

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	17th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Special Collection Today for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund)</b>
Sun	18th	9.00am	St George's - Margaret & Jeff Boots 60th Wedding Anniversary
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Miss Dorothy Povey RIP
Mon	19th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	20th	10.00am	St George's - Ellen Mcllroy RIP
Wed	21st	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Ann Fielder's Intention
Thur	22nd	10.00am	St George's - Chris Jones RIP
Fri	23rd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Hugh Reilly RIP
Sat	24th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Bridget O'Brien & Philomena Southerm <b>Christ the King</b>
Sun	25th	9.00am	St George's - Paul & John Bree RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Peter Robinson (1st Anniversary) RIP

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, Juliette Lusted, Jennifer Piskac, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne & Harry Holt, Margaret, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Ann Winter, Bill O'Rourke, Edmund Ginn and Chris Neyenhuizen.

**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.**

**Fr Rory Writes:**

Pray constantly and never lose heart. This has always been most important for me, but it still remains very difficult. The answer to the question I raised two weeks ago is David Robertson RIP, thanks to Deacon John for confirming and others recalling the sterling work he provided in spite of having severe illnesses that he battled through bravely. I sometimes confused his name with Peter Robinson whose First Anniversary Mass will take place on Sunday, when Elizabeth and family will attend. Last Sunday's Remembrance and memories of Brian Winter, highlights how blessed we were with God's faithful servants. Please God, we will continue to be blessed with many more.

"Thanks be to God" for the outcome of our new Garden of Remembrance. Following on "no cross, no crown" was always "Isn't that Providence, Maura!" A frequent statement from my Aunt May who used to visit us regularly when I was small. A sister-in-law brought it to my attention recently that all her life she had no income, and yet was always so positive and helpful. "The Lord provides Maura", for me sums her up. A great thank you for all the hard work that has gone into preparing the grounds for the remembrance garden. I am sure it is fair to single out Lulu and David, to them and all, a great big thank you for all their hard work done. The words before our time of silence here at St Wilfrid's were a special gift to us by an unknown person from the town. Being told by different sources it's a "Lutyens Bench". Knowing the great work by Sir Edwin Lutyens commemorating the fallen of the First World War, outstanding and appropriate. Added to that at St George's, Margaret Piegrome's reading of the famous war time poem "we will remember them", is all a very fitting commendation of all the people who served us.

Of great importance on the horizon is to respond to the Bishop's request, and to do so, put in place a structure for the future of our parish. More about this to come, but for now dates in the diary for meetings to plan for a new generation for our church. The 1st Saturday in Advent (St George's Church Hall) and the 1st Saturday in Lent (St Wilfrid's Church Hall) from 10am to 11am. *Fr Rory*

Dear Fr Rory and friends,

Words seem so inadequate to express to you my appreciation and thanks for the wonderful party on Saturday evening. I felt that I was surrounded by love on all sides and was overwhelmed by your kindness. It will be too hard for me to say 'goodbye' and so I hope that we shall meet again – Joan has mention a coach trip to Fernhurst!! My congratulations to the catering team who provided such a great variety of party food and the attractive lay out of the tables. My visitors were so grateful for the warmth of the welcome they received from everyone present.

Thank you also for your very generous donation. I will use some of it to purchase a special ikon to hang on the wall in my new house to remember you by. I will never forget you and the times we shared.

I pray that God will continue to bless you and the wonderful Parish that is St. Wilfrid's. My love to all, Ann.

On **Thursday 22nd November** the ashes of Christina Jones will be buried in the memorial garden at St George's after the 10am

**Homeless in Eastbourne:** This year we will be collecting toiletries, gloves, hats, scarves, men's and women's new vest/pants & socks for the homeless in Eastbourne. If you have anything to give, please mark "homeless" and leave in the church porch at St George's and St Wilfrid's. Thank you.

**St George's parish:** Love In A Box. There are a number of leaflets available at the back of the church for this worthwhile cause. For the whole of November the sale table in the hall will be dedicated to your donations of items to help complete boxes. These items are NOT for sale. If you feel that you would rather sponsor the cost of a box (as postage is now £4 for each box) please make any donation to Tessa or Mary Burbage. Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity in the past and here's to another bumper year!

**St George's Film Club** next showings will be:  
November 25th, animation film about a man and a boy scout travelling in a flying house. December 9th, wonderful animation about the nativity. All showings start at 3 p.m.

**Christmas cards** are on sale at the back of St. George's Church

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

- Sun 25th Nov** Film Club, Animation, St George's Hall, 3pm
- Sat 1st Dec** New Generation for our Church, St G's Hall, 10am-11am
- Fri 7th Dec** BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start
- Sun 9th Dec** Film Club, Animation Nativity, St George's Hall, 3pm

**South Downs Singers** will be performing their Christmas concert at St John's Church in Polegate on Sat 8th December at 3.30 pm. Tickets are £8 available on the door. The concert is in aid of Taylor Made Dreams, a charity that supports terminally ill children to fulfil a wish. Please help us make this a successful concert for the charity and make a dream come true for their children. Thank you.

**LOVE IN A BOX:** Leaflets are in the church porch giving full details of what is needed to put into a shoe box for a child and is such a worthwhile cause. The boxes go to Moldova and are taken to orphanages and children's hospitals. Please leave boxes in the church porch. The last day for receiving the boxes at Church will be Sunday 25th November . Thank you.

**St Wilfrid's Sales Table:** Bargains galore were to be had last week, raising a grand sum of £25. towards our Children's Liturgy Books. Thank you to all of you who contributed by providing "Goods for Sale" and purchasing from our variety of items on show. Please keep up the good work of providing and buying goods, money is still needed for those books. Our Christmas Table is very popular along with the general run of items. Goods for these may be left in the church porch or by the sales table suitably marked please. Thank you in advance. This venture is proving to be a great source of enjoyment all round.

<b>COLLECTIONS: (10th/11th Nov)</b>	
<b>St George's</b>	£201.70
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£400.54
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's	137
St G's	85
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity</b>	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

**Bonus Ball:**  
**Sat 10th November**  
No:  
No Winner  
**Wed 7th November**  
No:  
No Winner