

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 21st January 2024

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Third Sunday after Epiphany)

CONFIRMATION SERVICE on Thursday 25th January at 8pm. This will be Bishop Norman's final visit to St George's before his retirement at Easter, so please make a special effort to be there. There will be drinks in church after the service, when we will make a presentation to him. Please pray for Michael, to be confirmed. There is no morning Mass that day.

QUIZ NIGHT 27TH JANUARY Tickets £5 per person. Tables of up to 8 and bring your own drinks and nibbles. Start time 7.30pm. Book your place with Margaret Brading and bring as many friends as possible. You can contact Margaret on 07793402459. There will be a raffle.

JANUARY PCC MEETING will be on Tuesday 23rd January, at 7.30pm in the Hall, following Mass at 7pm. No morning Mass.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE is today at 3pm at Christ Church, Lubbock Road, Chislehurst. Speaker will be Mike Harrowing from Spinnaker Trust, and there will be refreshments afterwards.

2024 IS THE 160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BUILDING OF ST GEORGE'S and so we shall be having a programme of celebratory events through the year. Watch out for the programme.

LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK in memory of Beryl Everett. You can dedicate a lamp for £5, in memory of the departed, or for someone sick or in need, or for some cause or specific purpose; put the name on the list at the back of church and give the money to Fr Henry or a warden.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OLD PALMS to church for incineration before Shrove Tuesday (13th February).

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 7.00pm

Readings: 2 Samuel 6; 12-15, 17-19. Mark 3; 31-35.

Wednesday 9.30 (St Francis de Sales)

2 Samuel 7; 4-17. Mark 4; 1-20.

Thursday 8.00pm (Conversion of St Paul) Solemn Pontifical Mass of Confirmation
with Farewell to Bishop Norman.

Acts 22; 3-16. Mark 16; 15-18.

Friday 9.30 (Ss Timothy & Titus)

2 Timothy 1; 1-8. Mark 4; 26-34.

Saturday 9.30 followed by Rosary (of Our Lady)

2 Samuel 12; 1-7, 10-17. Mark 4; 35-41.

Next Sunday (The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Childrens Church

12.30 Holy Baptism

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: Anne, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, Sylvia Braybrooke, Susan Cannell, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Stuart Esk, Jan Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Mary Huggins, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Nadeen Majid, Elsie Neill, Nelly Oakeshott, Jennifer Paddock, David Pain, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, Annabel Sanderson, Shannon Sheridan, David Snider, Rosemary Spear, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

THE DEPARTED: Sheila Farthing, Allan Reed, June Callow.

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