

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

24 August 2025



ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

WHYKE, CHICHESTER

Serving God and the community in Chichester

Dear friends,

I am including here an article about St Olav Christian Bookshop for your consideration:

Tucked away in the historic centre of Chichester, just a stone's throw from the cathedral, St Olav Christian Bookshop is a quiet haven for readers, seekers, and lovers of all things Christian. Named after St Olav, the patron saint of Norway, this independent bookshop offers far more than shelves of books—it offers hospitality, insight, and a true sense of community. Whether you're looking for a thoughtful gift, a theological classic, a Bible in a modern translation, or simply a place to pause and browse in peace, St Olav's is a treasure. The shop is well stocked with titles spanning spirituality, theology, biblical studies, prayer, devotionals, and contemporary Christian living, and if you can't find what you're looking for, just ask and the team will be happy to order it for you, and post it on if necessary. You'll also find beautiful cards, gifts, icons, and other faith-inspired items, for every occasion and every season. However, what makes St Olav's especially unique is its atmosphere. Warm, welcoming, and refreshingly unhurried, it's a place where conversations are encouraged and questions are welcomed. Many visitors speak of finding something they didn't know they needed—whether it's a book, a word of encouragement, or a moment of calm in the busyness of life. Managed and staffed by a dedicated Christian team, the bookshop supplies and supports local churches and communities while remaining open to people of faith and of none. It also regularly hosts events, author talks, and seasonal displays that reflect the rhythms of the liturgical year. If you're visiting Chichester, or are lucky enough to live nearby, make sure to drop in. St Olav Christian Bookshop is more than a shop—it's a ministry of presence, a quiet light in the city, and a reminder that sometimes, the best discoveries happen when and where you least expect them. We look forward to meeting you, or seeing you again, Bradley, Sarah and Sam

With my prayers and blessings, Fr Angus

DONATE TO ST GEORGE'S

The life and mission of St George's are entirely dependent on your support. There are many ways to donate:

Gift Aid: Gift Aid envelopes are available in church that enable us to reclaim tax on donations made by UK taxpayers, increasing the donation by 25%.

Regular Giving: Set up a standing order, preferably via the Parish Giving Scheme (<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk>). Contact the treasurer for details.

Contactless Giving: A card reader is available in church for card donations. Card donations are also accepted via our website.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk: Use this when you buy online. For each purchase, a donation will be made to your nominated charities.

QR code: Scan this image to donate via your smartphone:



Thank you for your generosity.

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For current members of the PCC, see here:

<https://www.stgeorgeschichester.org/pcc>

LAKEVIEW GRANGE CARE HOME COMMUNITY EVENTS – OPEN TO ALL

	93-94 Whyke Road, Chichester
Sat 16 August 2-4pm	A visiting men and women's clothing company will visit Lakeview Grange to display their summer and autumn designs. Lots of choice at reasonable prices.
Tue 19 August 11:30am-12:30pm	Understanding Care Fees. Join a 'live' presentation by Direct, Nicky Cave from Eldercare who will walk you through understanding what options there are for you or your loved one. Email if you wish to attend.
Wed 27 August 3:30-5pm	Dementia Support Group: Join us to talk about how life is for you as a carer. Listen to others who are in a similar situation. Share thoughts and concerns in a safe environment.
All are welcome! To book contact Jackie Cridlin on 01243 212 429 or lakeview.haa@cinnamoncc.com	

PARISH NOTICES

Fr Angus on Leave

Fr Angus will be on annual leave this week, with Fr Philip taking the service today. There will be no Mass on Wednesday or Thursday, and no Morning Prayer. For any pastoral emergencies that arise while Fr Angus is away, please contact the Rural Dean, Fr Paul Doick, rector@stpaulschichester.org.

Next Concert – Monday 25 August, 3-5pm

Our next concert will be on a Monday, 3-5pm! Join us to celebrate the 10th anniversary of amazing performances from Yuriko Luc, who will be performing alongside musician Jack Adams. Tickets £12 online (www.bit.ly/stgeorgeschurchevents); £15 at the door (U18s free) Ticket price includes cake and tea in the interval, for this perfect Bank Holiday afternoon concert.

Cakes For Monday's Concert

The centre will be open from 1.30 on Monday if you want to bring cakes in for the concert. Very many thanks for all your offers of help. Sue

New Car Park Permit Scheme

From 1 September, the PCC has decided to introduce a car parking permit scheme for our car park. We have had several local residents park in the car park over the years and more recently some of them are either difficult to contact when we need their vehicles moved or they have not moved them when requested, blocking access for others. The permit scheme aims to address this while also seeking to maintain good relationships with our closest neighbours. The permits are specifically meant for those who use our car park but who are not attending services, events or activities in the church or the centre. Anyone who comes to a service or event or is hiring the church or centre **does not** require a permit. We have also an ongoing arrangement with Rumboldswyke School for parents to be able to use the car park during term time for drop off and pick up. Parents will not require a permit to use the car park at the times for these purposes. For more info see: <https://www.stgeorgeschichester.org/carpark>.

WRAP-CHAT - Wed. 3 Sept. 3pm in The Centre

This month we relax and enjoy what has become a popular 'Attendees Participation'. This is where, if you so choose, to give a favourite reading, prose, something interesting to share, a special photograph, a joke, almost what ever you like. These occasional sessions are always much enjoyed. Why not join with

us, and bring a friend too. Light refreshments are provided. We just request £2 to meet expenses.

St George's Walkers

Saturday 6 Sept. meet 10.30am in the church carpark. This month we will be walking part of the Centurian Way commencing from West Dean village. Hopefully there will be car sharing. If you would like to join with us please let our leader know in advance - Katrina Huertas Tel. No. 01243 941554.

Community Event On The Whyke Oval

Hyde are organising a community event on 2 September 10am-2pm on the Whyke Oval Green. This is an opportunity for people to meeting others in the area, get advice from Age UK, Barclays Bank, produce from UK Harvest and discounted Chichester Community Cinema Tickets. The Rotary Club will be provided activities for families and children. Kingsham Area Action Group (KAAG) are planning to run a school uniform swap shop, so please save any no-longer-needed uniform (in reasonable, clean condition) to bring along. Representatives of Hype will also be present to talk about any housing and services issues. You will also have the opportunity to see the new play area which is now open and looks amazing. Fr Angus will be attending and it would be really great to see people from St George's attend. All are welcome!

Prayer List

If you want to add someone to the parish prayer list, please contact the parish office or Fr Angus.

Pastoral Ministry

Please contact Fr Angus for pastoral matters like visits, baptism, confirmation, first communion, weddings, funerals, house blessings, etc.

Sacrament Of Reconciliation (Confession)

Available by appointment with the Rector.

THIS WEEK

See full calendar of services & events on our [website](http://www.stgeorgeschichester.org)

SERVICES

Tenth Sunday After Trinity 24 August

10:00am Parish Mass (No J-Team)

Eleventh Sunday After Trinity 31 August

10:00am Parish Mass (No J-Team)

EVENTS

Concert at Church, 25 August 3-5pm

Community Food Hub, 29 August 10-11am