

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

ST GEORGE



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ST WILFRID

South Road
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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	7th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Jean & Ernie's Wedding Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (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 (2nd Anniversary) RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	9th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	10th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	11th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention
Thur	12th	10.00am	St George's - Priest's Intention
Fri	13th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	14th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Priest's Intention 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

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:

I hope that the following will give you food for thought, particularly if you are feeling low. The West Wind is really very wise!

There is an old fable that says: The West Wind once said to a Birch Tree: "Why are you so sad?"

The beautiful Birch replied: "Because I am so useless. I cannot bear fruit like the Cherry and Apple Trees. Even the potato and the dumpy turnip are useful. I shall be of no use until I am cut down, and made into furniture, and sold as a bedroom suite. If only I could bear lovely things like cherries or apples."

The West Wind laughed, and said: "I have just heard the apple grumbling, the cherry wailing, the potato and the turnip complaining. They all have their complaints. Listen to me while I tell you about love and yourself. There's a man who works in the city. Nearly every day he walks out here like someone who is carrying a heavy burden. When he reaches the edge of this wood he looks at you, the Birch Tree. He raises his eyes, and just the sight of you fills him with happiness. He goes back to the city brightened and cheered up. He does this not because of what you do, but because of who you are."

With my love for you all

Deacon John

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

St Wilfrid's Children's Liturgy: starts again on Sunday 8th September 2019

Willingdon Community Hub Library: Coppice Avenue, Willingdon opened again on the 22nd June. It is a 'not for profit Charity' and everyone is welcome. The building is open the following times. Wednesdays: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Saturday: 10.00 am to 12.00noon. The hall is available for hire. Please see our website: Willingdonlibrary.org for details and rates for hiring, and events taking place.

Events in September:

Monday 23 September- Paediatric First Aid Course

Basic Sewing Classes - Wednesday afternoons.

Rhyme Time - 10.30-11.00 am Wednesday mornings

Friday 27 September 9.30 - 11.30 am - Macmillan Coffee

Morning. All proceeds to Macmillan Charity.

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

Film Club next showings will be: 15th 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. 29th September (1950) Elwood P. Dowd (James Stewart) is a wealthy drunk who starts having visions of a giant rabbit named Harvey. 13th October (1997) The four-inch-tall family of "borrowers" who live among humans and co-op their possessions. All showing start at 3 pm.

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.

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.

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)

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).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 8th Sept St Wilfrid's Children's Liturgy Returns

Sun 15th Sept St George's Children's Liturgy Returns

Sun 15th Sept St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm

Thurs 19th Sept 1st Holy Comm Intro Lesson, St Wilfrid's, 6pm

Sun 29th Sept Country Walk & Picnic, Route TBC, 11am-3pm

Sun 29th Sept 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 13th Oct St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm

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

COLLECTIONS: (31st Aug/1st Sept)

St George's £158.05

Weekly aver./Monthly D/D £146.33

St Wilfrid's £316.31

Weekly aver. of DD £204.60

Attendances: St W's 151 St G's 75

Thank you for your continued generosity

If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.

Bonus Ball:

Sat 31st Aug

No: 15

Sylvia Winter

Wed 28th Aug

No: 43

No Winner