

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE



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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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## WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	31st	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - John & Marilyn Simmonds 60th Wedding Anniversary <b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Special Collection for the Catholic Education Service next Sunday)
Sun	1st	9.00am	St George's - Pat Burke RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	2nd	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	3rd	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	4th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Michael Bradley RIP
Thur	5th	10.00am	St George's - No Service
Fri	6th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Fri	6th	10.00am	St George's - Sacrament of Healing with Mass & Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	7th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Jean & Ernie's Wedding <b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Special Collection for the Catholic Education Service Today) (Special Collection for the Home Missions next Sunday)
Sun	8th	9.00am	St George's - Jenni Duder-Rumsey RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention

**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, 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

**Fr Rory Writes:**

On the first Friday of the month we will have a special service with the Sacrament of Healing with Mass and Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament at St George's Church. The Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation is always available on request, and I am usually available for an hour before Mass on Sundays and for half an hour on weekdays.

We are now going ahead with the Memorial Plaque for the Garden of Remembrance at St Wilfrid's, and at this stage we have received names from the Parish Community that will be added to this plaque. If you think that there are any outstanding names that should be included, please let us know. *Fr Rory*

**Deacon John Writes:**

Where in your everyday life do you experience love, truth, goodness, hope and joy? When you reflect on your life now, and look to the future, what causes you concern or worry? What is the purpose of the Catholic Church in the world today?

Three questions which people in the Archdiocese of Liverpool were given in a questionnaire distributed as part of the preparation for a Synod to be held in the Archdiocese in October 2020. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, in a pastoral letter said: "I am calling us to be bold and creative in the task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelisation in our archdiocesan community."

I think that those questions are important and are really for everyone to discuss and perhaps should not be restricted to Liverpool!

Please think about them in coming days and discuss them with your friends and relations - both young and old!

*Deacon John*

**Amended Outing**

The St George's children's liturgy families would like to invite all who would like to join us for an outing on Sunday 8th September 2019. We will meet at the Ringmer Church of St Mary the Virgin car park (Church Hill, Ringmer, Lewes, BN8 5JX) at 11:30am and walk towards the green, through the cemetery, where we will spend approximately an hour picking blackberries. Please, bring carrier bags and jars. Then, back to St. George's hall from around 2 pm, the grown ups will make jam and scones meanwhile the children decorate jars. Come and enjoy the fruits of the labour, following the Songs of Praise Service (See notice below).

**A Big Thank You:** to Fr Rory and Deacon John for celebrating Pat's Requiem Mass. Also thank you to all who sent masses, cards, letters, flowers, condolences and donations. A big thank you to the many parishioners who helped in anyway to make Pat's funeral so memorable. Ros

**Thank You:** A really big thank you to everyone who sent cards, letters, flowers including everyone who helped set up the church and hall to give Bill a memorable send off. Also a huge thank you to everyone who left cakes, flowers etc on my doorstep, they were all very much appreciated. Maeve

**Churches Together Polegate Willingdon and Jevington:**

The annual service of "Songs of Praise" will be taking place at St George's this year, on Sunday 8th September at 4.00pm. Do come and enjoy this very uplifting occasion, followed by refreshments in the hall.

**St Wilfrid's Church:** Could APF Mission-box Box holders please bring in their boxes and hand them to your promoter for counting or have them put in the Safe.

**Cake Donations for Songs of Praise** As you will see from last week's Newsletter, we are hosting Songs of Praise at St. George's on 8 September at 4pm. The children, helped by adults, will be making jam and scones, for a delicious tea after the Service; it would therefore be wonderful if anyone in the parish could make some cakes, so that we can have a lovely gathering, in the hall afterwards, with parishioners and visitors from the Churches Together group of Polegate, Willingdon and Jevington. If you are able to help, please bring your cakes on Sunday 8 September, before or after Mass, or before the Service in the afternoon, whichever suits you, and leave them with Anne Bowe. (07808175455)

**Special Celebration Service:** at St John's, Meads on 9th September at 2pm. Open the Book (part of the Bible Society) is celebrating 20 years of ministry. The service will include a presentation by Bob Hartman, author and illustrator of the wonderful Lion Storyteller Bible, and a storytelling by the St John's Open the Book team. Pupils from St John's School will be sharing their experience of Open the Book and saying prayers. There will be afternoon tea after the service. Please come and share this special time with us, and discover more about Open the Book.

**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:** The showing of the film (1959) with Audrey Hepburn has been **postponed** from the 25th August to the **1st of September**. There will be no film club on the 25th. Film starts at 3 pm.

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

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Sun 1st Sept** 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: (24th/25th Aug)**

<b>St George's</b>	£184.10
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£252.93
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's	111
St G's	72

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 If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.

**Bonus Ball:**

**Sat 24th Aug**  
 No: 38  
 John Forde

**Wed 21st Aug**  
 No: 30  
 No Winner