

# **ST GEORGE, BICKLEY**

## **NEWSLETTER 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

### **EASTER DAY**

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY!** St George's Day cannot be kept in Easter Week, so it has to transfer to Monday 28<sup>th</sup>, which of course starts after evening prayer on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>, so we shall be having our Patronal Festival Sung Mass at **6pm next Sunday**. There will be wine and crisps 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).

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** there will be 8am Mass as usual, and the Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter will be said at 10.30 (no music, no Children's Church, or coffee).

**NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** is now on display in church.

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY** 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.

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** (Confession) is normally available on Fridays at 6.30pm, but NOT this week. You can always make an appointment.

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED** on Holy Saturday with cleaning and preparing the church for Easter. Thanks for all the hard work!

**THANKS TO OUR CHOIR AND SERVERS** for making our liturgy so special.

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY** in donating for Easter flowers, and to the Lent Appeal for The Passage.

**A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO YOU ALL.**  
**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!**

## **SERVICE TIMES THIS EASTER WEEK:**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>      9.30 Mass  
*Acts 2; 36-41. John 20; 11-18.*

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>    9.30 Mass (Easter Wednesday)  
*Acts 3; 1-10. Luke 24; 13-35.*  
11.00 Mass at KYN.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>      9.30 Mass (Easter Thursday)  
*Acts 3; 11-26. Luke 24; 35-48.*  
11.00 St George's School Service.  
2.30pm St George's School Service.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>        9.30 Mass (Easter Friday)  
*Acts 4; 1-12. John 21; 1-14.*

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>      9.30 Mass and Rosary (Easter Saturday)  
*Acts 4; 13-21. Mark 16; 9-15.*  
2.00pm Wedding of Gracie and Steve

## **NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8.00 Mass (traditional rite)**

**10.30 Mass**

**6.00pm PATRONAL FESTIVAL SUNG MASS FOR ST GEORGE'S DAY**

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, Pope Francis, 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:** Madeline Gardner, Barry Cox, Susan Cannell, Tony Tucker.

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