

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

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Polegate



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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

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 - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Dee Knox RIP
Mon	18th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	19th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	20th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Deceased Relatives and Friends of Judy Davis
Thur	21st	10.00am	St George's - Pat Burke RIP
Fri	22nd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	23rd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Flora De Sousa RIP <b>Christ the King</b>
Sun	24th	9.00am	St George's - Kim Philip RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Charles Knox RIP

**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, 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 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](mailto: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:

This time of the year has its share of highlights. Beginning with All Saints and All Souls, and now on the horizon is the Great Feast of Christ the King. It is also the Sunday of Youth-Gather, and even though it is a long time since I participated, from early memories of my priesthood I remember this event with affection. So I am sure it is one of the many events like our Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes, which makes up for good life in our Diocese. Bishop Richard has his plan for 2030, and part of it is developing a life of prayer.

So just over the horizon is Advent and Christmas. Each year in preparation for Advent and Lent there is a booklet "Walk with Me", which gives appropriate reflections and prayers in preparation to celebrate these great events. At £1 a copy this is very good value indeed.

Again, it is time for those who may be enquiring, "how do I become a Catholic?", to step forward and find out. You are very welcome.

*Fr 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**St George's Bible Study Group:** A Bible Study group takes place every Tuesday at 6.30pm. Sessions last 1 hour. For more information please ring Merce (07855452741)

**Friends of EDGH:** Please remember to save all your stamps. These can be left in both the church porches for collection.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**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

**St Wilfrid's Cabin Clearance:** Saturday 30th November 2019 at 10am. Volunteers required please.

**St Wilfrid's Bereavement Mass last Sunday at 3pm:** This was very well attended. Lovely to see some of our housebound parishioners being brought to the service, and after tea and cakes in the hall, where they could chat to friends they hadn't seen for some time. We would like this beautiful service more often. It was lovely to meet up with our friends from St George's who attended and enjoyed the service so much with us.

**St Wilfrid's Sales Table:** We have been given a beautiful dresser to display our goods for sale. We have a Christmas theme already overflowing with Fr Christmases and snowmen etc. Many of these were sold to parishioners after the 3pm Mass last Sunday, they did appreciate the chance to join in the fun.

**Hailsham Foodbank:** Are you available on either Thur 21st or Fri 22nd November between 9 and 5, for an hour/hour and a half and would like to volunteer in the store on one of these days for Hailsham Foodbank? We are going to be in Hailsham Tesco's doing our yearly Food Collection. Tracey and Julie would enjoy your company. Please sign up using the link below or contact Tracey at Hailsham Foodbank [admin@hailsham.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:admin@hailsham.foodbank.org.uk)

**Parish Volunteer:** Put faith into action and help CAFOD in your parish. As a volunteer in your church community you can mobilise parishioners to act for **global justice**. Your unique relationship with the parish priest, other volunteers and your passion for a better world will help promote **CAFOD's** work, connecting your community with those overseas. Most of all your actions will ensure that our sisters and brothers in the poorest places in the world can have more **prosperous and fulfilling lives**. **Helping** in the community is **sociable and rewarding**. For more information contact: - Jenny Finlayson *Community Participation Coordinator* CAFOD Arundel and Brighton Volunteer Centre, St John's Seminary, Womersley, Surrey, GU5 0QX. Email: [arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk) Tel: 01483 898866

## COLLECTIONS: (9th/10th Nov)

<b>St George's</b>	£210.50
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£307.51
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 154 St G's TBC	
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity</b>	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

## Bonus Ball:

**Sat 9th Nov**  
No: 31  
Fr Rory

**Wed 6th Nov**  
No: 23  
No Winner