

PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

ST GEORGE

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WEEKLY SERVICES

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| Sat | 22nd | 6.00pm | St Wilfrid's - Parish Communities' Intention Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, Fasting & Abstinence) |
| Sun | 23rd | 9.00am | St George's - Mercedes Lafuente RIP |
| | | 10.30am | St Wilfrid's - Donor's Intention |
| Mon | 24th | 2.30pm | St George's - 2.30pm Rosary Group, every Monday except Bank Holidays |
| Tue | 25th | 10.00am | St George's - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion |
| Wed | 26th | 10.00am | St Wilfrid's - Ash Wednesday , Norman & Angela Wright |
| Wed | 26th | 1.00pm | St George's - Ash Wednesday , Priest's Intention |
| Thur | 27th | 10.00am | St George's - Donor's Intention |
| Fri | 28th | 10.00am | St George's - Mrs A Bennett |
| Sat | 29th | 6.00pm | St Wilfrid's - Ellen Kavanagh RIP First Sunday of Lent (Collection for CAFOD next Sunday) |
| Sun | 1st | 9.00am | St George's - Donor's 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 Stephen Murray
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, 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:

Elizabeth Lamb once said: "You are needed where you are. As in the heavens, each and every star fills its appointed space, so that you fill that place where God has need. Do not doubt, your hand held out to help a friend, your love to warm an empty heart, even your smile to light the dark, you are in your needed place."

Recently people have been praying for peace in the world, and for unity among Christians. It might be good to remember that it is not just the unity of Christians we should be concerned about. It is important to show care and concern for all creation and for all people whether or not they believe in God. We must always remember that God has something special for all of us to do, and only we can do it.

A Jesuit priest tells the story of an old man who collapsed on a Brooklyn street in America and was taken to Hospital. From a blurred address in the man's wallet, nurses had deciphered the name of a marine who appeared to be the old man's son. They put in an emergency call to the Army camp. When the marine arrived, the old man stretched out his hand feebly. The marine took it, and held it for the next four hours, until the man died. After the man had died, the marine asked a nurse: "Who was he?" The nurse, somewhat puzzled, replied: "Wasn't he your Dad?" The Marine said: "No, but I saw that he needed a son, so I stayed."

Deacon John

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Fr Rory has decided that as a precaution there will be no handshake or communion from the chalice until further notice.

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10th - 18th March 2020 at **St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead** and at **Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool**. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to Novena Director, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email novenamhm@gmail.com

Churches Together - Linking Lives Eastbourne. Quiz Night February 29 February - 7.30pm. St John's Hall, St John's Road, Eastbourne. Have a great night out and help support Eastbourne's Linking Lives charity and Befriending Project. Register your team linkingliveseastbourne.com or email development@linkingliveseastbourne.com to let us know that you are coming. We are a registered charity with local trustees. Charity No. 1171917 Company No. 10236474.

Revised Film Club Notice: St George's Film club next films will be: Sunday 1st March (2011) Documentary about the master sushi chef Jior Ono. 15th March (2010) Japanese animation about a family of tiny creatures. 29th March (2009) A famous pop star finds a new meaning of life in a rural setting. All films start at 3 pm.

St Wilfrid's Hospice Café: Have you ever visited the Café? Open to the public everyday from 8.30am-5pm. We did just that last Sunday 12noon, delicious roast lunch for £5, extra for pudding, gateau, tea & coffee. All profits go directly to the Hospice. We can thoroughly recommend.

St Patrick Day cards are on sale at the back of St George Church

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St Patrick. 16th March 2020. £599.00 per person. Single supp £100.00. Flight with 10kg bag, 4 nights' Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Fri 28th Feb Bereavement Group, St Wilfrid's Hall, 11.15am
Thurs 27th Feb Afternoon Tea, St Wilfrid's Hall, 2-4pm
Sun 1st March St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Thurs 12th March St G's Parish Council Mtg, St G's Hall, 10.30am
Sun 15th March St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Sun 29th March St George's Film Club, St George's Hall, 3pm
Tue 31st March St Wilfrid's Reconciliation, St Wilfrid's, 6pm

Bereavement Group: Friday 28th February, 11.15am in St Wilfrid's Church Hall. All welcome.

St Wilfrid's Sales Table: Displayed on Welsh Dresser in the Hall. Money taken from January and February will go towards props and equipment needed for our children's First Holy Communion and weekly liturgy. Also to help towards cost of cakes etc for Special Birthdays and our newly formed over 50's Afternoon Tea Venture. Any items suitable for a table top sale would be most welcome and may be left in the church porch or by the sales table in the Hall. Thank you.

St Patrick's Day Lunch: Tuesday 17th March. We are going to the Treacle Mine to celebrate at lunch time, 12noon. Vouchers available to cut cost. If you would like to join us, there is a list in the porch for your name and telephone number please or contact Joan on 849732.

Bonus Ball: Due to the lack of subscribers to the Wednesday and Saturday Bonus Ball, we have decided to condense them into just Saturday. We have one number still available, if anyone is interested, please contact the office. Thank you.

St Wilfrid's - Afternoon Tea Over 50's Club: Our next date is Thursday 27th February in our Hall, 2-4pm. We would love you to join us and get to know our fellow parishioners. Not only women, but men too are invited, get together on your own table if you wish.

COLLECTIONS: (15th/16th Feb)

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| St George's | £142.30 |
| Lourdes Pilgrimage | £25.60 |
| Racial Justice | £4.00 |
| Weekly aver./Monthly D/D | £146.33 |
| St Wilfrid's | £214.60 |
| Lourdes Pilgrimage | £106.92 |
| Weekly aver. of DD | £204.60 |

Attendances: St W's 142 St G's 39

Thank you for your continued generosity

If you pay tax please use gift aid envelopes.

Bonus Ball:

Sat 15th Feb

No: 18

J Barham-Wyatt