

# 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	18th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Encinas Family Intention <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Pax Christi Collection Today)</b>
Sun	19th	9.00am	St George's - John Bree RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
Mon	20th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	21st	12.30am	<b>St George's - Requiem Mass for Teresa Daly RIP</b>
Wed	22nd	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Holy Souls' (MM)
Thur	23rd	10.00am	St George's - Teresa Daly RIP
Fri	24th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	25th	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sun	26th	9.00am	St George's - Teresa Daly RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Marianne Mathieu-Patel 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, 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, Letty & Douglas Booth and Michael Copper.

**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 suspect many of us have experienced a toddler having a temper tantrum. It is usually a very noisy occasion and not a pretty sight - face red with rage, screams shattering eardrums of all within range, legs and arms kicking anyone and anything within reach! usually it is the result of an 'I want' situation and doesn't get it. We adults, of course, know better than to throw tantrums when we don't get our way! - or do we?

We have listened to the story of Jonah. In this story Jonah was counting on the Lord to punish the people of Nineveh because of their belief that God was against every nation that opposed Israel. However, they heard the message that God had sent them and changed their minds. God saw this through their actions and relented. Jonah was not happy about this and 'lost it'. In so many situations we may behave like Jonah and 'lose it'. We sulk or lash out and look for other ways to get what we want. Anger really can blind us, as it did Jonah, and we fail to see that God's loving mercy for the people of Nineveh is also offered to us if we open our eyes to see with a wide-angle lens! (Adapted from a reflection by Gail Goleas)

With my love and prayers for you all

*Deacon John*

## Peace Sunday 19th January 2020

The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

**St George's Film club** returns after the Christmas break. Next films will be: Sunday 19th Jan. (2011) Documentary about the master sushi chef Jior Ono. 2nd Feb (2010) Japanese animation about a family of tiny creatures. 16th Feb (2009) A famous pop star finds a new meaning of life in a rural setting. All films start at 3pm.

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St Patrick, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**Wool for the Baby Unit at EDGH:** We are going to have a sales table at St George's Hall during January 2020, to raise money to purchase wool, so that we may continue to knit garments and blankets for the Baby Unit at the EDGH. All unwanted Christmas presents will be most welcome and any suitable objects. Please give them to Tessa, Cathy or Margaret Neville. Thank you.

**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:** are still collecting milk bottle tops to help raise money for hospital equipment. Please help them by bringing in your washed red, blue and green milk bottle tops only and place in the container provided in both church porches. Thank you.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Sun 19th Jan** St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Thurs 30th Jan** Afternoon Tea, St Wilfrid's Hall, 2-4pm  
**Fri 31st Jan** Bereavement Group, St Wilfrid's Hall, 11.15am  
**Sat 1st Feb** Grand Table Top Sale, St Wilfrid's Hall, 10am-3pm  
**Sun 2nd Feb** St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm  
**Sun 16th Feb** St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm

**Bereavement Group:** Friday 31st January, 11.15am in St Wilfrid's Church Hall. All welcome.

**Grand Table Top Sale:** Saturday 1st February, 10am-3pm in St Wilfrid's Church Hall. Goods may be left in the church porch or hall, suitably marked, by Saturday 25th January. Thank you.

**Afternoon Tea and Get Together at St Wilfrid's:** Thursday 30th January 2020 from 2-4pm, in St Wilfrid's Church Hall. All over 50's welcome, not only our parish but of course our friends at St George's, indeed we will welcome Christians from other religions or no religion. There are so many lonely older people shut away in their homes, we thought we would try to get them together for an afternoon tea and chat. Just once a month (last Thursday of the month). The afternoon is free, but there will be a pot if you would like to donate. If transport is a problem or you would like more information please speak to Joan on 849732. Look forward to seeing you.

**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](mailto:communitydevelopment@wealden.gov.uk) or Tel: 01323 443266.

## COLLECTIONS: (11th/12th Jan)

<b>St George's</b>	£192.35
White Flower Appeal	£56.20
Crib, Catholic Children's Society	£122.26
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
<b>St Wilfrid's</b>	£242.18
White Flower Appeal	£92.13
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60

Attendances: St W's 150 St G's 75

**Thank you for your continued generosity**

If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.

## Bonus Ball:

**Sat 11th Jan**  
No: 14  
Fr Rory