

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

ST GEORGE



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ST WILFRID

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	22nd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. No Friday Abstinence) (Special Collection for Peter's Pence next Sunday)
Sun	23rd	9.00am	St George's - Rosamma Paily RIP Anniversary
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention
Mon	24th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	25th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	26th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Anna Maria Signorelli RIP
Thur	27th	10.00am	St George's - Priest's Intention
Fri	28th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	29th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles (Special Collection for Peter's Pence Today)
Sun	30th	9.00am	St George's - Priest's Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Priest's 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

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, Evelyn South, Jennifer Piskac, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Peter & Teresa Zurenkas, Anne Holt, Margaret, Lilian Summers, Tom and Elizabeth Woodrow-Spencer, Dorothy Hanlon, Margaret Westcar, Angela & Michael Archer, 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 hope you like this story from India with its message at the end:

An old man used to sit and pray every morning under a large tree on the bank of a river. One morning while he looked at the river flowing past, he noticed a large scorpion caught in the current, floating helplessly along. The roots of the tree went right into the river, and the scorpion got tangled up in them. The more it tried to struggle free, the more tangled up it became. Because it couldn't help itself, the old man reached out his hand to free the captive scorpion. But as soon as he touched it, the scorpion lifted its tail, and stung him. The old man licked his hand, and then started to reach out to the scorpion again, to try to help free it.

While he did this, a young man who was walking past, stopped to watch him. He said: "Don't do that, you stupid old man! You'll get stung!"

Why bother risk getting hurt in order to save an ugly, vicious creature?"

The old man, holding his hand because of the pain, turned to the young man, and said: "You are right, I will probably get stung again, and it will hurt; I may get hurt so bad that I will die. But think of this: It is the nature of a scorpion to sting. Why should I make that the reason for giving up my own nature, which is to be kind and to help to forgive and to care?"

Deacon John

The Dementia Kaleidoscope: Helping to put the pieces together

Individually and as a community we are all affected in some way by dementia - these days it is a very common disorder and many people are living with dementia in their own homes, with varying degrees of support from relatives and friends, or from voluntary organisations and churches.

We are planning a day seminar with Louise Morse and Dr Jennifer Bute, who wrote the book "Dementia from the inside, a doctor's personal journey of hope". This will be on Saturday July 13th at Ripe (Hayton Baker Hall adjacent to the church).

In addition to hearing from these two excellent speakers, we will welcome Revd Roger Hitchings, who will talk about "The Spiritual Dimension in Dementia". The three speakers are provided by Pilgrims' Friend Society.

The seminar will run from 9.30 am to 3 pm, with a break for lunch (please bring your own!). It is open to anyone, men or women, church member and others. Please put the date in your diary. We shall need to know in advance (preferably by 30th June) the approximate numbers expected, so that we can ensure seating arrangements and refreshments (tea, coffee, fruit juice, and cake) are adequate. We shall request a donation of £10 per head to cover speakers' travel expenses and hall booking fee etc. More information available and booking forms from Mrs Jane Anderson (Old Postman's Cottage, Alciston, BN26 6UW), or from Dr Ruth Butlin (drbutlin@yahoo.com). C Ruth Butlin (member of St John's Church, Polegate)

This Sunday, Corpus Christi, Keon and Lily are making their 1st Holy Communion at St. George's. They have been working through the book called "I Belong" since January, and are now prepared to join us fully in Holy Mass. There will be a breakfast party for them next Sunday 30th June all the children will be welcome to come and join in this festive occasion after Mass.

St George's Film Club:

Next dates for film club. 30th June (2013) A childless couple longing for a child receive a surprise visit.. 14th July (1993) Disney film about two dogs and a cat in their journey home. All showings start at 3 pm.

St. George's Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist – the rotas for those not on email are at the back of the church. The Readers' Guides will follow as soon as possible.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 30th June 1st Holy Communion B/fast, St. G's after 9am Mass
Sun 30th June United Nations Lunch, St Wilfrid's Church, 12noon
Sun 30th June St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Tue 2nd July St George's Parish Council Mtg, St G's Hall, 10.30am
Sun 14th July St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 29th Sept Country Walk & Picnic, Route TBC, 11am-3pm

Church Website - You can now subscribe on our website to be emailed the latest newsletter.

The **Knights of St Columba** and the **Union of Catholic Mothers** invite you to their Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation** at West Grinstead on Wednesday 26 June. It starts with a talk by Canon Tom Treherne at 11am, followed by Mass at 12noon. Bring a picnic lunch. Rosary and Benediction afterwards.

United Nations Lunch: Please note the United Nations Lunch will now take place on Sun 30th June, 12noon at St Wilfrid's Church.

Monday 8 July. You are invited to a Wine and Cheese Social from 6.30pm. At 7.30pm **Deacon Paul Scholey**, a deacon for over 22 years, with a background in housing and homelessness, will talk and ask the question 'What is the purpose, goal and essential mission of the Church?' What do Catholics and non-Catholics believe it to be? **Venue: Christ the King Parish Room**, 3 Princess Road, Eastbourne, BN23 6HT. Organised by Eastbourne and Bexhill Newman Association. Entrance free. All warmly welcome. Contact Alex 07957632208 or Edward 01424219788 or John 01323 726334

COLLECTIONS: (15th/16th June)

St George's	£155.00
Day for Life	£75.50
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£271.32
Day for Life	£101.26
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 150 St G's 77	
Thank you for your continued generosity	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 15th June
No: 29
Clodagh Coleman

Wed 12th June
No: 50
Davina Piper