

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	11th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Michael Bradley RIP <b>Fourth 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter</b> <b>(Special Collection for the Education of Future Priests Today)</b>
Sun	12th	9.00am	St George's - Christopher Saunders RIP (Cousin of Ann Winter)
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	13th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	14th	10.00am	St George's - Stations of the Resurrection
Wed	15th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Simon Davis Anniversary RIP
Thur	16th	10.00am	St George's - Priest's Intention
Fri	17th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	18th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Elsie Brown and Mrs Mary Brown RIP <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>(Special Collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese Next Sunday)</b>
Sun	19th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Mary Jenner 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

#### 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, Evelyn South, Jennifer Piskac, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne Holt, Margaret, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Lilian Summers, Bill O'Rourke, Chris Neyenhuizen, Judith Bourke, Fr Rory and Letty & Douglas Booth.

**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.  
Office Hours Monday 9am-1pm, Wednesday 8.45am-12.45pm & Friday 9am-12.30pm

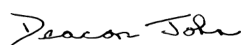
**Deacon John Writes:**

I think we all know there are times when our concern for others is not what it should be. At times like these there is a prayer by William Barclay which may help:

God of all people, may I never pray as if there was no one except me. Help me to remember that I am not the only person in the world, and I live in a world in which there are many people who have troubles. Bless all those today who are lonely or frightened, all those who are shy or nervous, all those who are suffering a lot of pain, all those who are feeling depressed, all those who are worried, all those who are ill, and may not get better. Help me to forget my own troubles and to show loving care for the people I meet. May I remember that Jesus is my friend and brother, and may I try to be like that to everyone.

Please try this prayer during the coming week. If it is of help to you cut it out of the newsletter and keep it somewhere safe such as your handbag or wallet and use it when you feel the need for the help it gives you.

With my love and prayers for you all.



### St George & St Wilfrid's Summer Gathering - Sunday 19th May 12noon - 4pm

We warmly invite St George's and St Wilfrid's Children's Liturgy families and all our parishioners to join us at Abbots Wood for our annual summer gathering.

Abbots Wood provides the perfect venue for us to assemble and picnic/BBQ together with ample space for socialising, playing games and gentle walks in the woods. It is a chance for parents, children and our whole community to enjoy some fun time together outside of church. Please feel free to invite other families/friends outside of our parish to join in.

Please note parking charges apply in the car park and change is not given so have coins. Bring a picnic and refreshments as there is only an ice cream van available on site. Parents are responsible for their children's safety.

**Stations of the Resurrection** at St George's Church, 10am on Tuesday 14th May. This covers the teachings and acts of Jesus between Easter and Pentecost when we celebrate the joyous time of the Risen Lord. Do come and join us if you possibly can.

**St George's Plant Fair** will take place on Saturday 18th May from 10.00 am in the hall. If you can help in any way either on the day or growing on young plants, please see Shirley.

#### St George's Film Club:

Next dates for film club are: May 12<sup>th</sup> (1963) A charming Disney film about love, mysterious family secrets and small town summer nights. May 26<sup>th</sup> (1993) The latest adaptation of Mark Twain's timeless story. All showings start at 3 pm.

#### Climate Pilgrimage

If you put one date in your diary this year make it Wednesday 26 June, and join CAFOD at an unforgettable event in London, lobbying our MP. It's time to confront the climate and environmental crisis and tell our leaders that Britain should no longer contribute to the destruction of our common home. More information at:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby>

**St George's Bible Study Group:** A Bible Study group takes place every Tuesday at 6 pm. Sessions last 1 hour. For information please ring Merce (07855452741)

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Sun 12th May** Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Sat 18th May** St George's Plant Fair, St George's Hall, 10am  
**Sun 19th May** Summer Gathering, Abbots Wood Picnic, 12noon-4pm  
**Sun 26th May** First Holy Communion, St Wilfrid's Church, 10.30am  
**Sun 26th May** Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Sun 2nd June** 1st Holy Communion B/fast, St W's Hall, after 10.30 Mass  
**Sun 23rd June** 1st Holy Communion, St George's Church, 9am  
**Sun 30th June** 1st Holy Communion B/fast, St. G's after 9am Mass  
**Sun 29th Sept** Country Walk & Picnic, Route TBC, 11am-3pm

**St Wilfrid's Sales Table:** We have had a "make over" and the table is laden with goods for sale, do come and browse after any of our Masses. Choose what you would like and pop a reasonable donation in our Honesty Pot. We have had an influx of all sorts of jewellery for sale which fills an additional table.

**St Wilfrid's:** First Holy Communion day is Sunday 26th May during our 10.30am Mass. We have four candidates this year, William, Freddie, Kiara and Carlos. Please pray for them and their families.

**A Big Thank You:** Thank you for your very kind and thoughtful donations totalling £1535.11 received in memory of Brian Winter for St Wilfrid's Hospice.

The hospice has expressed its heartfelt thanks as well. Such generosity is greatly appreciated and will help them to continue to deliver the growing demand for their services and support within our local community.

**For Sale:** We have a lovely pine dresser for sale in St Wilfrid's Church Hall. Anyone interested, please do come along and take a look.

**Rosary Campaign:** Please continue with the KSC and SPUC's Campaign and pray the Rosary for the Unborn. The intention for May is for women and families struggling with infertility.

**Formation Day for those who Support the Bereaved in our Parishes:** 'Planning Liturgies to Support the Bereaved including Funeral Planning'. Wednesday 15th May 2019, from 9.30am to 4pm, St Bernadette's, Crawley, RH10 5BS. Book at [Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk)

#### COLLECTIONS: (4th/5th May)

<b>St George's</b>	£206.00
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£275.26
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 181 St G's 65	
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity</b>	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

#### Bonus Ball:

**Sat 4th May**  
No: 41  
Maevae O'Rourke

**Wed 1st May**  
No: 9  
Jane Kerridge