

# 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	24th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Bridget O'Brien & Philomena Southem RIP <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
Mon	26th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	27th	10.00am	St George's - Rose & Paddy Falkner RIP
Wed	28th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Family & Friends of Judy Davis RIP
Thur	29th	10.00am	St George's - Cath Smith RIP
Fri	30th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' Intention
Sat	1st	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Deceased Relatives of the Gaglioni Family RIP <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
Sun	2nd	9.00am	St George's - Mr K C Mathew RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Jack Coleman (28th 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:

### The Feast of Christ the King

When God's glory is revealed then our joy will be full. This is the reality, the fullness of life that we can look forward to. When this is to be our destination, then it must be given all our care, love and attention that it calls for. Frequently I acknowledge before God that "The angels cry Holy" because they have reached their destination. This is real.

Equally real is where we are now on this pilgrimage of life. Often a long way from home. This constantly features human experience, very much reflected by the media, as they seek out the sensational and often the darker events of life. We all have difficult experiences which cause us anxiety and negativity that can cripple a lot of our human experience. When it is our sense of compassion that causes this, then we can draw hope from Jesus as He is revealed to us in the gospel. He shared fully in our afflictions and suffering, and now looks forward to sharing His life with us in our Father's house in heaven.

As we celebrate the Great Feast of Christ our King, we recall all our celebrations through the year. We can deepen our faith and trust, that our Lord does hear our prayer, knows our deepest needs and supports us when we are close to losing heart. Particularly when family or friends are in great need or danger. Lord increase our faith and trust, above all look after those who are dear to us, and provide food for us as we continue on our journey of life.

**St George's First Holy Communion:** If your child is school Year 3 or above and ready to make their First Holy Communion in 2019, please speak to Fr Rory/Cathy Hollingdale about registering them on the FHC programme. Lessons will start in January.

**APF MISSION-BOX HOLDERS.** Another great result. You saved £1227.73 in the last 12 month for the Missions. Congratulations! Also the APF Mission Today Calendars 2019 are available in the porch. Anyone wanting a Mission Box contact Doris Jung, APF Secretary of St. Wilfrid's.

**St George's Children Liturgy (CL):** CL will run on Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec and not Sun 9<sup>th</sup> December (this is due to no leaders available). On Sun 16<sup>th</sup> December, the children will enjoy a Christingle service. We urgently need more CL help, if you would like to be involved as a leader or helper please contact Sandra.

The **Rosary** will be said throughout Advent at St Wilfrid's Hospice, Eastbourne. This will take place every Thursday at 10.30am. All welcome to this mediation. Starting on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November until Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 3pm Las Posadas** – All parishioners from both our churches, along with their family and friends, are invited to this traditional Mexican Advent Celebration in St George's Hall. We will pray the joyful mysteries of the Rosary and share Christmas foods together. This event is particularly good for bringing our children and more mature parishioners together so please do support. If attending and you can, bring an item of buffet food as a donation. More information on poster at back of church or text/call Sandra on 07791 627368

**St George's & St Wilfrid's Church: Changed Date.** Fr Rory has called An Open Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10am in St George's Hall. Please make every effort to attend, as he will be talking about the future of the church and the Bishop's plans for 2030.

**St George's Church:** There will be no tea/coffee after Mass on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

**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 Table Sale:** Following recent table sales at St George's, a donation of £20 towards the cost of postage had been donated to Love in a Box.

**St George's Love In A Box:** Thank you for all your boxes, blankets and donations to this wonderful Christmas charity. The final date for boxes to be received at church is Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

**South Downs Singers** will be performing their Christmas concert at St John's Church in Polegate on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St George's Children's Liturgy:** we will be meeting in the hall on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to assemble any final shoeboxes ready for dispatch. There will not be a meeting on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Red Wednesday on 28<sup>th</sup> November** is when we especially pray for people who are persecuted for their faith. Many places are being floodlit in Red, including Parliament and Westminster Cathedral. Aid to the Church in Need asks us to Stand Up for Faith and Freedom for the millions of people who are unable to speak for themselves. On that day, why don't you wear something Red, light a candle, pray the Rosary, write to your MP or attend the special Mass at 10am at St Wilfrid's Church, Hailsham.

**St George's Film Club** next showing will be: December 9<sup>th</sup>, wonderful animation about the nativity. All showings start at 3 p.m.

<b>COLLECTIONS: (17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Nov)</b>	
<b>St George's</b>	£204.31
Cathedral Maintenance	£90.30
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£466.59
Cathedral Maintenance	£131.27
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's	139
St G's	86

<b>Bonus Ball:</b>
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>
No:
No Winner
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>
No:
No Winner

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Nov** Film Club, Animation, St George's Hall, 3pm
- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** Las Posadas, St George's Hall, 3pm
- Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** St George's Parish Meeting, St George's Hall, 8.45am
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** New Generation for our Church, St G's Hall, 10am-11am
- Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** Film Club, Animation Nativity, St George's Hall, 3pm