

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

Eastbourne Road  
Polegate



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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

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
Mon	27th	2.30pm	St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays
Tue	28th	10.00am	St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	29th	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - Harriet Fairchild RIP
Thur	30th	10.00am	St George's - Gretta Mary Adkins RIP
Fri	31st	10.00am	St Wilfrid's - No Service
Sat	1st	6.00pm	St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention
<b>The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas, Feast</b>			
Sun	2nd	9.00am	St George's - Peter Alan Carter RIP
		10.30am	St Wilfrid's - Felix Herbert Chetwynd 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, 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**

## Fr Rory Writes:

This week we have important messages from two Bishop's. The first one being the Pastoral Message (copies can be found in the church porch, for you to take away and read).

Secondly, the Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD), 27th January 2020. This year's HMD has a particular significance for two reasons. One is the fact that this year we mark the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. The other is, of course, the increase in the incidents of antisemitism. The reasons Vatican II gives for condemning antisemitism are specifically theological (CF Nostra Aetate, 4) and feel that is our particular contribution to the whole issue.

*Fr Rory*

You are invited to a **Murder Mystery at Our Lady Of Ransom Parish Centre**, Eastbourne on 15th February at 6.45 for 7.15 pm. Dinner will be served during the reading of Lady Maud's Will. Should a murder take place, you will be needed to help trace the murderer! Tickets cost £10, and the event is in support of the Lourdes Redshirts, Youth Volunteers' Charity. Tickets and details from Maura 430532: Berni 723222, or the Parish Centre.

**Lenten Lunches, St George's Church** will take place on Thursdays, during March and early April. Everyone, from both communities are invited. Soup makers - please contact Margaret 870990 [mjpiegrome@btinternet.com](mailto:mjpiegrome@btinternet.com) if you can spare a Thursday to provide soups and bread during one week of Lent. If you don't find me, I will find you!! Many thanks in anticipation.

### St George's Film club - Change of Dates:

Next films will be: Sunday 26th Jan. (2011) Documentary about the master sushi chef Jior Ono.

9th Feb (2010) Japanese animation about a family of tiny creatures.

23rd Feb (2009) A famous pop star finds a new meaning of life in a rural setting. All films start at 3 pm.

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St Patrick, 16th 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.

**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.

**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)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Sun 26th 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 9th Feb** St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm

**Thurs 13th Feb** St George's Parish Council Mtg, St G's Hall, 10.30am

**Sun 23rd Feb** St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm

**Ash Wednesday (26th February):** According to tradition, the ashes should come from the burning of palm branches or palm crosses used on the previous Palm Sunday. If you still have yours from last year please bring them to St Wilfrid's during the next two weeks, and leave them on the table in the church please. Thank you.

**The Knights of St Columba** are pleased to announce that a £200 donation has been made to Children with Cancer Fund, Polegate, following our Christmas Poinsettia Sale. This would not have been possible without your participation, and we are very grateful for that. Thank you very much.

**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:** This 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.

**Would you be interested in becoming a CAFOD Parish Volunteer in your church?** The main activity would be promoting the two CAFOD Fast Days collections (Lent and Harvest), emergency appeals and World Gifts. Additionally you would ensure CAFOD's work is held in prayer through Bidding Prayers plus Lent and Advent liturgies. Occasionally you would organise the signing of campaign cards and placing notices in your parish Newsletter Contact Jenny Finlayson for an informal discussion CAFOD Arundel & Brighton Community Participation Coordinator Email: [arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk) Tel No: 01483-898866 St John's Seminary, Womersley, Surrey GU5 0QX

### COLLECTIONS: (18th/19th Jan)

St George's	£TBC
Pax Christi	£TBC
Weekly aver./Monthly D/D	£146.33
St Wilfrid's	£409.05
Pax Christi	£93.81
Weekly aver. of DD	£204.60

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

**Thank you for your continued generosity**

If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.

### Bonus Ball:

**Sat 18th Jan**

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