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ST WILFRID

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	14th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mary Prendercast RIP Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection for the Home Missions Today)
Sun	15th	9.00am	St George's - Brian Winter RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	16th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	17th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	18th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Mary O'Donoghue's Intention
Thur	19th	10.00am	St George's - Priest's Intention
Fri	20th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	21st	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Peter Patrick Povey RIP Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	22nd	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Priest's 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 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, 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

Fr Rory Writes:

Thanks be to God. We had a wonderful evening in Upperchurch for the launch of my Sister Mary's book "A Mother's Love". A very good night's music with appropriately chosen themes and passages from the book: No speeches, just a recitation or two. The subtitle to the book is "An Angels Wings". The moment captured in the song "I believe in angels, something good in everyone", is at the heart of this book. Mary's testimony to her personal experiences brought home, deep consolation and great inspiration for her to grow in prayer, and to become an active witness to our catholic faith. She has spoken to us before. I have got some copies, but for the true readers it is available on Amazon.

Unfortunately, I picked up a dreaded lurgy on the flight back from Ireland. I have a very nasty cold, and even though over the years I have become philosophical, three days brewing, three days here and three days going. I know it will pass. But sadly bereavement for us remains a constant. The death of Ann Winter is our recent sadness and our sympathy goes out to John and her family. Her funeral will take place at St George's Church on Friday 27th September at 2.30pm.

Fr Rory

Songs of Praise, St George's Church was a delightful occasion. About 70 people from our local churches came to celebrate with songs and praise. A varied palette of hymns had been chosen by members of each church, each touchingly introduced and presented. After the service tea was served. And what a tea! Merce and Christian made blackberry jam with berries picked by the Children's Liturgy; Sandra and the children baked delicious scones which were served with clotted cream and the jam. There was an abundance of cakes made by our wonderful bakers. It was a delight! Thank you all for your baking, your help with serving our guests and of course, with the washing up! It is your help that make these occasions so successful. With warmest thanks from Anne Bowe and Margaret Piegrome.

St George's Children's Liturgy: starts again on Sunday 15th September 2019.

St Wilfrid's First Holy Communion: will have an introductory lesson on the 19th September 2019 at 6pm at St Wilfrid's.

NEW DATES for St George's Film Club: next showings will be: 22nd September (1961). Anthony Quinn stars in an epic biblical tale about the criminal who was released by Pontius Pilate in preference to Jesus, prior to the Crucifixion. 6th October (1950) Elwood P. Dowd (James Stewart) is a wealthy drunk who starts having visions of a giant rabbit named Harvey. 20th October (1997) The four-inch-tall family of "borrowers" who live among humans and co-op their possessions. All showing start at 3 pm.

St Wilfrid's Harvest Festival: This will take place on Sunday 27th October 2019.

St Wilfrid's Family Mass: The next family Mass will be held on Sunday 29th September 2019.

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

FoodBank Donations at St George's: Thank you so much for all your generous donations to the Foodbank, as it makes such a difference to the lives of the families the food and other items go to. Could we make a further plea for your help, as there is a real need for further tins, of any kind, together with dried goods, such as pasta, rice, cereal and anything with a good shelf life. Thank you so much for your generosity and practical help, it is very much appreciated.

Rosary for the Unborn: The KSC and SPUC invite you to please continue praying the Rosary. The intention for September is for political leaders, that they uphold the sanctity of life through just laws.

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

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.

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)

COLLECTIONS: (31st Aug/1st Sept)

St George's	£180.52
Catholic Education	£41.00
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£385.00
Catholic Education	£TBC
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 106 St G's 75	

Bonus Ball:**Sat 7th Sept**

No: 8
Bob Waters

Wed 4th Sept

No: 39
No Winner

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 15th Sept St George's Children's Liturgy Returns
Thurs 19th Sept 1st Holy Comm Intro Lesson, St Wilfrid's, 6pm
Sun 22nd Sept St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 29th Sept Country Walk & Picnic, Route TBC, 11am-3pm
Sun 6th Oct St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Thurs 10th Oct St George's Parish Council Mtg, St G' Hall, 10.30am
Sun 20th Oct St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 27th Oct St Wilfrid's Harvest Festival, St Wilfrid's Church
Sun 1st Dec Las Posadas Party, St George's Hall, 3pm

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