

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	4th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Joan Lodrick RIP
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sun	5th	9.00am	St George's - Tim Piegrome (25th Anniversary of his death)
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Vera Joyce Turner RIP (6th Anniversary)
Mon	6th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	7th	10.00am	St George's - Ann & John Winter's Intention
Wed	8th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - John Ernster's Intention
Thur	9th	10.00am	St George's - Kate & Patrick Walsh RIP
Fri	10th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' Intention
Sat	11th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Joan Lodrick RIP
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sun	12th	9.00am	St George's - Paul Bree 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 Chairperson of the Finance Committee

Treasurers Charles Piegrome & Monika Beaver
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, 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 and Bill O'Rourke.

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**.

Deacon John writes:

This week's Fruit of the Holy Spirit is FAITHFULNESS.

This fruit applies to only one person – ME. But when the Spirit develops this fruit in our lives the results are very different from what we hear so much about – the self-centred nature of so many of those around us. Think about how you have experienced God's faithfulness in your lives. Have you experienced people being unfaithful to you and how do you feel when this happens?

The reading to look up is from the Second Book of Chronicles, Chapter 20 v1-30. Jehoshaphat learned about faithfulness the hard way, experiencing disasters which did not please God. In desperation Jehoshaphat cried out to God for help and God replies with an amazing description of faithfulness. Please read it. It is a passage in which you can spend some time using your imagination to expand the details of the passage. For example, picture the setting, the mood, the people and how things change within the reading. Imagine yourself as one of the Israelites. What would your feelings have been? The last verses of the reading describe the affects that God's faithfulness had on the people.

Spend some time this week thanking God for his faithfulness to you in the past and then for his present involvement in your life. Finally, ask him to help you to grow in faithfulness to him and to those around you. Ask yourselves are there any ordinary things in your lives which you take for granted which really need God's control. Ask God to give you wisdom and practical guidance as you move through the week.

Deacon John

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 or call us on 01323 434241.

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 George's Vintage Tea Party: Saturday 15th September, 3.00 pm in the hall. This year there will be an added attraction - a short fashion show by our very own "in house" exclusive "models". Definitely not one to be missed - have your cameras ready! Tickets £5 per person available soon.

Mothers Prayers: Every Wednesday, at 11o'clock at 33 Hailsham Road Polegate. Mothers Prayers will be said for our Children to Jesus. All Mothers and women are welcome. There is a Fathers Prayers but needs a Father to start a group up. Jesus is very much the leader of this group. We look to him for guidance and help for our children, what ever their age.

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 9th November and Friday 7th December. All welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 12th Aug Von Trapp Family Singers, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 19th Aug BBQ, St Wilfrid's Church, Following the 10.30am Mass
Fri 7th Sept BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start
Sat 15th Sept Vintage Tea Party, St George'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
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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 September with the aim to start in October. Dates to be confirmed.

BBQ at St Wilfrid's: Sunday 19th August, following the 10.30am Mass. If you will be attending please complete the form in the church porch, to give us an idea of numbers attending. All welcome to come and join in the fun and help us to make this a successful event. Those attending please bring a plate of food to go on the BBQ. Thank you.

Next Film Club Showing:

12th August (1965) Real life story of the Von Trapp Family singers. All showings commence at 3pm.

COLLECTIONS: (28th/29th July)

St George's £212.20
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D £146.33
St Wilfrid's £422.68
Weekly aver. of DD £204.60
Attendances: St W's 184 St G's 71
Thank you for your continued generosity
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.

Bonus Ball:

Sat 28th July
No: 10
Dolores Giles
Wed 25th July
No: 6
Jane Kerridge