

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

ST GEORGE

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

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sat	23rd	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Mrs Flora De Sousa RIP Christ the King Collection for Christmas Flowers next weekend
Sun	24th	9.00am	St George's - Parish Communities' Intention
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Charles Knox RIP
Mon	25th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	26th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	27th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Edmund Ginn RIP (Burial of Ashes)
Thur	28th	10.00am	St George's - Paul & John Bree RIP
Fri	29th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	30th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Philomena & Frederick Southam RIP First Sunday of Advent Collection for Christmas Flowers Today
Sun	1st	9.00am	St George's - Private Intention
		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-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, 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:

The Feast of Christ the King

We look forward to His return in glory, when He will overcome the Kingdom of darkness and the dominion of evil. We await a time of grace and peace.

The celebration last Sunday for the Link was very successful with a very good turn out from the town. Please God, it will continue to be a witness for the Churches Together for sometime to come. A big thank you to Ron and Kay and all the helpers for all the valuable work they have done over the years.

We are very blessed with our parish halls. There was a very successful event on Thursday for the Wealden Dementia Action Alliance, Hailsham Community Café. This will take place every second Thursday of the month, 2pm to 4pm in St Wilfrid's Church Hall. The hall at St George's is very well used, and a very big thank you to Shirley and the team that helps. It will host the election, and please, please God, it will have a positive outcome. We must really pray for this.

Fr Rory

The Winter Night Shelter throughout Eastbourne commences the beginning of December and Our Lady of Ransom opens its hall doors each Tuesday evening for up to 15 guests. One of the options available each Tuesday night is a Foot Care Specialist who offers her services to each guest. It has been suggested that **new** Mens winter socks would be greatly received. Also, Mens used shoes in good condition (ideally, a trainer type) would be most welcome. Any Womens shoes, again preferably a trainer type in good condition would also be gratefully received. There will be a box at each church for any donations for the next two weeks. Many thanks.

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.

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

St Wilfrid's & St George's After the 10am Mass on Wednesday 27th November, Edmund Ginn's Ashes will be interred in our Garden of Remembrance. Anyone who knew dear Edmund is welcome to attend this little ceremony, followed by refreshments in the hall. We all know how Edmund enjoyed his food, especially cake! So Bridie felt it fitting that we have a little party in his honour.

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 Mary's Parish Church: The service celebrating 25 years of the Link last Sunday at 3pm. Beautiful service, the church was packed with members from various religions who have supported the Link venture over the years. Nice to get together for a chat over a cup of tea and refreshments.

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.

Love In a Box: A big thank you to all those who contributed to this worthwhile cause. The charity, Mustard Seed in Eastbourne, now have the boxes and they will be delivering them to the children of Moldova in time for Christmas.

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 Nativity Mime Rehearsal: Monday 23rd December, 10am -12am. Meet in Church Hall.

St Wilfrid's Children's Christmas Party: Saturday 28th December, 10.30am - 1pm. All welcome. Church Hall.

St Wilfrid's 1st Communion Lesson: Monday 16th December, 6pm - 7pm. Church Hall.

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.

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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
Mon 16th Dec 1st Comm Lesson, 6pm-7pm, St W's Hall
Mon 23rd Dec St W's Nativity Mime Rehearsal, 10-12noon
Sat 28th Dec St W's Children's Xmas Party, 10.30am-1pm

COLLECTIONS: (16th/17th Nov)

St George's	£177.85
Arundel Cathedral Maintenance	£48.60
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£279.77
Arundel Cathedral Maintenance	£111.59
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60
Attendances: St W's 208 St G's 74	
Thank you for your continued generosity	
If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.	

Bonus Ball:

Sat 16th Nov
No: 17
Margaret Barnes

Wed 13th Nov
No: 39
No Winner