### **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 13th

10.30am **Holy Communion** 

**Young Followers** 

Junior Youth Club 4.00pm

### Monday 14th

Christmas Tree Trail starts today!

### Thursday 17th

Toddlers in a Bag 9.15am

Book your seat for Sunday's service by

today

### Friday 18th

4.00pm Zoom prayer meeting

### Sunday 20th

10.30am **Morning Prayer** 

**Young Followers** 

Senior Youth Club 4.00pm

The Virtual Carol Service will be available on YouTube from today

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

### VICAR:

**Rev John Brook** 

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### **ASSOCIATE MINISTER:**

**Rev Sue Foster** 

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# **CHILDREN & YOUTH WORKER:**

**Kathryn Hughes-Burton** 

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### **CHURCH OFFICE:**

Monday, Thursday & Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm

Phone: 01903 219672

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### **SAFEGUARDING:**

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**DBS Checks**: Hilary Ferries



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Sunday 13th December 2020 Luke 1: 67 - 80 **Holy Communion** 

### 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 vou 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.

# **Prayer Requests**

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week: Arshia; Jane Cowley; Irene Daley; Angie Emmerson; Hilary Ferries; Frieda Goulding: 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.

# Christmas at St George's

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• St George's Church Community Christmas Tree Trail starts tomorrow! Monday 14th December to Saturday 2nd January. Find a hidden letter in a Christmas Tree or Festive window display at 13 different locations around East Worthing. Collect all 13 letters to reveal a word and return your completed entry to St George's Church by Saturday 9th January 2021 to claim your prize. Tree trail maps can be downloaded from the website or collected from the blue box outside the church office. For more information contact Kathryn on 07594 608590 or kathrynhb.stgeorges@gmail.com

### Christmas services

Tuesday 22nd December - Messy Christmas Christingle 3.30pm

Wednesday 23rd December - Christingle 5.00pm

**Christmas Eve - Christingle 5.00pm** 

**Christmas Eve - Midnight Communion 11.30pm** 

Christmas Day - All Age Family Communion 10.30am

Sunday 27th December - Morning Prayer 10.30am

Sunday 3rd January 2021 - All Age service 10.30am

To avoid disappointment please book early for the services you want to attend. You can book for as many services as you like all in one go but, so that as many people as possible can attend this popular service,

# please, only one Christingle!

Email the office@stgeorgesworthing.org.uk or call 01903 219672 and leave a message. The Church Office will be closed from lunchtime on Christmas Eve until Monday 4th January 2021 so the sooner you book the better!

### Virtual Carol Service

Current coronavirus restrictions mean that holding a traditional Carol Service in St George's is not a viable option this year so a virtual carol service has been put together by singers, readers and players from the fellowship and this will be available on our YouTube channel from Sunday 20th December onwards.

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.



There is a contactless card reader available at the back of the church if you would like to donate that way on your way out.

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

### **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.



Thank you John Bridger!