

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE



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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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## WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	5th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Donor's Intention <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Second Collection for CAFOD, following Harvest Fast Day today)
Sun	6th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Donor's Intention
Mon	7th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	8th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	9th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Norman & Angela Wright RIP
Thur	10th	10.00am	St George's - Donor's Intention
Fri	11th		St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	12th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Donor's Intention <b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Second Collection for Missio (APF) next Sunday)
Sun	13th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' (MM)

**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:

Bishop Richard has confirmed his intention to visit our parish at St George's Church on Saturday, 19th October at 9am. He hopes that this will be a good support to my return to parish ministry. A visit from our Bishop, our Shepherd, has a great importance in the life of our catholic faith. So I encourage those who are preparing to receive the sacraments; who help with The Children's Liturgy; Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and every other ministry to come along, even if it does involve an extra, extra effort.

It is an important opportunity for all of us to pray together for the future of our parish, we need a new generation in the life of our parish community in order to grow. We have lost some very important leaders, and we cannot stop time as we become an older community. It is a good time to take stock of where we are and begin again to build up our ministries.

I am grateful to Margaret and her team, because I know they will look after the occasion and that there will be a very tasty breakfast on offer afterwards.

*Fr Rory*

**Knitting:** Although the St Mother Teresa Group was closed there are a number of ladies who still knit for the hospital premature baby unit and to make blankets to be sent to Eastern Europe via the Mustard Seed organisation. The blankets are put together by a volunteer living at the Bernhardt Baron cottage homes. She sews all the squares together and has told us that one knitter in the last year and a half has made over 670 squares which have been assembled and produced 20 blankets. I am sure that the recipients are very grateful for such dedication. If there are any more volunteers please contact Tessa Truman as we can supply yarn for you, if you wish. (Phone 486280)

**St George's Harvest Festival** will be held on Sunday 13th October, please dig deep, winter is coming. All produce will go to the Food Bank in Eastbourne, thank you very much.

**St George's Love in A Box:** for the month of October the sale table in the hall will be for donations of items to Bolster Your Box! None of the items are for sale. If you're not able to make up a whole box but would like to give things like sweets, small toys or toiletries they can be used to supplement the contents of other boxes. You may wish to sponsor a box. Each one now costs £4 to transport. Last day for completed boxes is Sunday 17th November.

**Focolare meetings** in St Thomas More church hall Seaford on Thursdays beginning on Thursday Sept. 26th. at 10am. All are welcome. Parking in Church car park or on surrounding roads.

**NEW DATES for St George's Film Club:** next showings will be: 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 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)

**St Wilfrid's & St George's Office:** If you are unable to get hold of someone in the office and you require a priest please ring Tel: 07752 497620. Thank you.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**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 13th Oct** St George's Harvest Festival, St George's Church  
**Sat 19th Oct** Bishop Richards Visit, St George's Church, 9am  
**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

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

**Lourdes Redshirts' Fundraising - Quiz Night:** Saturday 12th October, 6.45pm for 7.15pm, Our Lady of Ransom Parish Centre, Eastbourne. Tables of 6, or just come and join a table! Licensed Cash Bar (please don't bring your own). Tickets £6. including light refreshments from Maura 01323 430532, Berni 01323 647661 or the Parish Office, Grange Road 01323 723222.

**Rosary:** The KSC and SPUC invite you to please continue praying the Rosary. The intention for October is for the end of abortion in our country.

**Bishop Richard is coming to St. George's Church on Saturday 19th October, at 9.00 a.m.** to celebrate Mass and to join us for a short while in the Hall. You are all invited and Father Rory is particularly encouraging all Ministers and those involved with the Children's Liturgy, or any other aspect of our activities, to join us on that occasion when we will also be serving a light but delicious breakfast in the Hall. If you wish to attend, please fill in the form at the back of church so I can know how many goodies to order! Margaret Piegrome

**Mass for Extraordinary Mission Month:** 'Baptized and Sent' The Church of Christ on Mission in the World. Celebrated with Bishop Richard Moth at 11.30am on Sunday 27th October, at the Sacred Heart Church, London Road, Sunningdale, SL5 0JY. Refreshments follow.

### COLLECTIONS: (28th/29th Sept)

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

**Thank you for your continued generosity**  
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### Bonus Ball:

**Sat 28th Sept**  
No: TBC

**Wed 26th Sept**  
No: TBC