

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

ST GEORGE

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ST WILFRID

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	27th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Bill O'Rourke RIP
			Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	28th	9.00am	St George's - Sheila Campbell RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	29th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	30th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	31st	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - St Ignatius Loyola , Judith Kinnison Burke RIP
Thur	1st	10.00am	St George's - St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor , Priest's Intention
Fri	2nd		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	3rd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention
			Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	4th	9.00am	St George's - Tim Piegrome - Anniversary
		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:

Last week I started a story about a small child who saw three people walking down a country road. Each was carrying two sacks. One on their back, one in front of them. The child asked each person what was in the sacks. If you wish to read what the child said to the first two people you can find it on the Parish Internet site at www.saintsgeorgeandwilfrid.co.uk. The story continues:

When the child looked to ask the third person, she discovered that they were way ahead in the distance, and it took some time before she was able to catch up with them. She noticed that this person was also carrying two sacks, one of which seemed to be very light, and the other seemed to be very heavy. She asked what was in them.

The third person replied: "In the sack on my back, are all the unkind things that I hear other people have done or said; but the sack has a hole in it, so that they all fall through, and get lost, so I have no weight to drag or slow me down. I cannot see them, and I soon forget that they were there. In the sack in front of me, are all the kind and funny things, all the wise and helpful things, that I hear other people have done or said. When the time is right, I take some of them out, and think about them, or tell anyone willing to listen. It helps to encourage them and me, and to cheer us up. The sack is very full, and to you it might seem heavy, but although it is very big, it does not drag or slow me down. It is like sails on a ship, and instead of being a burden, it carries me on my journey through life.

I hope you all have sacks like these!

Deacon John

Churches Together Polegate Willingdon 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, Willingdon 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.

St George's Film Club:

Next showings: 28th July (1993) Disney film about two dogs and a cat in their journey home. 11th August (1958) Ingrid Bergman stars in the story of a courageous woman leading a group of orphans to safety in China during Japan's occupation. 25th August (1959) with Audrey Hepburn. All showings start at 3 pm.

Mothers Prayers. Your local group has been running for nearly a year. We would like to share with some new Mothers, the work that Jesus is doing for our Children. We have been so amazed at the love and care for our Children even our grown up offspring, we would like to share our group with others. Please ring if you are interested Polegate 487688 Cathy All is most confidential.

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 28th July St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 11th Aug St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 25th Aug St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Tue 3rd Sept St George's Parish Council Mtg, St G's Hall, 10.30am
Sun 29th Sept Country Walk & Picnic, Route TBC, 11am-3pm

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.
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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.

Hailsham Foodbank: Urgently need volunteer cooks and helpers for the Holiday Shack for the following dates: 1st, 5th, 8th and 19th August - serving lunch at 12.15 each day. They have a kitchen available at the Children's Centre in Vega Close, Hailsham which has an excellent gas cooker, fridges and cooking utensils. They are looking to cater for around 50 people. For more information, please contact 01323 398358.

The Foodbank has also had a particularly busy week where they gave out 26 food parcels feeding around 70 people, their stocks have hit an all time low. If you would like to contribute in anyway, please leave donations in our church porch suitably labelled "Foodbank". Thank you.

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.

COLLECTIONS: (20th/21st July)

St George's	£189.75
CAFOD	£13.41
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£290.34
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 134 St G's 63	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 20th July

No:
No Winner

Wed 17th July

No:
No Winner