

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

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Polegate



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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	10th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Joan Lodrick RIP <b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Thursday Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation)</b>
Sun	11th	9.00am	St George's - Paul Bree Anniversary RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Fred Blaxland RIP
Mon	12th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	13th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	14th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - <b>St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr,</b> Bridget and Michael Kitts Anniversary Mass
Thur	15th	10.00am	St George's - <b>The Assumption of the B. Virgin Mary,</b> Jane Heidsek Family Int.
Thur	15th	12.00pm	St Wilfrid's - <b>The Assumption of the B. Virgin Mary,</b> Bill O'Rourke RIP
Fri	16th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	17th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Kitty Baker RIP <b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sun	18th	9.00am	St George's - Pat Burke 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 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, 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:

Some thoughts about inviting friends to have a meal with us by an unknown author:

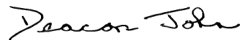
"When we invite friends for a meal, we do much more than offer them food and drink for their bodies. We offer them friendship and fellowship, we offer them good conversation and intimacy, and closeness. When we ask them to help themselves, to take some more, not to be shy, and maybe to have another glass, we offer our guests not only our food and drink, but also ourselves. A spiritual bond grows between us, and we become like food and drink for one another.

This happens in another way, when Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as food and drink. This can help us as we try to live in his way."

Here is a follow-up prayer that comes from CAFOD which may help us to make sure that we also think of people in all parts of the world, and for whom finding food and drink is a daily struggle:

"Generous and loving God, creator of the world we share, we ask you to give us today our daily bread. But as we store the crops and fill the barns, as we stack the shelves and pile high the tins, and wander the aisles of supermarket choice, show us how to see the world through the eyes of the hungry and thirsty. Teach us how to share our daily bread with all people, and to treat each other as members of one family."

With my love and prayers for you all



## Holy Spirit Evening

Led by Sehion UK Catholic Ministries on **Monday 19th August 2019, 6pm to 9pm, St Wilfrid's Church, Hailsham.**

Speaker, Fr Soji Mathew Olikkal (Parish Priest of St Gerard's Catholic Church, Castle Vale, Birmingham). He is an International Preacher and director of Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries.

Preaching Word of God, Prayer for Healing and Holy Mass and Adoration

**Deacon John and Tessa** wish to thank Fr Rory and parishioners of St George's for the flowers, wine and good wishes on the occasion of their Wedding anniversary. They were much appreciated.

**The Knights of St Columba and SPUC** invite everyone to continue praying the Rosary for the Unborn. The intention for August is for women and families expecting a child at this time.

### **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 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!

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.

### **Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sat 28th September, 2019, from 11am to 4pm at Mayfield School, Mayfield, TN20 6PH. Please book at [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) - 01293 651164. Numbers limited therefore priority will be given to those who have not previously attended.

**Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers:** on Saturday 14th September, at 12noon, with Bishop Richard presiding. For all who have served, are serving and anybody who would like to. Please bring cassock/cotta or alb. Light refreshments will follow (bring a packed lunch if you wish).

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."

**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 Film Club:** Next showings: 11<sup>th</sup> 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. 25<sup>th</sup> August (1959) with Audrey Hepburn. 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)

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

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

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**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  
**Sun 1st Dec** Las Posadas Party, St George's Hall, 3pm

### **COLLECTIONS: (3rd/4th Aug)**

<b>St George's</b>	£184.32
CAFOD	£11.44
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£302.42
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 109 St G's 82	
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity</b>	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

### **Bonus Ball:**

**Sat 3rd Aug**

No: 31

Fr Rory

**Wed 31st July**

No: 30

No Winner