

St. George The Martyr Brentwood.



**PLATINUM JUBILEE
CELEBRATION**



JUNE 2022



50p

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PARISH CHURCH of St GEORGE THE MARTYR

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Brown Owl	Nicola Parry	Tel No 215179

Hall Secretary	Mrs Pam Wood, 12 Warescot Close, Brentwood	Tel No 214340
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For bookings please telephone between 6.00 and 10.00 pm.

Organisations within the Parish but not attached to St George's

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Dear friends,

It is interesting to observe how wrong information gets about – Fake News as we have come to know it. Facebook and other social media are renowned for the speed of their communication, but not always its accuracy. The lesson is clearly that we need to check our facts and not just believe everything we are told. This is a principle that applies to everything – at least for those of us who consider ourselves mature human beings.

It may surprise some to read that it applies to our faith too. It is no good believing something just because someone says you should. What use is a faith that is swallowed without challenge? It is perfectly reasonable and sensible to ask for supporting evidence. Nothing plays into the hands of those who oppose or misunderstand the Christian Church than the inability to say why we believe what we believe. This is of course not to say that we can prove everything we believe. There are some things that are beyond the scope of human proof, such as the resurrection of Jesus. We cannot prove it any more than others can disprove it. On the other hand we can produce evidence for it. And I was reminded when I was talking to the children of St Peter's Primary School recently that the greatest evidence for that is the existence of the Church itself. The story of the fledgling Church is told in the acts of the Apostles. How could it have survived the centuries of repeated human failing (and sometimes downright corruption) if it were simply the invention of humans,

however well-meaning? Somehow the Church has survived all the challenges it has faced (and its internal failures) and continues to grow world-wide. It goes on talking about the love of God. It is evidence that it is the Church of God and the means whereby people come to know of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and to discover his presence, not just as a theoretical idea, but in our experience of life.

Another reason for believing is reason itself. We should not be fooled into thinking faith is the opposite of reason. In the New Testament faith is the opposite of fear, not doubt. When it comes to some of the teaching of our Christian faith, such as the Sermon on the Mount, can it be improved? What a revolution there would be if the whole world followed what was taught there! Or if the whole world simply followed Jesus' exhortation to 'love one another as I have loved you'.

We can and we should ask questions and probe the issues. It is something that I am committed to getting better at doing in 2022.

And now for a bit of shameless advertising! The Feast of St Peter is celebrated on or near 29th June every year, and the South Weald Festival takes place around that date. This year it will be on the weekend of 24th-26th June. That will encompass the school fete, the

church flower festival and numerous other events and activities. You can find more details on the St Peter's church website, but do come along and share in the fun!

With every blessing, **Jane**

Round and About

Jubilee Sunday :- 5th June at 12.30pm – South Weald Church have invited us to a **Bring and Share Lunch** at St Peter's South Weald after Church on Sunday. If you would like to attend, please e-mail Erica on ericastaylor@hotmail.com to let her know the dish you will bring. Dishes can be sweet or savoury , she just needs to know for numbers. Hope as many people as possible can make it.

Next Tea Afternoon – is on **Thursday 16th June** from **2-4pm** in the hall. Book exchange and tea and cake available. All welcome. Come along for a chat.

Summer Fun Day – this year is on **Saturday 18th June** from **1.00-4.30pm** outside in the grounds if the weather is good.

Before the day, we would be grateful for donations of good toiletries, bric-a-brac, books, CD's. toys and nearer the times plants and cakes. We will have many stalls and games, including a bouncy castle and bouncy bowling alley, and face painting. Offers of help to run stalls, help with cream teas in the kitchen, set up stalls and clear away afterwards would be gratefully received. Please see Pam, Clive or Nicola. Come along and bring the family for a good afternoon out and pray for good weather.

Jumble Sale;- The jumble sale made £483. Thanks to all who helped in any way, those who gave jumble and those who bought items. All jumble was cleared either to the dealer or the tip , ready for fresh jumble in August. If you have items for the next sale – these can be brought to church on Sundays or ring 01277 215619 to arrange other times.
Thankyou

Manna Meals – Coffee Morning - 11th June

10-12pm Free coffee, tea and cake and friendly chat.



FUNDRAISING REPORT

Our jumble sale in May was very well attended and nearly £500 raised. Thank you very much to all who helped set up, serve customers and clear away at the end. This is an amazing total and worth all the hard work!

This month we have our Fun afternoon on 18th from 1pm-4pm. Do pop along and browse the stalls, have tea and cake or try out the inflatables. Our popular book stall will be there and also face painting. We are hoping to have some matched funding for this event so every £1 we raise will be doubled. Please bring along friends, neighbours and relatives to this fun event. If you can spare an hour to help us set up or help on a stall for a short while I would love to hear from you. We can only put on events like this if we have support from people to help so please do contact me if you can lend a hand in any way. Thank you

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ST GEORGE'S CHURCH FOOD HUB

Our food hub continues to be busy on a Saturday morning. We are serving between 20-30 families each week. We thank some of the local Greenshaw residents who answered our plea for help clearing away each week. They do this on a rota now which is a massive help to us. If you are interested in joining this rota to help for an hour once a month please let me know. We are still in need of someone to lead our team of volunteers once a month 8.30-12ish. If you would be willing to do this or would like more information then please contact me or Lesley. We are always in need of carrier bags/egg boxes and donations of food - if you have any these can be left on top of the freezers anytime. We are having a jubilee theme to our food hub on 4th June (10-12noon). Children's crafts, jubilee cup cakes etc do pop along if you d like to join in. We also welcome Manna Meals on 11th June for one of their scrumptious coffee and cake mornings 10-12. Everyone is welcome to both events so please do pop along if you can.

We sold over 100 anagram sheets at Easter and the hamper was won by Josie from Hutton.

Thank-you to all who took part, and all who gave items for the hamper.

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Building Work

The porch is now complete, the snagging has been finished and the final account paid. This was a little more than we anticipated as we had Masterform polymer replacements made for the lead over the rear door.

Our next task is to re-render the cracked rendering on the upper roof by the bell tower. We have a quote for £1790 to complete this and need to find the money. If anyone would like to make a donation to this it would be gratefully received and help us to pay this bill. Thankyou.



Finance report as at 29/4/22			
Expenditure			
Type of payments	What we expect to pay/Budget	What we have paid at 29/4/22	Comments/highlights
Day to day running costs (heat/light/water, stationery, services, insurance, printing, vicars expenses, small works to the fabric of the building)	£ 10,487	£ 2,667	
Central costs e.g. cost of housing, salary, pension (Parish Share)	£ 29,654	£ 8,339	Parish share 85% paid to date.
Costs for Mission/Outreach e.g. Sunday School, Easter Cards etc	£ 600	£ -	
Charitable Donations	£ 400	£ -	
Total	£ 41,141	£ 11,006	
Income			

Type of Income	What we expect to receive/budget	What we have received to date	
Planned income from regular giving schemes e.g bank standing order	£ 11,900	£ 3,990	
Income we hope to get but cannot guarantee or plan for e.g collections, one off donations, fees for special services	£ 13,741	£ 1,987	
Tax refund from Gift Aided donations	£ 5,500	£ 1,667	
Fund raising	£ 10,000	£ 3,749	Quiz/Fun Day/BBQ/Jumble
Total	£ 41,141	£ 11,393	
Current general fund bank balance			£ 6,897
Other funds	Raised in October	Spent in October	Balance
Restricted funds*			
Fabric Fund		£ -	£ 4,170
Vicar and Churchwarden	£ -	£ -	£ 293
Designated funds			
Food Hub			£ 8,586
Fabric Fund	£ -	£ -	£ 2,971

Obituary :- Brenda Teeder

Brenda Teeder was a faithful member of St George's Church for many years. With her husband Trevor and two sons Mark and Adam she lived in the parish, worked at the Ursuline High School and had numerous contacts with 1st Warley Scout group.

Once she retired, she enjoyed embroidery and tapestry, joined Brentwood U3A, and kept up contact with her many friends. She was a PCC member and Churchwarden for Father Jenkins and a regular church attender. Brenda always helped out at Church events and Fr Jenkins gave her the title 'The Queen of The Raffle' especially at our Christmas Bazaars.

As she got older she developed arthritis and Parkinson's disease , but was always cheerful and coped with her difficulties. Eventually she moved from the flats in Warescot Road to Queens House in Brentwood , sheltered housing, and she took part in the activities there, Bingo and Quiz afternoons. When she could no longer attend St George's , she would walk across the road to St Thomas's and eventually dementia stopped her doing this and she moved to a nursing home. Brenda will be missed by her family and many friends who knew her, and our thoughts go out to her family.

Brenda passed away on 20th May and her Funeral will be at St George's Church on Thursday 16th June at 3pm and followed by Bently Crematorium for the committal.

	5th June	12th June	19th June	26th June	3rd July
11.15am	Pentecost	Trinity	1 st Sunday after Trinity Proper 7	2 nd Sunday after Trinity Proper 8	3 rd Sunday after Trinity Proper 9
1st reading	Acts 2 :1-21 Mr Bell	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Miss Smith	Isaiah 65 : 1-9 Mr Bell	1Kings 19: 15-16, 19-end Mrs Tanner	2 Kings 5: 1-14 Miss Smith
2nd reading	Romans 8:14-17. Mrs Tanner	Romans 5:1-5 Mrs Wood	Galatians 3:23- end Mr Sitch	Galatians 5: 1, 13- 25 Mr Sitch	Galatians 6[1-6] 7-16 Mrs Wood
Welcomers	Bob & Pam	Bob & Pam	Bob & Pam	Bob & Pam	Bob & Pam
Prayer of faithful	Carolyn	Grahame	Beverley	Clive & Lesley	Carolyn
Collection Counters	Clive & Angela	Angela & Kath	Clive & Kath	Angela & Kath	Clive & Angela
6.30pm 1st Reading	To be decided on day	No Service	To be decided on day	No Service	No Service
6.30pm 2nd reading	“ “				

Services

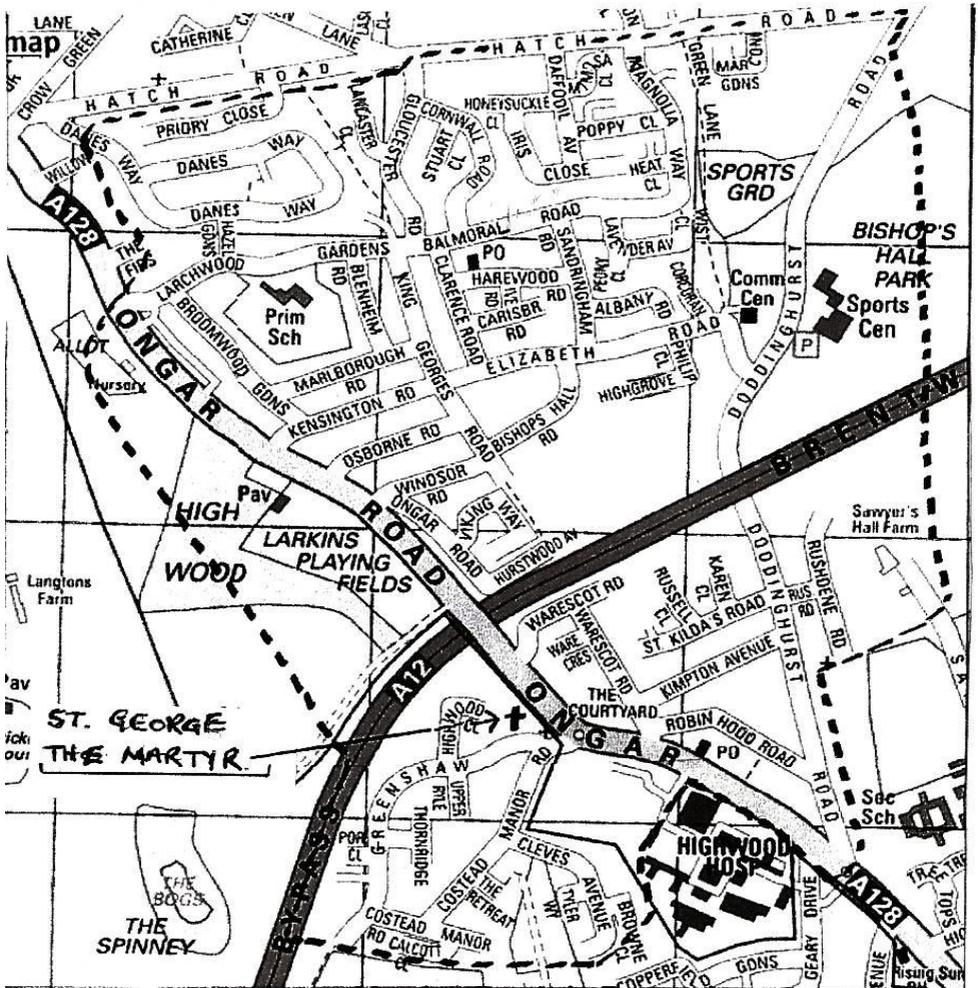
- these are generally celebrated on:-

Sunday ... Morning 11.15am - Parish

Eucharist

Evening 6.30pm - 1st & 3rd Sunday

Check Porch Notice Board in case of changes



----- Marks Parish Boundary