

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

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Polegate



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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	11th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Joan Lodrick RIP
<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
Sun	12th	9.00am	St George's - Paul Bree RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	13th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	14th	10.00am	St George's - Albert Castle RIP
<b>Feast of the Assumption</b>			
Wed	15th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Peter Robinson RIP
		12.00pm	St George's - Ellen McIlroy RIP
Thur	16th	10.00am	St George's - Donor's Intention
Fri	17th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' Intention
Sat	18th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Arthur Willard RIP
<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
Sun	19th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Mary O'Donoghue's Intention

1st Thursday of the month: 9.30am St George's - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation

**IMPORTANT:** Going into hospital? Would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplaincy? Ring 417400, ext. 4145 and leave a message for the Catholic Chaplain. Please also let Fr Rory know. Catholic Mass in the hospital Chapel every Friday at 3pm.

**St Thomas a Becket Nursery School:** Tel 01323 725977 **St Thomas a Becket Primary School:** Tel 01323 737221  
**St Richard's Catholic College, Bexhill:** Tel 01424 731070

**New to the Parish or would like to get back in touch but not sure how?** Please complete the welcome form available in the porch and/or make yourself known to Fr. Rory. *It would be great to get to know you and offer any help.*

### USEFUL PARISH INFORMATION

St Wilfrid's Planned Giving Contact (01323) 832577

St George's Planned Giving Contact (01323) 870990

St George's & St Wilfrid's Finance Committee Treasurers Charles Piegrome & Monika Beaver  
Chairperson of the Finance Committee Peter Dromgoole

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE ABOVE VIA THE PRIEST'S HOUSE PLEASE**

Polegate Hall Hire.....Tel: (01323) 504753

Hailsham Hall Hire ..... Tel: (01323) 841504 - Mon, Wed, Fri Morning or email at above address

Prayer Line .....Jean Barham Tel: (01323) 842824

#### CROSSLINK CHURCHES TOGETHER, HAILSHAM

Contact: Ann Fielder 01323 843361

#### POLEGATE CHURCHES TOGETHER

Contact: Margaret Piegrome 01323 870990

Contact Care: 07900 823138

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** those who are unwell: Lily May, Edna Andrews, Julliette Lusted, Jennifer Piskac, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne & Harry Holt, Margaret, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Jenny Price, Ann Winter, Sebastian Martin and Bill O'Rourke.

**PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THOSE NAMED IN THE BOOKS IN OUR CHURCHES**

**Newsletter items:** Please send to Jackie at [ssgeorge.wilfrid@btinternet.com](mailto:ssgeorge.wilfrid@btinternet.com), tel.841504 or by hand marked **NEWSLETTER**, to Fr. Rory's House by **9am Wednesday.**

**Deacon John writes:**

This week's Fruit of the Holy Spirit is GENTLENESS. Who is the most gentle person you know? Yes we all have different temperaments and personalities. We may be a naturally upbeat person, or we may be easily angered. We may be depressed or just laid back. How do you find your particular temperament affects how you show gentleness? Ask God to release this fruit within and through you as you remember the unique person he made you to be. If you read 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12 this week you will discover a model of the gentleness God wishes us to show.

Paul starts by telling us some of the wrong ways to share Christ with others. He had pure motives for sharing Christ with the Thessalonians. Think for a while of the ways in which we can share not only the Gospel but also share our lives with those around us. Are you prepared to give up the time and energy this requires and also to accept any vulnerability that may result from doing this? As you read this chapter you should see that Paul was like a mother to the Thessalonians as well as he was also like a father to them. The short passage ends with urging, encouraging and pleading with us to live lives worthy of God who is always calling us into his own kingdom and glory.

Let us think this week of some practical ways in which we can encourage, comfort and urge people to live lives worthy of God. Think of the people you know who really need your time, energy and yes, your vulnerability. Consider how you can express your particular style of gentleness to them. Ask God to help you do this.

*Deacon John*

**Parish Walk & Picnic, Sunday 30th September**

The Children's Liturgy children and their families from St George's warmly invite all St George's and St Wilfrid's parishioners to join them for some or all of their planned walk and picnic. The walk starts at Jevington Car park, with a picnic planned halfway at Alfriston before a return walk to Jevington. **1st Stage Walk 10.30am (3miles):** Meet at Jevington car park and walk to Alfriston. Slow paced to take in the views/landmarks along the way. **Picnic 12.30pm - 2pm:** those not able to walk the distance or terrain proposed are welcome to join us for a picnic on Alfriston Village Green. Bring your own picnic. **2nd Stage Walk 2pm - 4pm (3miles):** Alfriston to Jevington - mirror steps from earlier. If you wish to only walk one way you will probably require a non walker to collect you. If this is the case, we can consider car share options. For more information call: Christian on 01323 509799 / 07855452741 or Sandra on 01323 738984 / 07791627368.

**Eastbourne Foodbank** is presently overwhelmed with requests for food. There are more needy people than they can cope with and in this holiday weather it is easy to forget their plight. Please give canned food, pot noodles, pasta, UHT milk, loo rolls, tissues, tea, coffee etc – the basics that we all take for granted. The basket for your contribution is in St. George's church porch. Many thanks for your continued generosity. Margaret

**Ellen McIlroy's family** wish to pass on their thanks and that of the Stroke Association for your donations, which came to over £200, given in memory of their mother. Thank you to you all.

**Attention St George's:** There will be no tea/coffee in the hall after Mass on Tuesday 14th August, due to the hall being booked.

**Mothers Prayers:** Every Wednesday, at 11o'clock at 33 Hailsham Road Polegate. Mothers Prayers will be said for our Children to Jesus. All Mothers and women are welcome. There is a Fathers Prayers but needs a Father to start a group up. Jesus is very much the leader of this group. We look to him for guidance and help for our children, what ever their age.

**Next Film Club Showing:**  
12th August (1965) Real life story of the Von Trapp Family singers. All showings commence at 3pm.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

- Sun 12th Aug** Von Trapp Family Singers, St George's Hall, 3pm
- Sun 19th Aug** BBQ, St Wilfrid's Church, Following the 10.30am Mass
- Fri 7th Sept** BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start
- Sat 15th Sept** Vintage Tea Party, St George's Hall, 3pm
- Sun 30th Sept** Parish Walk & Picnic, Jevington - picnic at Alfriston
- Fri 12th Oct** BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start
- Fri 2nd Nov** BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start
- Fri 7th Dec** BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start

**First Holy Communion 2019 - St Wilfrid's:** In the sacristy there will be a form for any child wishing to take their First Holy Communion in 2019. Please fill in the form and leave it in the sacristy with the name of the child, parent/guardian, email and contact number. We are giving an introductory lesson in Sept with the aim to start in October. Dates to be confirmed.

**BBQ at St Wilfrid's:** Sunday 19th August, following the 10.30am Mass. If you will be attending please complete the form in the church porch, to give us an idea of numbers attending. All welcome to come and join in the fun and help us to make this a successful event. Those attending please bring a plate of food to go on the BBQ. Thank you.

**BINGO** commences in St Georges Hall on Friday 7th September. Admission is 50p and all proceeds go to Arundel and Brighton Crisis Fund for Families. Doors open at 7 for 7.30 start. Future sessions will be Friday 12th October, Friday 2nd November and Friday 7th December. All welcome.

**St George's Vintage Tea Party:** Saturday 15th September, 3.00 pm in the hall. This year there will be an added attraction - a short fashion show by our very own "in house" exclusive "models". Definitely not one to be missed - have your cameras ready! Tickets £5 per person available soon.

**COLLECTIONS: (4th/5th Aug)**

<b>St George's</b>	£228.10
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£235.36
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 135 St G's 83	
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity</i>	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

**Bonus Ball:**

- Sat 4th August**
- No: 52
- Jacob Forde
- Wed 1st August**
- No:
- No Winner