

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	20th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Chris Jones RIP Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection Today for Missio (the former APF))
Sun	21st	9.00am	St George's - Bernard Giles RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	22nd	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	23rd	10.00am	St George's - Phil Chivers RIP
Wed	24th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Mary Jenner RIP
Thur	25th	11.30am	St George's - Requiem Mass for Mrs Christina Jones RIP
Fri	26th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - In Honour of Our Lord's Agony in the Garden
Sat	27th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Mary Brown RIP Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund next Sunday)
Sun	28th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Dermot Costello 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 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, 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, tel.841504 or by hand marked **NEWSLETTER**, to Fr. Rory's House by **9am Wednesday**.

Fr Rory Writes:

On the horizon: Remembrance Sunday this year is receiving a lot of attention. On the hundredth anniversary of the ending of the First World War (a time of carnage) draws near, it is important that this receives extra attention. It is important that from time to time those of all our families who have gone before us, should get special attention. A personal focus for my life is the hundredth anniversary of the death of my grandfather. As a child and young person I heard many stories about this great loss from my father. It all links in with a very appropriate promise "we will remember them". With the blessing of the Garden of Remembrance at St Wilfrid's, it is time to remember the members of our two communities who contributed to leaving us with fine churches and facilities that we are blessed to have. We will also strive to restore the bell at St Wilfrid's, as an acknowledgement of the many great personal losses that takes place within family lives, and our need for strength and healing that we receive from our faith when great crosses affect our lives.

The time of enquiry moves quickly by. We have a number of persons who are interested in getting to know more about The faith, and others who want to be received into the church. If you are interested, or if somebody you know is, please let me know. We will have a meeting or two before Advent, when the time of preparation begins. Please give this your best attention.

Sunday 21st October 2018 - Today is World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. 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!

Thank You: Our thanks to all who supported us for a wonderful walk on Sunday 30th September, either by joining or wishing us well. It was a glorious sunny day with 21 of us, all ages, walking, talking and enjoying nature at its best. We were also joined by several parishioners and friends on the green for a picnic. The surprise arrival greeting was just perfect with a cheering Ros & Shirley and the St George's Flag on display (a real treat). We plan to make this an annual event (different walking destination to be decided next year) on the last Sunday in September. This will be an addition to the events calendar which already has the Abbots Wood Picnic on the 3rd Sunday in May and lots of film club dates. All parishioners, along with friends and family are invited to all these events.

St George's Film Club next showings will be:
28th October (3 week break) (2009). Adventure. In 1899, Mandie's life changes when her Cherokee friends help her escape to a mansion that holds the hidden secrets of her past and the key to her future.
11th November (1994). Adventure. The life of an early Indian warrior who made contact with the colonists on the Mayflower. All Showings start at 3pm.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Fri 26th Oct Bereavement Group Meeting, St Wilfrid's Hall, 11.15am
Sun 28th Oct Film Club, Adventure, St George's Hall, 3pm
Fri 2nd Nov BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start
Sun 4th Nov Bereavement Mass, St Wilfrid's Church, 3pm
Fri 9th Nov St George's Parish Meeting, St George's Hall, 5pm
Sun 11th Nov Film Club, Adventure, St George's Hall, 3pm
Fri 7th Dec BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start

Bereavement Mass: Sunday 4th November, in St Wilfrid's Church at 3pm.

Bereavement Group Meeting: Friday 26th October, St Wilfrid's Hall at 11.15am.

LOVE IN A BOX: We are again here at St Wilfrid's, running the "Love in a Box" scheme run by the Mustard Seed Relief Mission in Eastbourne. Leaflets will be put 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. A box will be left in the porch, for you to place the shoe boxes in. The last day for receiving the boxes at Church will be Sunday 25th November.

St Wilfrid's Cake Sale: A cake sale to celebrate All Saints will take place after Mass on Sunday 28th October. Children to come in fancy dress, if they wish. If you suffer from any allergy PLEASE do not purchase or consume any of the cakes, as we cannot guarantee that the ingredients would not do you any harm, as they are not being made onsite.

Our Lady of Ransom co workers of St Teresa of Calcutta are to have a Day of Recollection in their hall on Wednesday, 24th October to which ALL are welcome. There will be Mass at noon, two sessions of talks followed by questions, which will be led by Deacon Paul Scholey. There will also be, in the afternoon, Rosary and Benediction. The day begins at 10am and will finish at 4pm, approximately. Please bring a packed lunch but teas and coffees will be available.

If you wish to donate or enquire further to the work of **PACT** Prison Advice and Care Trust please use either of the following: PACT, 29 Peckham Road, London SE5 8UA or at www.prisonadvice.org.uk.

COLLECTIONS: (13th/14th Oct)

St George's	£203.83
PACT	£63.10
BINGO (A & B Crisis Fund)	£74.00
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£299.73
PACT	£98.66
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 184 St G's 92	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 13th October
No: 38
John Forde

Wed 10th October
No:
No Winner