

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE



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## ST WILFRID



South Road  
Hailsham

The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity No. 252878

### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	9th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Tom Zylewicz RIP <b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Special Collection Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund next Sunday)</b>
Sun	10th	9.00am	St George's - Darlen Webber RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
		3.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Bereavement Mass
Mon	11th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	12th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	13th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Flora De Sousa RIP
Thur	14th	10.00am	St George's - Holy Souls' Intention
Fri	15th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	16th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Encinas' Family Intention <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Special Collection Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund Today)</b>
Sun	17th	9.00am	St George's - Kim Philip 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-Wyatt 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 Browne, 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:**

A wonderful achievement; the Link Coffee Shop celebrates 25 years of witness and service for the Christian community here in Hailsham. Lay people from different congregations, and with good leadership from St Mary's or as they say "The Parish Church" and from us; especially Ann Fielder, is part of their story.

In order to further mark this event, there will be a service of celebration and recommissioning on Sunday 17th November at Hailsham Parish Church commencing at 3pm... followed by refreshments in the Church Lounge. Everyone is warmly invited as they look forward to welcoming all volunteers and regular customers, past and present. Our continued support is very important. I go there regularly, in order to give it as much support as I can.

**Also, those who are hoping to be received into the church this year, please get in touch with me now.**

*Jx Rory*

**South Downs Singers** will be performing their Christmas Concert for the charity "You Raise Me Up" on Saturday 14th December, 3.30 pm at St John's Church, Polegate High Street. It will be a lovely concert with audience participation of well loved carols as well as choir and solo pieces. A great way to prepare for Christmas. Tickets available from Shirley at St George's or Clodagh at St Wilfrid's priced at £8.00. Tickets also on the door.

**Wealden Dementia Action Alliance - Hailsham Community Café:**

St Wilfrid's Church Hall, Second Thursday of the month, 2pm till 4pm. A free service and community café with entertainment and activities for local people. Free refreshments and activities. Everyone welcome. For more information please contact: communitydevelopment@wealden.gov.uk or Tel: 01323 443266.

**Lights of Love, St George's Church** – Please note that this will take place on **Mon, 9th December at 7.00 pm** NOT Wed, 11th December as in the publicity material. There are cards showing the correct date and time for St George's, please distribute these to anyone who might be interested. Detailed information will follow closer to the 9th. More cards can be made available, please contact Margaret Piegrome with any queries.

**Bereavement Mass at St Wilfrid's Church:** Sunday 10th November at 3pm. All welcome to attend.

**Thank You** for the prayers, good wishes, cards, messages and lifts to hospital and surgeries recently. I am very grateful and send my love to you all. Tessa Truman.

**St Wilfrid's - Money Collected from Children's Sale and Harvest Products:**

The final amount collected for Gifts to our Friends in the Third World Countries amounted to £115. This will be distributed to several poor communities in the form of helpful gifts, to enable them to be a little self sufficient, through representatives from CAFOD. There is a notice in the church porch showing the Countries and gifts who will benefit, please take a few minutes after Mass to read this. Much work has been going on behind the scenes and we and the children are very proud of all efforts. Thank you.

**We need all our keen gardeners** to take cuttings/root cuttings or, if dividing perennials to remember our Plant Fair next May at St George's. If you grow anything, please do a few extra for the Fair. A reminder on seed growing will be sent out early next year. Thank you for your help and support.

**St Wilfrid's Sales Table:** We have some Christmas Gifts for sale and have also been given a baby rocking cot by one of our new mums - any offers? The money taken during November will go towards much needed sound equipment for the Hall. The table is a permanent fixture in the hall, so please do come and browse and place your money in the honest pot. Thank you.

**St George's Hall** will be in use as a Polling Station for the General Election on 12th December. Mass will go ahead at 10am, but please be very careful driving in and out of the car park and give way to any vehicles turning in to the car park from the road. The hall cannot be accessed at all on this day.

**St Wilfrid's First Holy Communion Candidates:** Lessons are under way and very busy as you can imagine. Please remember the children and their teachers in your prayers.

**Las Posadas:** Sunday 1st December at 3pm. St George's Church invites you to join them for their Las Posadas Celebration St George's Church Hall. Please bring buffet food donations. For more information call or text Sandra on 07791 627368.

**Hailsham Foodbank:** A big thank you to St Wilfrid's Church for supporting Hailsham Foodbank at Harvest. Your donations make a big difference to local people in crisis.

**Christmas Cards:** are on sale at the back of St George's Church.

**Whatever your conception of God may be, believe God to be your Friend.** Frank Crane

**St George's and St Wilfrid's Love in A Box - REMINDER:** If you would like to support this worthy cause, the last day for completed boxes is Sunday 17th Nov.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Sun 10th Nov** Bereavement Mass, St Wilfrid's Church, 3pm  
**Thurs 14th Nov** St George's Parish Council Mtg, St G's Hall, 10.30am  
**Sun 17th Nov** St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Sun 1st Dec** Las Posadas Party, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Sun 8th Dec** St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Mon 9th Dec** Lights of Love, St George's Church, 7pm  
**Sun 15th Dec** Poinsettia Sale, St George's & St Wilfrid's, after Mass

**COLLECTIONS: (2nd/3rd Nov)**

<b>St George's</b>	£203.30
Retired Priests	£78.55
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£235.95
Retired Priests	£183.64
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 119 St G's 70	
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity</b>	

**Bonus Ball:**

**Sat 2nd Nov**  
 No: 40  
 Dorothy Hanlon  
  
**Wed 30th Oct**  
 No:  
 No Winner