

Baby Grand Piano

A Mum from the Toddler Group is looking for a long-term temporary home for an unspecified amount of time (years rather than months) for a baby grand piano and wonders if anyone from the church family would like it as an addition to their home. The Mum has two young children and doesn't want to part with it completely but it doesn't get played at the moment and with two little ones she needs the space. For more information please contact Kathryn Hughes-Burton.

What's on this week

Sunday 6th December

10.30am All Age Worship
6.00pm Youth Bible Study (Zoom)

Monday 7th

Church Office Closed

Tuesday 8th

3.30pm Messy Christmas in a bag

Thursday 9th

Church Office re-opens
Book your seat for Sunday's service by today

Friday 11th

4.00pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

Sunday 13th

10.30am Holy Communion
Young Followers
4.00pm Junior Youth Club

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John's day off is Saturday

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Kathryn's day off is Monday

CHURCH OFFICE:

Monday, Thursday & Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm

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The Church Office will be closed

Monday 7th December

SAFEGUARDING:

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DBS Checks: Hilary Ferries



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 6th December 2020

Luke 1: 5-23

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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 Phone: 01903 219672.

- *You will not get an acknowledgement unless there are no places left when you book.*
- *If we receive your booking after noon on Thursday and the list is already very full, your name may have to go on a reserve list and you may have to sit in the Pilgrim Chapel or in the Fellowship area at the back of the church.*

Welcome back!

Looking at Christmas through 2020 eyes things seem rather different to last year. It is wonderful to be back and able to see each other face to face, to have the prospect of a vaccine, and to be able to see some wider family members over Christmas. However, we still meet with masks, in church there is no congregational singing, and we remain socially distanced. It would be easy to be disheartened.

However, we have the good news of Jesus, born to be the saviour of the world. We have God's powerful word of promise, as we will hear this morning. We are still called, as ever we were, to trust in God for our hope every day, our salvation from mistakes past, and our eternal future security. And from that comes our peace that passes all understanding, and the ability to rejoice in the Lord always (Philippians 4:4-7).

For the Christian, even with all the changes of this Christmas season, our rock, the foundation of our lives has not changed. Perhaps our 2020 vision might help us see the reality a little more clearly.

John

Prayer Requests

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

**Cora Beard; Jane Cowley; Angie Emmerson; Hilary Ferries;
Margaret Harris-Ross; Arthur & Dot Martin**



Zoom Prayer Meetings

The popular weekly Zoom Prayer Meetings have rezoomed (resumed?!) every Friday at 4pm. If you would like to take part in this please email the Church Office by Thursday morning and your details will be added to the invitation list. You will then receive a link by email which will enable you to log on and take part. Once your details are on the list you will be automatically invited every week. For more details 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.

Christmas Tree.

Our outdoor Christmas Tree is up and beautifully decorated with baubles which have been coloured or painted or glittered or collaged by people of all ages from all over the area ! Thank you to everyone who has done one, but it's not too late - the templates are still available online and from the box on the south door step.

If you would like to help with the cost of this please would you place your donation in an envelope marked '**Christmas Tree**'. Other means of giving to the work at St George's are detailed inside Pews News.

Our tree is part of our alternative Christmas Tree Festival, the first ever...

St George's Church Community Christmas Tree Trail

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. More details coming soon.

Other plans for Christmas are well underway so watch this space!

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

Acc Name: St Georges PCC Worthing

Acc 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/>

Envelope Scheme

One way of giving regularly to the work at St George's is by weekly donation envelope. If you have already signed up for this scheme your envelopes for 2021 are ready for collection from the table as you leave church this morning. Please do not start to use these until the first Sunday of January 2021, thank you. If you would like more details about this scheme please contact Helen in the Church Office.

Christmas photos for St George's online events

Calling all photographers who would like to submit photographs to support our various online events for Christmas and beyond! Please contact the office for more details.

Worthing Food Foundation Christmas Donations...

The Food Foundation are collecting different Christmas 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.