

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	19th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - John Barnes Intention <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Special Collection Today for Pax Christi)</b>
Sun	20th	9.00am	St George's - John Bree RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - In Thanksgiving for help provided at Edmund Ginn's' Funeral
Mon	21st	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	22nd	10.00am	St George's - In memory of S Lodrick RIP
Wed	23rd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - George Barham RIP
Thur	24th	10.00am	St George's - Chris Jones RIP
Fri	25th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Angela & Michael Archers Intention
Sat	26th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mary Gorden's Intention <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sun	27th	9.00am	St George's - Matthew Pothan 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 Line .....Jean Barham Tel: (01323) 842824

**CROSSLINK CHURCHES TOGETHER, HAILSHAM**

**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, Chris Neyenhuizen and Evelyn South.

**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:**

**An Open Meeting:** will take place early in Lent and will be truly important. It will be a very distinct agenda and not a time for general discussion of opinions. The focus for the agenda is "The Word who is Life". This will be our response to the Pastoral Plan that Bishop Richard has established for our Diocese. For me this structure is much better than the former renew, but the most important thing for all; is the outcome. I consider a long awaited plan should be for a new generation which would highlight God's calling. God's plan for us is to proclaim good news to all the world, salvation and the forgiveness of sin. But this was at the cost of the power coming from the cross, the crucifixion of Jesus for our salvation. Bishop Richard's focus is "Formation, Take Your Place In The Mission Of The Church, Finance and Prayer", must all be to this end. We have a traditional prayer to renew the face of the earth which I leave with you:

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle within them the fire of your love,  
Send forth your spirit O Lord and renew the face of the earth.

**PAX CHRISTI**

The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

*Fr Rory*

**The Government Data Protection** rule requires everyone to fill in and return the form which is available at the back of the churches. Failure to complete this form means that the church is not allowed to keep any information about you - e.g. names, addresses, telephone and email details. Therefore, the church could no longer keep contact with you as a full parishioner. We are sorry to be so blunt, but it is a Government requirement. So, Please fill in the form quickly as possible and return it to the Welcomers at St George's and posted through the Presbytery door at St Wilfrid's (For the Attention of Jackie) by 27th January 2019 deadline. A Big Thank You to all those who have already sent their forms in.

**Film Club:**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan (1995) On his birthday, a boy is given several simple gifts, including an old wooden cupboard and a small plastic figurine of a Native American man. When he locks the toy inside the cabinet it magically comes to life as a tiny, cagey warrior named Little Bear.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb (1963) The legendary Jason goes in search of the Golden Fleece. All showings start at 3 pm.

**Rosary:** will be said on Thursdays at 10.45am at St Wilfrid's Hospice, Eastbourne, until Easter Thursday 2019.

**National Board for Catholic Women: Day with Bishop Richard** on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, from 10am to 1pm, at the St Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC). Explore ways to engage with 'The Word who is Life'. Book at [nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com)

**Justice & Peace Assembly 2019:** 'Slavery On Our Doorsteps', Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January, from 10am (coffee from 9.30). Learn about the slave trade hidden under your nose and how you can help those affected. Speakers from the Santa Marta Group and Sussex Police. To book contact Rosie Read, Formation Secretary at [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org) Tel: 01293 651161

**Diocesan Pastoral Service for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing:** Signed Mass on the first Saturday of each month at 1pm, at St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, followed by tea. Check the A&B News to confirm dates.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Fri 25th Jan** Bereavement Group Meeting, St Wilfrid's Hall, 11.15am  
**Sun 27th Jan** Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Sat 2nd Feb** St Wilfrid's Table Top Sale, St Wilfrid's Hall,  
**Tue 5th Feb** St George's Parish Council Meeting, St G's Hall, 10.30am  
**Sun 10th Feb** Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm

**St Wilfrid's Annual Table Top Sale:** This will take place in the hall on Saturday 2nd February, 10am-3pm. Suitable goods for sale, including unwanted Christmas Presents may be left in the church porch marked "Table Sale". A jolly good chance to recycle your clutter. Refreshments will be served at a reasonable price, after you have purchased your goods of course!! All profits will go towards much needed "Church Funds". Do come along and enjoy your purchases and chat over a cuppa. Our ongoing Table Sale will not operate on this day, but will re-open on the following Sunday (10th Feb). The money collected from this table in the last few weeks amounted to £40. and has been given in towards the Bishop's Appeal (Crib Offering), this is in addition to our own collection. Any money collected from our "Table Sale" up to Sat 2nd Feb will be added to the church funds.

**Bereavement Group Meeting:** Friday 25th January at 11.15am in St Wilfrid's Church Hall.

**Retreat for Doctors:** At Worth Abbey from Friday 1st March to Sunday 3rd March. The Spiritual Director is Fr Stephen Ortiger. Theme "Love Thy Neighbour as Yourself". £150 full board. For details and bookings please email the organiser, Dr Joe O'Dwyer, (adding Doctors' Retreat in subject) [jodwyer@doctors.org.uk](mailto:jodwyer@doctors.org.uk)

**Bonus Ball:** All bonus ball numbers for renewal. Please pick up envelopes for Saturday and Wednesday, more numbers available contact Bill or Loretta. Thank you.

**COLLECTIONS: (12th/13th Jan)**

<b>St George's</b>	£192.60
White Flower Appeal	£68.74
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£239.90
White Flower Appeal	£123.71
Crib Offering + Table Sale	£40.00
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 131 St G's 76	
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity</b>	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

**Bonus Ball:**

**Sat 12th January**  
No:  
No Winner

**Wed 9th January**  
No:  
No Winner