

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	29th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Margaret & Harry Wright RIP <b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Friday is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day)</b> <b>(Collection for CAFOD next Sunday)</b>
Sun	30th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Fr Eric Wright RIP
Mon	1st	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	2nd	10.00am	St George's - Fr Rory's Intention
Wed	3rd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Grace Verrill RIP
Thur	4th	10.00am	St George's - Kate & Patrick Walsh RIP
Fri	5th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Agnes Chetwynd RIP
Sat	6th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Michael Bradley RIP <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Collection for CAFOD Today)</b>
Sun	7th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Norman & Angela 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 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.**

## Fr Rory Writes:

This Sunday our parish walk and picnic takes place. We have had plenty of advance notice and thanks be to God, for those who suggested it. After last Sunday's announcement that Bishop Richard Moth is now ready to visit all the deaneries with an outline plan for the future, we need to develop a frame of mind that is ready to respond to the great challenge. Bishop Richard will be visiting the Eastbourne Deanery on Friday 19th October.

We need a new generation and our plans must be adopted for life in the future which is changing greatly. Two essentials; Faith, and how it is best expressed, and secondly, how it is nourished. How do we sincerely strengthen and nourish our faith. We could take a leaf from the pages of weight watchers. They certainly appear to strike a much stronger cord with those who have committed themselves to loose weight. We must give this our greatest priority, and please God, it will be part of our conversation as we walk like the disciples on the way, and as we share our food at the picnic.

The Bishops have presented a statement for our attention, concerning the 'ad Limina Apostolorum'. We have made enough copies so that everyone can read, these will be at the back of the church. They reveal their difficulties to deal with human hurt, but with God's help, it will lead to a safer environment for all.



## Father Rory's Birthday at St Wilfrid's

"What a Grand Celebration", Fathers own words. Indeed it was, thanks to our "group of ladies" who pulled out all the stops. Tables were joined together in a very large oblong to seat 50 adults, with children mingling around. Such a variety of refreshments, all beautifully displayed, were quickly devoured. Tea and coffee abundantly served to us in our special designer cups and saucers, kept for special occasions such as this. Father blew out the candles on the football themed cake and opened his many cards. The first weeks takings from our sales table were presented to him in a card with strict instructions to spend it on himself. We all know what a generous person he is, never thinking twice about giving money and goods away. The Altar Servers and Children's Liturgy Group presented him with a bag full of "Goodies". Our two new pedestals with beautiful floral arrangements by our gifted team of arrangers, were used for the first time on the altar. All in all a truly fitting celebration for our Father Rory. Perhaps he will realise how much he is loved and appreciated by all of us.

**Songs of Praise, Churches Together.** Trinity Church, Willingdon warmly welcomed the members of seven local churches, to their, "Songs of Praise" Service with the help of St. Wilfrid's Church, Lower Willingdon. It was a very moving occasion, as individuals representing each church, chose a hymn, with personal significance to themselves. The prayers during the Service were profound and far-reaching, making us all feel greatly uplifted. Altogether it was a very friendly occasion, followed by delicious refreshments and interesting conversations. Anne Bowe

**Thank you** to everyone for supporting the sponsored walk. I raised £85 for the charity, Friends at Willingdon School. Alen Thomas, Polegate.

**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.

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**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 5th Oct** Quiz Night, St Wilfrid's Hall, 7pm  
**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

**Rosary under the Cross:** On Sunday October 7th, Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, everyone over the whole world is invited to pray under the Cross at 3pm, the Sorrowful Mysteries in Penance & Reparation for the sins committed within the Church and our Nations against faith, life and peace. Locally, we will be meeting at St Agnes Church at 3pm. (This is a continuation of Rosary on the Coast). See you there!

**St Wilfrid's Quiz Night:** Friday 5th October, St Wilfrid's Hall, 7pm. Tickets on sale now.

**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.

**St Wilfrid's Harvest Festival** will be celebrated on the 30th September during the family mass at 10:30am.

**St Wilfrid's Sales Table:** Up and running in the hall permanently for all. A variety of goods are available to purchase, no marked prices, honesty pot is available for realistic donations please. Various charities will benefit from the takings. Any goods suitable for a table sale will be gratefully received. These may be left in the church porch (box provided) or in the hall, marked "table sales". Thank you. Any queries, please contact Joan on 849732.

## COLLECTIONS: (22nd/23rd Sept)

<b>St George's</b>	£216.82
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£249.07
Home Missions	£87.27
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 181 St G's 84	
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity</b>	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

## Bonus Ball:

**Sat 22nd September**  
No: 36  
Michael Copper

**Wed 19th September**  
No:  
No Winner