

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	3rd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Conleigh Cally RIP Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection Today for the Retired Priests' Fund)
Sun	4th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Bill O'Dell RIP
		2.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Bereavement Group Intention
Mon	5th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	6th	10.00am	St George's - Phil Chivers RIP
Wed	7th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Mary Jenner RIP
Thur	8th	10.00am	St George's - Mrs Vera Almeida RIP
Fri	9th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Johanna Lorraine & Family RIP
Sat	10th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Jan Zylewicz RIP Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund next Sunday)
Sun	11th	9.00am	St George's - Gerry Mason RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention

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, 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, tel.841504 or by hand marked **NEWSLETTER**, to Fr. Rory's House by **9am Wednesday.**

Fr Rory Writes:

Next Sunday we will have the opening and the blessing of the new Garden of Remembrance at St Wilfrid's. During all his work for our new parish project, Brian Winter donated a large sum of money for us to prepare this Garden of Remembrance. It now serves as a worthy shrine for this purpose as we remember many persons, who over the years laid the foundations and prepared the way for our future. Bishop Richard acknowledged this in his report on "future plans for the Diocese in 2030". As mutual supportive relations between our parish communities in not just beneficial, it is a requirement for a future.

I have always stated that following the Feast Days of All Saints and Holy Souls; the greatest Feast of all is Christ the King. In this we give all our attention to what will be the greatest event of all, **when Christ will return in Glory**. Between now and then it is very appropriate that we recall as many persons and events from the life of the parish in the past.

Since I came to this parish, we celebrated important anniversaries in the life of our community. One of the first was at St George's when Bishop Kieran came to celebrate its anniversary. Who was it that put in a great lot of work, who helped in the early stages of developing our website and put together a history of St George's and the new notice board at the church?



Crosslink

The Link which was established by the churches, does an excellent job. It has very much a family atmosphere and gives a great welcome. They would be most grateful for more support from our community. They always serve good food and refreshments; and there is a Christian Bookshop.

St George's parish: Love In A Box. There are a number of leaflets available at the back of the church for this worthwhile cause. For the whole of November the sale table in the hall will be dedicated to your donations of items to help complete boxes. These items are NOT for sale. If you feel that you would rather sponsor the cost of a box (as postage is now £4 for each box) please make any donation to Tessa or Mary Burbage. Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity in the past and here's to another bumper year!

Memorial Garden St Wilfrid's: On the 11th November, Fr Rory will be blessing the memorial garden. There will be poppies to which cards in remembrance of loved ones will be attached. The cards will be available for you to write the names on in the porch on the 10th and 11th. Please pick up your cards before Mass. There will be a basket to place donations with the cards.

Bereavement Mass: Sunday 4th November, in St Wilfrid's Church at 2pm.

Eastbourne Annual Remembrance Concert: Sunday 4th November at 2.30pm in Our Lady of Ransom Church, Eastbourne. The concert will close with a short Drumhead period of reflection and remembrance, after which the band will provide light refreshments for anyone wishing to remain and chat. No tickets required, just simply come along and take a seat

LOVE IN A BOX: We are again here at St Wilfrid's, running the "Love in a Box" scheme run by the Mustard Seed Relief Mission in Eastbourne. Leaflets will be put in the church porch giving full details of what is needed to put into a shoe box for a child and is such a worthwhile cause. The boxes go to Moldova and are taken to orphanages and children's hospitals. A box will be left in the porch, for you to place the shoe boxes in. The last day for receiving the boxes at Church will be Sunday 25th November.

St George's Film Club next showing will be:
11th November (1994). Adventure. The life of an early Indian warrior who made contact with the colonists on the Mayflower. All Showings start at 3pm.

St Wilfrid's Sales Table: The last few weeks takings have been put towards rose bushes and pots for our new "Garden of Remembrance", which will be officially opened by Fr Rory on Sun 11th Nov. The next few weeks takings will go towards "Children's Liturgical Readings and Gospels". These are a new requirement for our children's family masses every month. As from Sun 11th Nov until Christmas, there will be a small extra table for the sale of Christmas goods and decorations, plus "Teddies". Gifts for both tables will be gratefully received and may be left in the church porch or hall suitably marked. Thank you. Goods on sale after every Mass, everyone is invited to browse and buy, our goods are not priced, but you are invited to pop a donation in the "Honesty Pot". We extend our invitation to all our friends at St George's Community. You are all most welcome.

A Two Bedroom Bungalow has become available to rent in Polegate – if interested, or you know someone who may be, please speak to Sandra from St George's on 07791 627368

Christmas cards are on sale at the back of St. George's Church

BINGO: Friday 7th December.
Admission is 50p and all proceeds go to Arundel and Brighton Crisis Fund for Families. Doors open at 7 for 7.30 start. All welcome.

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 4th Nov Bereavement Mass, St Wilfrid's Church, 2pm
Fri 9th Nov St George's Parish Meeting, St George's Hall, 5pm
Sun 11th Nov Film Club, Adventure, St George's Hall, 3pm
Fri 7th Dec BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start

COLLECTIONS: (27th/28th Oct)

St George's	£192.05
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£271.28
Cake Sale	£115.16
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 188 St G's 69	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 27th October

No: 56
Jeanette Coles

Wed 24th October

No: 17
Clodagh Coleman