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Christmas at St George's this year needs to look a little different to how things have been done in the past...but there are plans a-foot, starting with the...

Christmas Tree.

This year we want to put a large tree *in the church garden* to show that the Church is still here supporting the local community and that God's work goes on in spite of a global pandemic. If you would like to help with the cost of this please would you place your donation in an envelope marked '*Christmas Tree*' and drop it through the church letter box on your daily walk. Other means of giving to the work at St George's are detailed inside Pews News.

Our tree will form part of our alternative to a Christmas Tree Festival, which can't happen due to Covid restrictions,... the first ever...

St George's Church Community Christmas Tree Trail

which will run Monday 14th December to Saturday 2nd January. This free event will unite the local community of East Worthing by use of a Tree Trail Map locating all the trees or Christmas window displays at local businesses, schools and organisations who have registered to take part.

However, **our tree needs decorations!!** We are asking everyone, if they are able, to decorate a bauble (paper). These can be printed off from the church website, there are 4 designs to choose from. Or you can collect a set from the box outside the church door by the church office.

They can be coloured in, painted, collaged or glittered!!...the more colourful the better!! Both sides will need to be decorated and then returned to the church office to be laminated ready to hang on the tree. This will hopefully be a real church community effort to bring some Christmas cheer to the local community. For further details contact Kathryn on 07594608590 or kathrynhb.stgeorges@gmail.com

Look out for details of more St George's Christmas plans coming soon!



Prayer Requests

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:
**Cora Beard; Jane Cowley; Margaret Harris-Ross; Arthur & Dot Martin;
June Elphick**



Prayer letters.

We've recently received prayer and newsletters from **Acorn Pregnancy Counselling Centre, Koinonia Christian Care and Family Support Work**. If you would like any of these emailed to you, or a printed copy sent to you, please contact the Church Office.

Digital Home Group?

With current restrictions on meetings at the moment, we are reviewing Home Groups. Would you be interested in joining a digital home group on Zoom? To find out more, 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.

Church Directory

Bob Jones is usefully using this lockdown to prepare the new edition of our Church Directory. If any of your contact details have changed recently (address, phone number or email address) and you wish to be included in the directory please fill in a new GDPR form and return it to the office as soon as possible. The forms are available by contacting the Church Office or downloading from the web site at <https://www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk/privacy-notices/>

Closing date for receiving amendments is noon next Friday, 20th November.

Worthing Food Foundation Christmas Donations...

The Food Foundation are launching a Christmas Countdown, collecting different items each week to fill stockings and food parcels for delivery to local families in December. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/WorthingFoodFoundation/> to find out what is being collected each week. Please take your donations to the Baptist Church in Pendine Avenue on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings 9am - 11am. If you are unable to give items but would like to help, you can donate to their Christmas appeal at the same Facebook address.

If you would like to contribute to the work of St George's here are the bank details:

Acct Name: St Georges PCC Worthing
Acct Number: 00020048
Sort Code: 40-52-40

If you are a UK Taxpayer, please ensure you let the office know so that we can claim 25% extra on your gift.

We are grateful for all gifts given towards the ministry, buildings, repairs and other expenses at St George's. Please put your name as a reference so that we can send an acknowledgement to you.



If you have a Smartphone you can scan this QR code to make a donation, and for more details, and other methods, please see <https://www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk/giving/>



Mike Tyler is leading a charity Network of Member Churches, missions and other Christian organizations in developing countries and would

like to invite a home based volunteer help with administration or internet research. If you could be interested, please look over the Network website at www.communitydevelopment.net and if you would like to use your skills and experience to help, please contact Mike on: office@communitydevelopment.net

Faith in Sussex

The Diocesan magazine is now available. You will find it packed as always with news, views, features, and pictures - sharing YOUR stories from around the diocese and the wider Church. Its pages aim to serve the goal of bringing us together as a diocesan family around a commitment to mission and growth. Read it online here: www.chichester.anglican.org/faith-in-sussex/