

What's On

Sunday 20th

10.30am Morning Prayer
Young Followers
4.00pm Senior Youth Club

The Virtual Carol Service will be available on YouTube from today

Monday 21st

Book your seats for the Christingle services by today please!

Tuesday 22nd

3.30pm Messy Church Christingle

Wednesday 23rd

5.00pm Christingle

Thursday 24th

Christmas Eve

Book your seats for Midnight Communion, Christmas Day, 27th December & 3rd January by today please!

5.00pm Christingle
11.30pm Midnight Communion

Friday 25th

Christmas Day

10.30am All Age Celebration

Sunday 27th

10.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 3rd January 2021

10.30am All Age Service
6.00pm Youth Bible Study (online)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

VICAR:

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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
Phone: 01903 219672
Email: office@stgeorgesworthing.org.uk
The Church Office will be closed from 12.30pm on Christmas Eve until 9.30am on Monday 4th January 2021

SAFEGUARDING:

Email: safeguarding.stgeorges@gmail.com
Safeguarding Officer: Margaret Calver
DBS Checks: Hilary Ferries



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 20th December 2020

Luke 2:1-7

www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk

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.

Christmas at St George's

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 Celebration (with Holy Communion) 10.30am

Sunday 27th December - Morning Worship 10.30am

Sunday 3rd January 2021 - All Age service 10.30am

To avoid disappointment please book for all the services you would like to attend from now until 3rd January **by noon on Thursday 24th December.**

You can book for as many services as you like all in one go but, so that as many people as possible can attend, ***please, only one Christingle!***

There are still spaces available for Christingle services on Wednesday 23rd & Christmas Eve

Email the office 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!

When you book, please include the names and contact information for all adults in your party so that we can keep accurate Track and Trace records, just in case. Thank you.

• Virtual Carol Service

Available on our YouTube channel from today at:

www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4WNUdDHR3IK3558FAgQtUD8PHjK7NirQ
or search YouTube for 'St George's Church Worthing'

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**



Coming to a service from January 2021

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.*

St George's Church Community Christmas Tree Trail has started!

Running from 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. Sounds like a good way to walk off some Christmas excess!

Carols from Chichester Cathedral

Chichester Cathedral is delighted to share *Carols from Chichester Cathedral* – a 50 minute Carol Service filmed with the Cathedral's famous Choir, under the direction of Organist and Master of the Choristers Charles Harrison and with organ accompaniment from Tim Ravalde. Special services for Advent and Christmas at the Cathedral will also be live-streamed. All details are available from the cathedral's website -www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/whats-cathedral

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 <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.

This is the last Pews News for 2020. We'll be back on Sunday 10th January 2021. If you have any news you want to share or if you or a friend or family member would like to be added to the prayer list; if you have an anecdote or an inspirational reading, or a book or film to recommend, please contact the Church Office to have it included in Pews News.

*May our hearts be lifted in praise this Christmas
for the wonderful gift of Jesus
and the joy he brings to our lives.
With very best wishes for Christmas
and a Peaceful and Blessed 2021*