

## What's On This Week...

### Sunday 1st March

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.45am Vestry Prayers  
10.30am All Age Worship  
12.30pm Su's Supper Sunday Roast  
6.00pm Youth Bible Study

### Monday 2nd

Church Office Closed

10.00am Community Friends

### Tuesday 3rd

6.00pm Brownies  
8.00pm Goring Group

### Wednesday 4th

10.30am Wednesday Morning Group  
7.30pm Wednesday Evening Group

### Thursday 5th

Church Office Closed  
9.15am Toddlers

### Friday 6th

Church Office Closed  
2.30pm World Day of Prayer  
(West Worthing Baptist Church)  
5.30pm Rainbows  
7.00pm Guides  
7.30pm Music Group

### Saturday 7th

### Sunday 8th

9.45am Vestry Prayers  
10.30am Holy Communion  
Young Followers  
4.00pm Youth Club



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# PEWS NEWS

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## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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*In Vacancy*

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**Kathryn's day off is Monday**

### CHURCH OFFICE:

Monday, Thursday & Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm

Phone: 01903 219672

Email:

[office@stgeorgesworthing.org.uk](mailto:office@stgeorgesworthing.org.uk)

*(the Church Office is closed this week - re-opens Monday 9th March)*

### SAFEGUARDING:

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**Children:** Margaret Calver

**Adults:** Morag Hardinge

**DBS Checks:** Hilary Ferries

*Please take PEWS NEWS home with you and use as a Prayer Reminder and Information Guide throughout this coming week and beyond.*

## The Electoral Roll opens for amendments and additions today

Sunday 1st March 2020.

No further additions or amendments for 2020 will be accepted after

Tuesday 31st March.

The Electoral Roll is the basic list in every parish of all those entitled to attend, and to vote at, the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. (*Our APCM this year is on Sunday 26th April immediately after the morning service.*) Electoral rolls provide an indication of the real membership and strength of the Church.

Those entitled to have their names on the roll have to be baptised adults (over 16 years) who live in the parish, or who have worshipped regularly (*i.e. a minimum of once a month*) at St. George's for at least six months and are committed to being part of the life of the local Church of England congregation.

### Enrolment is a way of saying...."I belong".

For us it is an act of commitment to St. George's Church and the Church as a whole. It opens the way for a greater involvement in the life of the Church at parish, deanery, diocesan and national level.

- **Please check your details on the current Electoral Roll (at the back of the church) and then complete a form to make any amendments or to join for the first time. These are available in church or by downloading from our web site.**
- We take your privacy very seriously at St George's. Please read the Electoral Roll Privacy Notice which is on the web site on display with the Electoral Roll; this sets out how we will use the information you supply on your Electoral Roll Application.
- If you have any questions about this please speak to Helen Attwood, our Electoral Roll Officer (*in the Music Group or Church Office*).

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:

**Agu, Ming-Jai and Ming-Kai;**  
**Martin Bye; Hilary Ferries;**  
**Peter Gilbertson; Betty Parker;**  
**Margaret Sanders**

*You are welcome to join us for a time of prayer in the Vicar's Vestry at 9.45am every Sunday.*

The latest **Acorn Pregnancy Counselling Centre** prayer & News Bulletin is available from the missions table in the church.

The next **Women's Coffee & Prayer** session will be **Monday 9th March** at 10am at 48 Seamill Park Crescent. All women are very welcome to come along for a time of prayer for our parish, town, country and beyond. More details from Margaret Davey.

## HOME GROUPS meeting this week...

### Tuesday 3rd March

- **Goring Group**  
8.00pm at 48 Aldsworth Avenue

### Wednesday 4th

- **Wednesday Morning Group**  
10.30am in the Church Hall
- **Wednesday Evening Group**  
7.30pm at 20 Malvern Close

*If you would like to join one of our Home Groups for a time of informal Bible study and fellowship please have a word with a member of the Ministry Team who will help you to choose a group suitable for you.*



### LOOKING AHEAD...

the 2020 Ladies' Weekend at The Pines will be Thursday 24th to Sunday 27th September

## PEWS FOR SALE

The long awaited redevelopment work will commence on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April. During the work all church services will be in the large hall. The small hall will remain available for some activities. We expect to be back in church for services on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**There are 29 pews, are mostly 1.5m long, for sale at £75 each.** This is to members of the congregation and their families, on a first come first served basis.

We cannot deliver, the buyer **MUST** collect,

by arrangement from Thursday 16th April and **no later than Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

Arrangements can be made for pews to be trimmed to a particular length, free of charge. If you wish to purchase a particular pew, we will do our best to arrange this but it will not generally be possible.

**Please contact the Church Office if you wish to purchase a pew.**

If you have any questions about this, or anything else to do with the re-ordering works, please speak to John Bridger, Chris Attwood or Ron Skipp.

*St George's Church will be taking part in the...*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** - Praying with Zimbabwe

**Friday 6th March 2.30pm West Worthing Baptist Church**

Formerly the Women's World Day of Prayer, everybody is very welcome to attend.

*Other events will be taking place at alternative venues and times across Worthing, please see the publicity at the back of the church for details.*



## WANTED...

**Take away containers** for the Community House (*this is an on-going request, they are always needed*). Please hand to Kathryn HB.

*Thank you for all the jam jars. Kathryn now has more than enough so no more please! If she needs any more she will let us know!*



### Tuesday 10th March

3.30 - 5.30pm

Moses Part 2

Crafts - Games - Celebration  
and a meal for everyone!

Something for the **WHOLE** family!

**#LIVELENT:CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION...** is a 40-Day challenge from the Church of England to help us engage in God's plea to "Care for Creation". It is an opportunity for us to rebuild our relationship with our planet, and in turn with God, who is Lord of everything. Its available by email or app or by book from:  
<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/living-out-our-faith/lent-holy-week-and-easter/livelent-care-gods-creation>

**QUESTIONS...** A Christian minister once found himself on Ann Robinson's show, *The Weakest Link*. As you know, Ann could be an absolute tyrant on the show, giving people a very hard time, trying to expose flaws in their knowledge. She really went for the minister. Her final attempt to unsettle him was: 'I suppose you believe in the Gospel, don't you?'  
'Yes.'

'Well, then. I challenge you to sing the Gospel to me in two sentences.'

The minister immediately sang:

'Here's to you Mrs Robinson. Jesus loves you more than you will know.'

*(from 'A Basket of Gems' Compiled by Mark Stibbe)*