

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	20th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	21st	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Brian Winter RIP
Mon	22nd	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	23rd	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	24th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Bill O'Rourke RIP
Thur	25th	10.00am	St George's - St James 'the Great', Apostle , Priest's Intention
Fri	26th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	27th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	28th	9.00am	St George's - Sheila Campbell 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 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, Julliette 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, Chris Neyenhuizen, 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:

This week I start a story which will be in two parts. What do you think will be in the second part of this story next week?

Once upon a time, a small child saw three people walking down a country road. Each was carrying two sacks. One on their back, one in front of them. The child ran up to the first person, and noticing that the two sacks seemed very heavy, asked what was in them. The first person replied: "In the sack on my back, are all the kind things that people have done or said to me. But I cannot see them, and I soon forget about them. In the sack in front of me, are all the unkind things that people have done or said to me. Quite often on my journey, I like to tip all of them out of the sack, and talk to anyone who will listen, about all these unkind things that people have done or said to me".

The child ran up to the second person, and noticing that their two sacks also seemed very heavy, asked what was in them.

The second person replied: "In the sack on my back, are all the unkind things that I have done or said to other people. But I cannot see them, and I soon forget about them. In the sack in front of me, are all the kind things that I have done or said to other people. Quite often on my journey, I like to tip all of them out of the sack, and talk to anyone who will listen, about all these kind things that I have done or said to other people".

Deacon John

Churches Together Polegate Willington and Jevington

Tea in the Tower will take place in the Saxon Tower of St. Andrew's Church, Jevington, from 11.00 am until 4.00pm on August 10th and 31st. Visitors will be warmly welcomed to tea, coffee, homemade cakes and savouries. Teas are free, but donations will be very welcome to help in the maintenance of St. Andrews Church. This Norman church has been a place of worship for over 1000 years!

The Gibbs Trio are playing at St Mary the Virgin, Church Street, Willington on Monday 12th August at 7.30pm. Entrance is free but there may be a Retiring Collection, for those wishing to make a donation.

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

AGE UK EAST SUSSEX INFORMATION AND ADVICE SERVICE COMING TO POLEGATE

Age UK East Sussex's new Information and Advice Resource Vehicle will be visiting:

**Polegate Town Council, 49, High St. Polegate
Tuesdays 10:00am -3pm from the 16th July until the 3rd Sept.
2019**

The service can provide information and advice on a range of subjects that affect people in later life across East Sussex including benefit and pension information, wills and estate planning, carer's assessments, accessing services, and much more. **Come and see what we have on offer - we look forward to seeing you!**

Age UK East Sussex is a registered charity providing information and support to older people living in East Sussex. If you would like more information please call us on 01273 476704 and ask for Information and Advice.

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)

The KSC and SPUC invite you to please continue to pray the Rosary for the Unborn. The intention for July is for the Church, that its witness for Life may touch the hearts of all people.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 29th Sept Country Walk & Picnic, Route TBC, 11am-3pm

Bill O'Rourke sadly past away on the 9th July, the Requiem Mass will be held at St Wilfrid's Church on Tuesday 6th August 2019 at 12noon. Donations accepted for Charities nominated at the Church Service.

United Nations Lunch: raised £803. for our church fundraising event. Thank you everyone.

This Sunday the Mass is being offered for **Brian Winter RIP**. It is the second anniversary of his death, but his contribution to our parish and for the church project means that he will be long remembered, with his name in our Garden of Remembrance, a fitting tribute.

Another loss through bereavement has been for us, **Judith Burke**. A big event in our history was "Renew" and as a young person she played a big part. So we will have a special Mass for her on a Wednesday morning, to be published later.

A priest settled into a chair in a lawyer's office. "Is it true," said the priest, "that your firm does not charge the members of the clergy?" "I am afraid you are misinformed," stated the lawyer. "People in your profession can look forward to a reward in the next world, but we lawyers have to take ours in this one."

The **Rosary** is offered at St Wilfrid's Hospice, in the Retreat, every Thursday at 10.45am. All welcome.

St Wilfrid's Children's Liturgy has now broken up for the summer holidays and will restart in September.

Friends of EDGH: are still collecting milk bottle tops to help raise money for hospital equipment. Please help them by bringing in your **washed red, blue and green milk bottle tops only** and place in the container provided in both church porches. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS: (13th/14th July)

St George's	£174.47
Apostleship of the Sea	£78.22
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£229.50
Apostleship of the Sea	£107.42
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 150 St G's 65	

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

Bonus Ball:

Sat 13th July
No: 12
Michael Copper

Wed 10th July
No: 6
B Kerridge