

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	3rd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention <b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sun	4th	9.00am	St George's - Tim Piegrome - Anniversary
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	5th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	6th		<b>St George's - No Service Today</b>
		12.00pm	<b>St Wilfrid's</b> - Requiem Mass for Bill O'Rourke RIP
Wed	7th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention
Thur	8th	10.00am	St George's - <b>St Dominic, Priest</b> , Fred Rebello's Intention (80th Birthday)
Fri	9th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
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 - 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:**

Recently, in a series of writings by Fr Barry Anderson, he described how a prayer by Frank Topping helped him. It is a prayer on the theme of sheep and shepherd. Frank Topping said: "Sometimes it's hard to imagine that I am known to God, that the Good Shepherd knows my name, and, more, sees my distress, knows my doubts, hears my questions. It is at times like these that I use the following prayer:

"Good Shepherd, when the events of my life worry, disturb, or even frighten me, when anxiety makes it difficult to think straight, let me hear your voice. Lead me beside the still waters of your peace. Remind me that even in the presence of those I might call enemies, you are with me. Be with me throughout this day, and all the days of my life."

I hope that this prayer may prove helpful to you if a similar occasion occurs in your life and you feel the need for some help.

With my love and prayers for you all.

*Deacon John*

**Fr Rory Writes:**

Thanks be to God for a special moment of grace. There was an ecumenical service in memory of Judith Kinnison Burke, at All Saints Church in Herstmonceux on Monday. The large church was full to the brim, a tribute to Judith and her commitment to life and faith. She played a large part in "renew" thirty years ago, when she was new to life in our church. The Requiem Mass that was part of the ecumenical service is possibly the first said since the reformation. She was a great friend to many.

Next Tuesday at St Wilfrid's Church, at 12noon, we will celebrate with a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of William O'Rourke. This occasion will also have many persons wanting to attend. Car parking is likely to be difficult, so if alternative arrangements can be made, this will be helpful. The Knights have offered to help with parking. Deep sympathy is a prayer that we all make, because of the great loss that Bill is to our church and his family.

*Fr Rory*

**Please pray for Benjamin and Toby** who will be welcomed to our communities this Sunday prior to being baptised at St George's next Saturday.

**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.

**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 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!

The Gibbs Trio are playing at St Mary the Virgin, Church Street, Willingdon on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm. Entrance is free but there may be a Retiring Collection, for those wishing to make a donation.

**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)

**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

**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 16<sup>th</sup> July until the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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: (27th/28th July)**

<b>St George's</b>	£182.96
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£260.96
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 162 St G's 64	
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity</b>	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

**Bonus Ball:**

**Sat 27th July**

No: 3

Judy Davies

**Wed 24th July**

No:

No Winner