

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

ST GEORGE

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ST WILFRID

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	22nd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Thanksgiving to Our Lady Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	23rd	9.00am	St George's - Margaret Maddams 1st Anniversary RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
		4.00pm	Trinity Church Polegate - Songs of Praise
Mon	24th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	25th	10.00am	St George's - Valerie Digum RIP
Wed	26th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Joan Emerton RIP
Thur	27th	10.00am	St George's - Donor's Intention
Fri	28th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Marie Kelly
Sat	29th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Margaret & Harry Wright RIP Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Friday is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day) (Collection for CAFOD next Sunday)
Sun	30th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Fr Eric Wright 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 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, 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, tel.841504 or by hand marked **NEWSLETTER**, to Fr. Rory's House by **9am Wednesday**.

Fr Rory Writes:

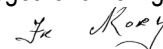
Bishop Richard introduced his clear coherent response to a year of consultation within the Diocese. After the Concelebrated Mass at the Cathedral in Arundel on Tuesday, he and his team presented it to the assembly in the hall, with the title "The Word Who Is Life". His intention is to visit each deanery, having an open meeting for all those wishing to attend. His desire is that his plan is presented to the Diocese, so that there is an opportunity for all of us to work together to bring the mission of the church to our homes and our parishes.

During the summer the following notice has been presented to us:

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. If you require a map, a few have been printed off and left in the church porch.

So next Sunday I am looking forward to taking part in this walk, as a first step in our need to develop together a new generation in the life of our church.



Many thanks to all those who put together the St George's Vintage Tea Party and fashion show. We are indebted to "Vicky Deckham" and "Briony Eekland" for giving up their valuable jet setting lifestyle to model at our show. Big thank you to our MC, Kelly, who provided a rare insight into international models' lives, and our appreciation to all those who worked hard in the kitchen. It was especially nice to see parishioners from both communities. Thank you for supporting this event. Although it was a social, rather than fundraising event, it still raised £234 for church funds.

Rosary under the Cross: On October 7th, Feast of the Most Holy Rosary people of our country are invited to pray in Parish Churches or in other chosen venues at 3pm, the Sorrowful Mysteries in Penance & Reparation for the sins committed within the Church and our Nations against faith, life and love. Details of the local venue will be given next week. Rosary under the Cross for Faith, Life and Peace has become a truly Global Rosary event, as many other Nations are undertaking their very own Rosary Coast to Coast see -<http://holyleagueofnations.com/>

Songs of Praise, Churches Together, This year, Polegate celebrates Songs of Praise at **Trinity Church, Willingdon, on 23rd September at 4.00 pm.** Please do support this enjoyable event which enables us to share our worship in music and prayer.

St Wilfrid's Friday Bereavement Group: will next meet on Friday 28th September at 11.15am. Look forward to seeing you there.

St Wilfrid's 1st Holy Communion 2019: Please give name of child, parent/guardian, email and contact number in an envelope marked "Jackie" and leave in the Presbytery. Thank you.

Counters for St. George's Church - we are looking for volunteers who enjoy counting money! This only takes a few minutes after Mass on Sundays. Two volunteers each week count the Offertory, fill in a simple document, then bank the cash with the local Post Office, or in Eastbourne branch of HSBC if this is preferred. Training is given and full support is always available. Please contact Anne Bowe - 07808175455.

St Wilfrid's Sales Table: will be open from Sunday 16th Sept. Please come and browse/buy. Any suitable gifts will be most welcome. Please leave either in the church porch or hall suitably labelled "Sales Table". Any queries etc. please contact Joan on 849732 "I'm in Charge". Thank you.

CAFOD family fast day this year is on Friday 5th October. We are asked to eat only a simple meal that day and to give the savings to help the poorest people in the world especially with clean drinking water. So please be generous with your donations on Saturday/Sunday 6th/7th October when special envelopes will be available. Thank you.

St Wilfrid's Harvest Festival will be celebrated on the 30th September during the family mass at 10:30am. Please can donations be made of fruit and vegetables, to help with the decorations, by Friday 28th September. These will be sold after mass and the proceeds will go to CAFOD. There will be a box in the porch for all donations for the Hailsham Foodbank, you can find a list in the porch - tins, packaged soup, etc... Thank you.

Film Club: 23 September (2014). After emergency surgery a boy tells his experience of going to heaven and back. All showings start at 3 pm.

COLLECTIONS: (15th/16th Sept)	
St George's	£235.85
Home Missions	£37.50
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£519.94
Home Missions	£87.27
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 140 St G's 70	
Thank you for your continued generosity	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 15th September

No: 44
John Forde

Wed 12th September

No: 36
Jean Barham

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Fri 28th Sept Bereavement Group Meeting, St Wilfrid's Hall, 11.15am
Sun 30th Sept St Wilfrid's Harvest Festival, St W's Church, 10.30am
Sun 30th Sept Parish Walk & Picnic, Jevington - picnic at Alfriston
Fri 12th Oct BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start
Fri 2nd Nov BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start
Fri 7th Dec BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start