

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 12th APRIL 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MANY THANKS to all who made our Easter services possible: choir, musicians, servers, readers, sidespeople, cleaners, those who provided cakes and buns, those who provided fireworks, those who ran Children's Church, etc, etc!

TODAY at 12.30pm we shall be baptizing Reuben Morrow and Poppy Norton. Please pray for them and their parents.

ST GEORGE'S DAY We shall be celebrating our Patronal Festival on the day itself, Thursday 23rd April, with a Sung Mass at 8pm, at which the celebrant and preacher will be the Bishop of Richborough. Wine will be served after the Mass. We shall be joined by friends from other Society parishes, so do come and celebrate our patron saint.

PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL We are revising the Parish Electoral Roll, in advance of the Annual Meeting (as required by law). The notice has been up on the board for the appointed period, and this is the last day for applications before the AGM. If you worship here regularly, you should be on the roll, so please fill in a form today and hand it to Fr Henry or one of the Wardens.

LENT APPEAL Please bring your full jam jars back to church as soon as possible, with your Lent savings for Tariro. Please fill in a Gift Aid form if you can.

WALSINGHAM NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE Monday 25th May. Seats available on coach from St Alban, South Norwood, £35. See poster for details.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be on Sunday 3rd May. We are electing Deanery Synod representatives as well as PCC members this year, so we need nominations. Please pick up a form from the back of church and get yourself nominated.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION will begin on Sunday 19th. Confirmation is the completion of Baptism, and is the normal way that adults are admitted to Holy Communion. Please speak to Fr Henry if you would like to join the group.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 14th 9.30am Mass

Acts 4; 32-37. John 3; 7-15.

Wednesday 15th 9.30am Mass

Acts 5; 17-26. John 3; 16-21.

Thursday 16th 9.30am Mass

Acts 5; 27-33. John 3; 31-36.

10.30am & 2.00pm St George's School Services.

Friday 17th 9.30am Mass (Parish Requiem)

Acts 5; 34-42. John 6; 1-15.

6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 18th 9.30am Mass and Rosary

Acts 6; 1-7. John 6; 16-21.

NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)

10.30 Sung Mass

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Sabrina Ferguson & family, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, 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, Trevor Walker, Elaine Warner & family, Ben Westerman, Laila Williams, Wojtek.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Dorothy Ward, Maureen Palmer, Ava Gale, Trevor Carrier.

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