

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

ST GEORGE

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	17th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Kitty Baker RIP
			Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	18th	9.00am	St George's - Pat Burke RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	19th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	20th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	21st	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Maeve & Anne O'Rourke's Intentions
Thur	22nd	10.30am	St George's - Requiem Mass for Pat Burke RIP
Fri	23rd		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	24th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - John Murphy RIP
			Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	25th	9.00am	St George's - Joan Lodrick 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, 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, 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 concluded with a prayer from CAFOD which ended with this plea: "Teach us how to share our daily bread with all people, and to treat each other as members of one family."

This leads me to remind you that we already have the answer to this as we collect goodies for those in need of support in Eastbourne and Hailsham through the Food Banks. There is a basket in the porch at St George's into which you may put any items for this cause. It is emptied regularly and the Food Bank arrange a monthly collection of the goods we have collected. (See the separate article in this newsletter about the Hailsham Food Bank for more details at St Wilfrid's.) Current urgent needs include UHT milk, cereals, tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding/custard, tinned vegetables, pasta sauce, tinned fish, instant mashed potato, long life apple and orange juice, pasta, coffee, tea, biscuits, peanut butter, chocolate spread, marmite, baby food, nappies, shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant. [Currently they have plenty of baked beans and spaghetti] Please ensure all items are within use-by date.

I wish to thank you for your support of this venture and if you haven't supported it to date I invite you now to consider doing so if you possibly can. Thank you.

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

Pat Burke sadly past away recently, the Requiem Mass will be held at St George's Church on Thursday 22nd August 2019 at 10.30am.

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 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 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.

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

Friends of EDGH: Please remember to save all your stamps. These can be left in both the church porches for collection.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Mon 19th Aug Holy Spirit Evening, St Wilfrid's Church 6-9pm
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

Hailsham Foodbank: The Foodbank has been particularly busy and 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". Current urgent needs include: Tinned Fruit, Tinned Carrots, Peas or Sweetcorn, Tinned Tomatoes or Pasta Sauce, Instant Mash, Tinned Meat, Tuna and Toilet Rolls. Thank you.

Grandparents' Annual Formation Day: Monday 23rd September, starting with Mass at 10am. At the Church of St John the Evangelist, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Elizabeth O'Shea, Parenting Expert, will help us to explore strategies to support young people and the pressures they live under today. Please book at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk

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 - 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).

St George's Film Club: Next showings: 25th August (1959) with Audrey Hepburn. All showings start at 3 pm.

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

COLLECTIONS: (10th/11th Aug)

St George's	£215.00
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£391.33
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 136 St G's 75	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 10th Aug
No:
Henry McCutchan

Wed 7th Aug

No: 31
Sylvia Winter