

## Mark 1: 21-39

<sup>21</sup> They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. <sup>22</sup> The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. <sup>23</sup> Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, <sup>24</sup> "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

<sup>25</sup> "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" <sup>26</sup> The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

<sup>27</sup> The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him." <sup>28</sup> News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

<sup>29</sup> As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. <sup>30</sup> Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. <sup>31</sup> So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

<sup>32</sup> That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. <sup>33</sup> The whole town gathered at the door, <sup>34</sup> and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

<sup>35</sup> Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. <sup>36</sup> Simon and his companions went to look for him, <sup>37</sup> and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

<sup>38</sup> Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." <sup>39</sup> So he travelled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.



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

### Welcome to St George's - it is great to see everyone!

We have done as much as we possibly can to make coming to church as safe as possible for everyone, so please make sure you follow all the guidance given to you by the Greeters and Wardens.

As numbers are limited by social distancing, in order to attend church, please book a seat by noon on the Thursday preceding the service.

You can do this by email or by phone:

Email: [office@stgeorgesworthing.org.uk](mailto:office@stgeorgesworthing.org.uk) Phone: 01903 219672.

*You will not get an acknowledgement unless there are no places left when you book.*



Laura, our treasurer, has been working on new contactless ways of giving to the life and ministry of St George's.

She has produced this QR code that people can use with their smartphones to give.

We are also now able to accept debit and credit card payments. Details available near the collection plates at the rear of the church.

### Rev John Brook's Collation

John's licensing service is still available to view via our YouTube channel at this link: <https://youtu.be/t0Hmqm2kSR4>

### What's On This Week...

**Sunday 25th October**

**10.30am Holy Communion and Harvest Celebration  
Young Followers**

**4-5.30pm Senior Youth Club  
(school years 7+)**

**Monday 26 to Thursday 29 October  
Danehill Virtual Venture**

**Thursday 29nd**

*Contact the office by 12 noon today to book your seat for Sunday's service.*

**Sunday 1st November**

**10.30am All age service**

**6—7.15pm Youth Bible Study for  
11years +**

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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### Digital Home Group?

With current restrictions on meeting at the moment, we are reviewing home groups. Would you be interested in joining a digital home group on Zoom? To find out more, then please contact Charles Randall (contact details available in the church directory) or the church office, office@stgeorgesworthing.org.uk, and we will get back to you.

### Prayer Requests

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

**Jane Cowley; Margaret Harris-Ross; Arthur & Dot Martin; June Elphick**

**All the young people and leaders taking part in Danehill Virtual Venture from 26th-29th October.**



### Worthing Food Foundation Donations...

Thank you for your donations today for our harvest celebration. We are going to 'quarantine' them in the church for a few days before taking them round to the centre in Pendine Avenue.



They are also launching a Christmas Countdown, collecting different items each week to fill stockings and food parcels for delivery to local families in December.

[#Worthing #Food #stockings #ChristmasCountdown](#) has the different items being collected each week. You can leave gifts in the box at the back of the church or take to the Baptist Church in Pendine Avenue.

If you are unable to give items but would like to help, you can donate to their Christmas appeal: <https://www.facebook.com/WorthingFoodFoundation/>.

### Link to Hope Shoeboxes...

Next Sunday we will be accepting donations and filled shoeboxes for Link to Hope. A table will be available as you come into church next week tonw which you can place any donations or filled shoeboxes.

If you wish to complete your own shoebox and deliver it to a Link to Hope shop yourself these need to be received by Friday 6th November.

Leaflets can be found at the back of the church on your way out for items that are needed.

