

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE



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## ST WILFRID



South Road  
Hailsham

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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	6th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention <b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea next Sunday)</b>
Sun	7th	9.00am	St George's - Marie Humphrey's RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Thomas RIP, Sony RIP
Mon	8th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	9th	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St George's - Priest's Intention</b>
Wed	10th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Bill O'Rourke's Intention
Thur	11th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	12th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	13th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention <b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea Today)</b>
Sun	14th	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 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, 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:**

Do you ever stop to try to work out how strong your faith is, how kind we are to those we encounter? In short, how do we rate in those things that make up a good Christian? Of course we won't always get it right, but neither will we always get it wrong and if we realise this it will help stop us from getting over-confident when we succeed, and from getting too down-hearted when we fail.

Donald Attwater, in his Dictionary of Saints, says that when the Church declares someone to be a Saint: "It does not imply a blanket approval of all a saint's words and deeds, their opinions, policies, and politics. Saints are not faultless; they do not always think and behave well and wisely. They are people whose personal daily lives were lived, not just well, but at an heroic level of Christian faithfulness and integrity." They could say in the words of Saint Paul: "I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me."

Life really is a series of troughs and peaks and together with the description of a saint as someone who is not faultless should be very encouraging to all of us. This should remind us not to get too depressed or worry too much if we think we are not holy enough. No one is holy enough, but be assured being unholy from time to time is quite normal!

John Wesley gave us some useful pointers to help to get us on the right track so that we can follow the way of Jesus, when he said: "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

Our lives will always be a mix of emotions and we have to find a way to cope with them, to get the balance right. I hope that this article will help.

With my love and prayers.

*Deacon John*

### Apostleship of the Sea - Sea Sunday 14th July

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**St George's Readers:** Your guides are at the back of the church. Please collect as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

**Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration:** Saturday 20th July, West Grinstead. Mass at 12 noon. Bishop Richard will be attending during the afternoon. For further information please contact: Jozef Bubez Tel: 01444 232974, Jayne Lock Tel 07816 422852, Email: [jaynelock@gmail.com](mailto:jaynelock@gmail.com)

**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 June 29, August 10<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. 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!

**St George's Film Club:**

Next dates for film club. 14th July (1993)  
Disney film about two dogs and a cat in their journey home.  
All showings start at 3 pm.

**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 14th July** St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Sun 29th Sept** Country Walk & Picnic, Route TBC, 11am-3pm

**United Nations Lunch:** The United Nations Lunch has been a great success again this year, blessed with lovely sunshine. Thank you to all who supported with their attendance, supply of donated food and items for the tombola. Thanks to each and everyone who has helped in this event of fundraising for the church. The final account will be announced later.

**Help Needed Please:** Due to the retirement of one of our wonderful volunteers, The Link Coffee Shop is in need of a volunteer cook to prepare and serve meals. If this is something you could possibly help with, please pop in to The Link or phone Kay on 01323 441142. Thank you.

The Link Coffee Shop is part of the Crosslink Trust - Churches working together in Hailsham.

**St Wilfrid's Children's Liturgy** will break up for the summer holidays after the 7th July and restart in September.

**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: (29th/30th June)**

<b>St George's</b>	£185.00
Peter's Pence	£40.10
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£240.54
Peter's Pence	£79.22
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 148 St G's 69	
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity</b>	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

**Bonus Ball:**

**Sat 29th June**

No: 27  
Anne Holt

**Wed 26th June**

No: 38  
Hannah Hoad