

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	16th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Ellen Kavanagh RIP Second, 'Transfiguration' Sunday of Lent (Special Collection Cafod Lenten Fast Day Today)
Sun	17th	9.00am	St George's - Fr Charles Jeffries RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
		2.30pm	St Georges - Stations of the Cross
Mon	18th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	19th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	20th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Creta O'Neil RIP
Thur	21st	11.30am	St George's - Ellen Bonner's 90th Birthday
Fri	22nd		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	23rd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Johanna Lorraine & Family RIP Third Sunday of Lent
Sun	24th	9.00am	St George's - Terese Perera RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
		2.30pm	St George's - Stations of the Cross

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 LineJean Barham Tel: (01323) 842824

CROSSLINK CHURCHES TOGETHER, HAILSHAM

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, Evelyn South, Jennifer Piskac, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne Holt, Margaret, Ann Winter, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Bill O'Rourke, Chris Neyenhuizen, Judith Bourke and Fr Rory.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THOSE NAMED IN THE BOOKS IN OUR CHURCHES

Newsletter items: Please send to Jackie at ssgeorge.wilfrid@btinternet.com, tel.841504 or by hand marked **NEWSLETTER**, to Fr. Rory's House by **9am Wednesday.**
Office Hours Monday 9am-1pm, Wednesday 8.45am-12.45pm & Friday 9am-12.30pm

Deacon John Writes:

Please collect Lent leaflet from church porch this weekend.

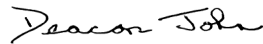
This week sees the last of the various life choices together with details of how you can obtain further information.

The fourth choice is Holy Orders: From our baptism we all share in the ministry of Christ who is Priest, Prophet and King. Within that common priesthood certain men are called, by God, to exercise Christ's priesthood in a particular and ministerial way. The nature of this call is similar to, and as mysterious as, the experience of falling in love. Proper discernment of this vocation requires time and support both at Parish and Diocesan level. We also benefit from the ministry of men ordained as permanent Deacons, some of whom are married. Mention should also be made of non ordained vocations to religious orders of both men and women.

For those feeling some call, however unclear, it is always worth talking to the parish clergy or another priest, deacon or religious.

Learn more about these choices at <http://www.ukvocation.org/single-life> or <http://www.ukvocation.org/consecrated-life> or <http://www.ukvocation.org/marriage>

For more information on vocations you can contact Fr Con Foley, our Diocesan Vocations Director, on 01932 842643 or email vocations@dabnet.org



Family Stations of the Cross, St George's Church: Saturday 6th April, 11am. All St George's and St Wilfrid's parishioners and their friends and family are warmly invited to our Stations of the Cross for children. The Stations will take place in St George's Church, followed by a Lent poverty soup lunch in St George's Church Hall. Please advise if you are attending and number in family by text or email to Sandra 07791 627368/sandraforte40@gmail.com. If anyone has dietary requirements please also provide detail in advance.

St George's Lenten Lunches: will be available throughout Lent for everyone to enjoy good soup and chatter! Members of both communities are warmly welcomed. Lunches will be on **Thursdays**, when Mass will be at 11.30am. All soup will be homemade and we will put up menus as we did last year, so please sign up to let us have an idea of numbers. Menus will be available each Sunday for the following week.

St George's Film Club: On 24th March we'll be showing (1940) Classic Disney film about the wooden puppet who becomes a real boy. On 7th April we'll show (1951) A powerful drama about a girl who falls into a well. On 21st April we'll show (1961) Disney film about a true story of Scottish children who defend a terrier who is guarding his master's grave. All Showings start at 3pm. Appetizers and drinks for all. Everybody welcome.

Easter Triduum Retreat: 18th April - 21st April : Worth Abbey and The Wellspring Community invite young adults (ages 18-35) to celebrate the Easter Triduum in prayer, community and reflection with a retreat at Worth. You are also invited to take part in a "Cross Walk" 14th - 18th April walking across the South Downs and arriving at Worth for the beginning of the retreat. Please contact: youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk for more information.

St George's Plant Fair will take place on Saturday 18th May from 10.00 am in the hall. If you can help in any way either on the day or growing on young plants, please see Shirley.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sat 16th March St Patrick's Social, St Wilfrid's Hall, 7-11pm

Sun 24th March Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm

Sat 30th March Penitential Service, St Wilfrid's Church, 5-5.30pm

Sat 6th April Family Stations of the Cross/Lent Lunch, St G's, 11am

Sun 7th April Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm

Sun 21st April Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm

Sat 18th May St George's Plant Fair, St George's Hall, 10am

Sun 19th May Summer Gathering, Abbots Wood Picnic, 12noon-4pm

Sun 26th May First Holy Communion, St Wilfrid's Church, 10.30am

Sun 2nd June 1st Holy Communion B/fast, St W's Hall, after 10.30 Mass

Sun 23rd June 1st Holy Communion, St George's Church, 9am

Healing Mass at St Wilfrid's: There will be a healing mass ending with solemn Benediction every Wednesday morning at 10am in Hailsham during the Lenten period. This is not to be confused with a Sacramental healing service. The oil used on the Wednesdays is the oil of gladness and as such this service of healing is open to anyone who feels they would like to be prayed over. The priest will also impose his hands on your head. You can also act as a proxy for someone who is ill in your family and cannot be present. The mass will of course be extended and may take around 45 minutes in total. Tea and Coffee will be available in the hall afterwards.

St Wilfrid's Penitential Service: This is prior warning for this very important service among our community. Our friends at St George's are cordially invited of course. Please note this will be held on Saturday 30th March, 5pm - 5.30pm. It is a lovely service, well prepared.

The children's liturgy on Palm Sunday at St. Wilfrid's will include the children examining all the events of Holy Week including the events surrounding the first mass on Holy Thursday - Jesus death on Good Friday and Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It's hoped as many of the children as possible will attend this.

St Wilfrid's Sales Table: We have quite a collection of jewellery for sale, all gold or silver of course!! Plus our usual eclectic array of goods. Please place your donation for any goods in the "Honesty Pot". We are collecting at the moment for a small "Liturgy on Wheels" to hold religious books for our children and young people. This can be wheeled into the porch/church or hall and will be very useful. Please continue to leave suitable gifts for our table sale, either in the church porch or in the hall marked "Sales Table". We will have an "Easter Sales Table" during Lent, so don't forget your bargains.

COLLECTIONS: (9th/10th March)

St George's £194.76

Weekly aver./Monthly D/D £146.33

St Wilfrid's £201.36

Weekly aver. of DD £204.60

Attendances: St W's TBC St G's 76

Thank you for your continued generosity

If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.

Bonus Ball:

Sat 9th March

No: 2

Mary Van Breda

Wed 6th March

No: 17

Clodagh Coleman