

# 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	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
Mon	20th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	21st	10.00am	St George's - Rev Sister Philothea RIP
Wed	22nd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Sister Augustine RIP
Thur	23rd	10.00am	St George's - Jack Chapman RIP
Fri	24th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - In Honour of Our Lady's Agony in the Garden
Sat	25th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Paul & Ann Sullivan's Intention
			<b>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sun	26th	9.00am	St George's - John & Ann Winter's Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' 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, Bill O'Rourke and Edmund Ginn.

**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:****Holiday Time**

A time of refreshment, nourishment - food for the journey and obviously some time for solitude. To be alone with Jesus, as you ponder His loving presence.

A message for today:

Appreciate the gift of life, moment by moment. Give to each moment your love, for in love I am present. To truly love is to seek to know Me intimately, to seek that bond of friendship. This consciousness of Me allows you to detach from the world, yet be part of it. It is to be filled with confidence and trust, sensing Me in each breath, sharing with Me all the events and experiences of this, your life's journey. Take joy in My nearness, dearest one, as we journey together.

'And they said to each other: 'were not our hearts filled with ardent yearning when he was talking to us, and explaining the Scriptures.'  
Luke 24 : 32 - 33

*Jr Rory*

**St Wilfrid's Starlight Stroll - A Walk to Remember**

Saturday 15th September, registration from 5.30pm, walk starts at 6.45pm. Gather friends, family and colleagues and join us on Eastbourne's spectacular seafront for this year's Starlight Stroll. Choose to walk four or six miles under the stars and help raise vital funds for your local hospice. Lay your lanterns at the Italian Gardens to join hundreds of others to light up the night while you reflect on treasured memories of loved ones. It's a wonderful event and we would love you to be there. To find out more and to register visit [www.stwhospice.org/starlightstroll](http://www.stwhospice.org/starlightstroll) or call us on 01323 434241.

**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.

**Film Club:** 26 August (1946) Gregory Peck stars in a film about a child who longs for companionship and unexpectedly finds it in the form of an orphaned fawn.

9 September (2015). Charlie and Snoopy's adventures in brand new animation.

23 September (2014). After emergency surgery a boy tells his experience of going to heaven and back.

All showings start at 3 pm.

**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.

**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.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**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

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**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.

**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: (11th/12th Aug)**

<b>St George's</b>	£221.14
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£238.58
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 142 St G's 79	
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity</b>	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

**Bonus Ball:**

<b>Sat 11th August</b>
No: 57
Jean Barham
<b>Wed 8th August</b>
No: 7
Cecilia Hyland