

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	1st	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mary O'Donoghue's Intention <b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Special 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
Mon	3rd	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	4th	10.00am	St George's - In Honour of Agony in the Garden
Wed	5th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Michael Bradley RIP
Thur	6th	10.00am	St George's - Kenneth & Jean Compton RIP
Fri	7th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Jack Chapman RIP
Sat	8th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Clare D Gama RIP, Doris Bouchit RIP <b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Special Collection Today for the Catholic Education Service)</b> <b>(Special Collection for the Home Missions next Sunday)</b>
Sun	9th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Creta O'Neil 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:**

Since early June I have set out using a series of Scripture passages on the theme of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, some thoughts on these fruits and how they can be applied in our lives. I hope you have found them interesting and, hopefully, of use to you in your daily lives. They were based freely on a little booklet by Hazel Offner who said in the introduction that her life had been changed through small group Bible studies. Hazel works In Urbana, Illinois. Currently she has about 600 small groups working all over her area each year. She has watched God use the Bible and group interaction change the lives of many people, helping them to really get to know God. She showed how each fruit is lived out in Scripture and from that discover how each could be worked out in our own lives. If you would like to form a small group in your community of 6-8 people then I would be willing to lead it or assist someone else to lead it. The theme I am suggesting to discuss is "Listening to God". It would, I think, help people to answer questions such as "How does a person listen to God? How did the people of Scripture listen to God? What can we learn from those Scriptures by which God speaks to us? Can we learn from them about the spiritual discipline of listening to God? If you wish me to help do this then please speak to me after Mass one day or contact me on 01323 486280.

*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.

**St Wilfrid's Starlight Stroll - A Walk to Remember**

Saturday 15th September, registration from 5.30pm, walk starts at 6.45pm. Gather friends, family and colleagues and join us on Eastbourne's spectacular seafront for this year's Starlight Stroll. Choose to walk four or six miles under the stars and help raise vital funds for your local hospice. Lay your lanterns at the Italian Gardens to join hundreds of others to light up the night while you reflect on treasured memories of loved ones. It's a wonderful event and we would love you to be there. To find out more and to register visit [www.stwhospice.org/starlightstroll](http://www.stwhospice.org/starlightstroll) or call us on 01323 434241.

**Film Club:**

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.

**A big "thank you"** to all volunteers who have stepped forward to undertake Pat's many jobs as he recovers from pneumonia. There was a terrific response to the call for help, with so many of you willing to give of your time for the upkeep of St. George's Church and to support Pat.

**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.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

- 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

**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 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.

**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!

**Friends of EDGH:** Please remember to save all your stamps. These can be left in both the church porches for collection.

**COLLECTIONS: (25th/26th Aug)**

<b>St George's</b>	£TBC
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£TBC
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's	TBC
St G's	TBC

**Bonus Ball:**

**Sat 25th August**  
No:  
TBC

**Wed 22nd August**  
No: 36  
Jean Barham

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