susan Cannell, Tony Tucker.

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