

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

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
Mon	27th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	28th	10.00am	St George's - Mrs Diana Soper RIP
Wed	29th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Ann Cleary RIP
		1.00pm	St George's - Funeral Service for Diana Soper RIP
Thur	30th	10.00am	St George's - Jack Chapman RIP
Fri	31st	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Mr Edward McDonagh RIP
Sat	1st	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mary O'Donoghue's Intention
			<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
			<b>(Collection for the Catholic Education Service next Sunday)</b>
Sun	2nd	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Elizabeth Garcia 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, 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.**

## Deacon John Writes:

This week's Fruit of the Holy Spirit is SELF-CONTROL. Imagine you are on a strict diet for a few moments. You pick up a magazine from a supermarket and casually browse the pages. After all the pictures don't do anything to your waistline! As you turn the pages each dessert looks better than the last one. You move to the kitchen because the 'light is better' and then you think of the ice cream in the freezer. One scoop won't do me any harm you say to yourself but that changes to two, three or four scoops! Oh dear! None left! Where did your self-control disappear to? Think of the food that most tempts you.

Are there any areas of your life over which you would like to have greater self-control? 1 Samuel chapter 26 shows David facing the temptations of choosing between self-gratification and self-control. David's response should encourage us in our own struggles. If we know that God is present to help us in our struggles we should find it easier to exercise self-control in the same way that David did. This week it might help, if you are struggling with any aspect of self-control, to write a letter to God about it, giving him the full detail. Then prayerfully work out a plan in your letter as to how you can change this behaviour. Put it away in your safe place and return to it a few days later, perhaps amending or adding new thoughts. Then give your letter over to God, asking him to take over and help you in this area of your life. It may well take time but the sheer writing of such a letter should help you gain the self-control where you need it most as God's Spirit works in your life. This may well give you the time you need to discern God's will before having to deal with the temptation. It will then generally be much easier to follow through with what we know to be right.

*Deacon John*

## 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.

**Apostleship of the Sea** invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 11am, in Arundel Cathedral, London Road, Arundel, West Sussex, BN18 9AY. Monsignor B Richard Madders will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email to [salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**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.

**St Wilfrid's BBQ, Sunday 19th August after Mass:** Thank you Fr Rory for suggesting a little "get-together". Numbers were few for various reasons, plus the weather was not kind to us. We gathered in the Hall, Gary and team cooked the "bring along" food, accompanied by various salads and a beautiful fruit salad prepared by Lulu. Having had our fill with plenty of "chin wagging" we returned home with a little food parcel for supper! Thank you to all the team who helped make it a very happy occasion, we certainly did enjoy ourselves.

**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.

**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.

**St George's Vintage Tea Party** on Saturday, 15th September at 3.00pm. Tickets available after Mass at £5.00 per person. Please come and join us for a lovely social occasion. This year, a small "fashion show" will take place with our own in house models! Make sure you bring a camera!

**St Wilfrid's Church:** Would all **Red Mission Box** holders please bring them into the church for counting. They can be given to one of the promoters or put on the table in the porch to be put into the safe. Thank you.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Sun 26th Aug** Child & Orphaned Fawn, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Fri 7th Sept** St George's Parish Meeting, St George's Church, 6.15pm  
**Fri 7th Sept** BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start  
**Sun 9th Sept** Charlie & Snoopy's Adventures, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Sat 15th Sept** Vintage Tea Party, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Sun 23rd Sept** Boys experience to heaven & back, St G'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  
**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

### COLLECTIONS: (18th/19th Aug)

<b>St George's</b>	£218.76
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£216.09
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 117 St G's 74	
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity</b>	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

### Bonus Ball:

**Sat 18th August**

No: 11  
Cecilia Hyland

**Wed 15th August**

No: 54  
Fr Rory