

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	19th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Pentecost (Special Collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese next Sunday)	Simon Davis RIP 5th Anniversary
Sun	20th	9.00am	St George's -	Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's -	Repose of the Soul of Peter Haigh
Mon	21st	2.30pm	St George's -	2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	22nd	10.00am	St George's -	Anita Armstrong RIP (Ashes in Memorial Garden)
Wed	23rd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's -	Donor's Intention
Wed	23rd	2.30pm	St Wilfrid's -	Requiem Mass for Pauline Parks RIP
Thur	24th	10.00am	St George's -	Dolly & Dudley Rudd RIP
Fri	25th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's -	Holy Souls' Intention
Fri	25th	1.00pm	St George's -	Requiem Mass for Ellen McIlroy RIP
Sat	26th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's -	In Honour of Our Lady
			The Most Holy Trinity (Special Collection Today for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese)	
Sun	27th	9.00am	St George's -	Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's -	Brian Winter RIP
<i>1st Thursday of the month: 9.30am St George's - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation</i>				

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 Primary School: Tel 01323 726004 **St Thomas a Becket Primary School:** Tel 01323 737221
St Thomas a Becket Nursery School: Tel 01323 725977 **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 Chairperson of the Finance Committee Treasurers Charles Piegrome & Monika Beaver
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

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 and Ann Winter.

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.**

Fr Rory Writes:

The Feast of Pentecost: One that is most special and important. Our most constant prayer is that God continues to pour out His Holy Spirit upon us, so that we, like the early disciples, will be faithful witnesses to the truth we have received "God so loves our world" that He sent His son into our world because His desire is that "not one should be lost".

A constant reality on the news all over the world - the evil that rages against us. Whether the sufferers are the Palestinians, the whole of Africa, Syria, one nation being harder hit than another, our compassion goes out to the victims. Sadly, we have always invested more in the powerful, so we must try with God's help to reach out to the vulnerable, poor and needy. Our true hope is that God will turn all things to good, as expressed in what is called the Fatima Prayer.

Three very important events for us. The first one is at Abbots Wood this Sunday afternoon, when St George's Children's Liturgy Group plays host to our parish community to join in a picnic and fun event to encourage and support one another in our faith. In the evening we have an opportunity to join with our fellow Christians at Christ Church, Ropemakers Park, Hailsham at 6.30pm to join in this service of unity. St Mary's Church, Willingdon are celebrating Pentecost Evensong at 6.30pm on Sunday evening. You are warmly invited by Churches Together, Polegate. Refreshments will be served after the service Sunday evening.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES OF EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE DIOCESE, IN IRELAND AND LIVERPOOL. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL IN MANY CASES. There is a folder in the sacristy in St George's church giving details. Please do not remove the master copy, but take details of addresses etc.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration, Saturday 21st July, West Grinstead
 Diocesan Grandparents' Pilgrimage, Wednesday, 13th June, West Grinstead
 A Fun Day to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, 3rd June, Guildford.
 The Carpet of Flowers, Wednesday, 30th May and Thursday, 31st May. Arundel Cathedral.
 Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend, 14th/15th July, Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Brighton
 Annual Day of Reflection for Parish Bereavement Befrienders. Crawley
 Adoremus - the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, Liverpool Sept 7th to 9th 2018. Booking essential. Saturday Registration Fee £40, Coach Travel £55, Accommodation £48.

ALL DETAILS OF THE ABOVE ARE IN THE SACRISTY IN ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

REMINDER: Sunday 20 May, 12 noon to 4pm, St George's and St Wilfrid's Summer Gathering will take place. We warmly invite St George's and St Wilfrid's Children's Liturgy families and all parishioners to join us for our children's summer gathering. Abbots Wood provides the perfect venue for us to assemble and picnic/BBQ together with ample space for socialising, playing games and gentle walks in the woods. It is a chance for parents, children and our whole community to enjoy some fun time together outside of church. Please feel free to invite other families/friends outside of our parish to join us. Please note parking charges apply in the car park and change is not given, so have coins. Please bring picnic and refreshments as there is only an ice cream van available on site. Parents are responsible for their children's safety.

St George's Plant Fair Saturday 26th May. Do you grow seeds and cuttings? Have you got an allotment or greenhouse? Then you can help us produce plants for our fair in May. We need a lot of help and support to make this event a success. Please let Ros or Shirley know if you can help in bringing on plug plants or manning the stalls on the day. We really do need YOUR help.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 20th May Annual Children's Liturgy Outing, Abbots Wood, 12-4pm
Sat 26th May St George's Plant Fair, St George's Church,
Sun 27th May Adventures of a castaway family, St G's Hall, 3pm
Fri 1st June St George's Parish Meeting, St G's Hall, 6.15pm
Sun 10th June Story, St Bernadette & her visions, St G's Hall, 3pm
Sun 24th June United Nations Lunch, St Wilfrid's, 11.45am
Sun 24th June Documentary of a penguin colony, St G's Hall, 3pm

United Nations Lunch 24th June after Sunday Mass at about 11.45am at St Wilfrid's. There will be a Tombola and we are asking for donations of suitable items for prizes. Bottles, unwanted gifts and any new items that would be suitable would be gratefully received. Please leave in the porch of the Church marked Tombola. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Pentecost Celebration Together:

Sunday 20th May at 6.30pm at Christ Church, Ropemakers Park, South Road, Hailsham. You are cordially invited to join us for this service of unity. If you require any further information please contact Ann Fielder on 01323 843361.

St George's Film Club Next showings will be:

Sunday 27th May (1960) The adventures of a castaway family (this film could not be shown on the 6th due to technical difficulties)

Sunday 10th June (1943) St Bernadette and her visions.

Sunday 24th June (2005) Astonishing documentary showing the annual life of a penguin colony. All showings start at 3 pm.

COLLECTIONS: (12th/13th May)

St George's	£279.74
World Communication Day	£87.90
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£184.92
World Communication Day	£86.61
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 140 St G's 85	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 5th May
 No: 41
 Maeve O'Rourke
Sat 11th May
 No: 5
 Sylvia Winter
Wed 9th May
 No: 5
 Sylvia Winter