

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	6th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Michael Bradley RIP
<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Collection for CAFOD Today)</b>			
Sun	7th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Norman & Angela Wright RIP
Mon	8th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	9th	10.00am	St George's - Frank Restivo RIP
Wed	10th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Anne Cleary RIP
Thur	11th	10.00am	St George's - In Honour of Our Lady
Fri	12th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' Intention
Sat	13th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Jim Harnett RIP
<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection for Missio (the former APF) next week, World Mission Sunday)</b>			
Sun	14th	9.00am	St George's - Donor's Intention
		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 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, Juliette 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, Edmund Ginn and Chris Jones.

**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:

Real blessings. Following my surprise Birthday bash at St Wilfrid's, and it was a great surprise, we also had a really lovely occasion at Polegate, as we walked over the Downs, conditions and scenery, just perfect. Followed by a picnic on the green at Alfriston, that was more like a feast. I am truly grateful, Joan Covey expressed it spot on in the newsletter last week, "perhaps he will appreciate that he is loved and appreciated by all of us".

I hear what is said, and I do say to myself, "it is time for you to grow up and listen to what you say yourself". But I also realize what some could honestly say, as I do myself, "I am a waste of space", when it comes down to different things. So I am very grateful that these things are overlooked and I promise "to grow up", but don't expect things too quickly!

Two very important occasions are on the horizon. On Friday 19th October, from 7pm to 9pm, Bishop Richard is at Our Lady of Ransom in Eastbourne, to present his outline plan for our future, "The Word Who is Life". This is very important, so a large attendance from us, especially younger generation is so important. On Sunday 11th November, Remembrance Sunday, we will have the opening and blessing of our Garden of Remembrance at St Wilfrid's.

*Jx Rory*

**Collection of Missio red boxes.** Please leave any red boxes ready for collection at the entrance of the church. Collection will take place on 7th and 14th of October. Anyone who requires a new box, please help yourself to any of the empty ones on the shelf.

**Harvest Festival** will be on Sunday 14th October at **St Georges Church**. Can you all bring items suitable for the Food Bank which is in increasing need in this area. As we are in Autumn we notice the cold and dark evenings are with us again, hot food is much needed for all to enjoy. Thank You.

**St George's Film Club** next showings will be: 7th October (2002). Comedy. A 14 year old compulsive liar finds himself at the receiving end of another liar.  
28th October (3 week break) (2009). Adventure. In 1899, Mandie's life changes when her Cherokee friends help her escape to a mansion that holds the hidden secrets of her past and the key to her future.  
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.

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

**Attention St George's:** There will be no tea/coffee in the hall after Mass on Tuesday 9th October, due to the hall being booked.

**Thank You:** Sebastian had a very positive check up last week, his second surgery has been a complete success. So we would like to say a big thank you to everyone for all their prayers and thoughts. It means a lot to us and has helped. Also, to say a thank you to the hospital we are holding a coffee/cake morning with raffle to raise money for this fantastic hospital. 10th October St John's, Polegate, 10am to 12pm. Thank you, Julie.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Sun 7th Oct** Film Club, Comedy, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Fri 12th Oct** St George's Parish Council Mtg, St George's Hall, 4pm  
**Fri 12th Oct** BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start  
**Sun 14th Oct** Harvest Festival, St George's Church, 9am  
**Sun 28th Oct** Film Club, Adventure, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Fri 2nd Nov** BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start  
**Sun 11th Nov** Film Club, Adventure, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Fri 7th Dec** BINGO, St George's Hall, 7 for 7.30pm start

**Our Lady of Ransom co workers of St Teresa of Calcutta** are to have a Day of Recollection in their hall on Wednesday, 24th October to which ALL are welcome. There will be Mass at noon, two sessions of talks followed by questions, which will be led by Deacon Paul Scholey. There will also be, in the afternoon, Rosary and Benediction. The day begins at 10am and will finish at 4pm, approximately. Please bring a packed lunch but teas and coffees will be available.

**St Wilfrid's Harvest Festival - Sunday 30th September:** As usual we had our wonderful display of fruit and veg, along with tractors, hay bales etc. (in miniature of course). The children, even the tiniest, read clearly and meaningful, we, the congregation could hear every word. It was comical to see the children stagger up at the offertory carrying large pumpkins and marrows. We also had a "clean water" display sharing the work of CAFOD after Mass. Many hands helped to take the produce outside church to the tables for sale. A grand total of £120. was raised for CAFOD. All the tins, jars and packets have been given to the Foodbank. The takings from our "Sales Table" this week and next, will be given to CAFOD. So please take a look at the table and buy something or put a donation in the pot. Thank you.

**St Wilfrid's Cake Sale:** A cake sale to celebrate Halloween will take place after Cake Mass on Sunday 28th October.

**Quiz Night:** Unfortunately the Quiz Night had to be cancelled which was due to be held on Friday 5th October, due to lack of response.

**Grandparents Day - St Richard's:** On Thursday 11th October we invite all Grandparents into St Richards to celebrate Grandparents week in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. The day will begin at 9.30am for Mass at 10am, followed by refreshments and the opportunity to go on a tour of the school accompanied by your grandchildren, concluding at 12.30pm

### COLLECTIONS: (29th/30th Sept)

<b>St George's</b>	£230.08
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£297.15
Home Missions	£87.27
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 150 St G's 90	

**Thank you for your continued generosity**  
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.

### Bonus Ball:

<b>Sat 29th September</b>
No: 27
Harry Holt
<b>Wed 26th September</b>
No: 42
Margaret Forde