

Ann's Jam

'I spent some of first lockdown making jams etc. which I had hoped to sell to raise funds for Mothers' Union. As there has not been an opportunity for this they are still here. If anyone would like any it will be by donation to M.U. I have 3 different marmalades, and several different jams as well as 2 chutneys. Please contact me on 07554 390399 for further information. Thank you.... Ann.'

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PEWS NEWS

1 Thessalonians 2: 13-16

Watch our Sunday service online at

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4WNUdDHR3IK3558FAGQtUD8PHjK7NirQ>

Prayer Requests

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

Irene Daley; June Elphick; Angie Emmerson; Hilary Ferries;

Doris Richardson; Jeremy Robinson.



Please also pray for the families and friends of our friends **Jane Cowley and Lesley Fox**, both of whom passed away recently.

Lesley's funeral is on **Tuesday 2nd February at 11am** in St George's Church. Coronavirus restrictions mean that numbers attending funerals are very restricted so please contact the church office **before mid-day on Monday 1st February** to book a seat if you wish to attend.

Prayers for use during Coronavirus

It is essential at all times, but particularly in times of anxiety and fear, that we continue to develop and strengthen our own habits of prayer.

On the [Church of England website](#) you will find prayers and intercessions for use during the coronavirus outbreak. These resources are offered to help those who are struggling to find words at this difficult and stressful time and to enable Christians to worship in solidarity with one another. If you cannot access these prayers and would like a printed copy please contact the Church Office.

Zoom Prayer

If you would like to join the Zoom Prayer Meetings on Tuesday and Friday afternoons please contact the Church Office who will arrange for you to receive the link to click on to. Once you're on the list you'll receive an invitation every time a meeting is held. You don't have to join in every time you're invited; just click the link on the invitations you want to accept.

If you want to stop receiving the invitations please contact the Church Office.



Virtual Youth Activities

Toddlers Google Meet Cuppa - will be a weekly virtual meet-up on Thursday mornings at 10am. Contact Kathryn Hughes-Burton for a link to meet with others from our Toddler family, for a cuppa and catch-up on line.



Toddlers weekly online sessions with crafts and song suggestions have re-started.

Young Followers@Home is on the website, with activities to do as a family relating to the weekly sermon.

Details of January's Epiphany **Messy Church in a Bag** are on the website.

The next few online **Youth Bible Study** sessions (for school year 9+) will be online at 6pm on 31st January & 14th & 28th February. If your young person would like to join in please contact Kathryn.

Have a look at our website - www.stgw.org.uk/children-young-people/ - for more details about all our Youth Activities or get in touch with Kathryn - see the back page of Pews News for her contact details.

Zoom Home Groups

The Wednesday morning **Home Group** (previously the *East Worthing Group run by Sue & Noelle*) are holding their first Zoom meeting next **Wednesday (27th January)** at 11am. If you are not already in a Zoom Home Group and you would like to join this one, please contact Sue Foster (details on the back of Pews News).



As well as the Wednesday morning Home Group there are currently Zoom Home Groups meeting on Wednesday and Thursday evenings (previously the *Wednesday Evening Group run by Peter Cole & Margaret Davey*, and the *Thursday Evening Group run by Peter Cole, Sue Foster and Hilary Ferris*). If you are interested in joining any of these please contact the Church Office and Helen will pass your details on to the relevant group.

New website and email details

After a few frustrating weeks we now have new web site and Church Office email details.

The web site is: www.stgw.org.uk

The Church Office email address is : office@stgw.org.uk

At the moment we're not sure if this is a permanent change or not, but be assured that if it changes again you'll be the first to know!

Financial Support

Supporting the on-going work at St George's couldn't be easier:

- If you use weekly donation envelopes please continue to fill them each week, then drop them through the church letter box on your daily exercise walk or stock-pile them for when we can come back to church.
- Make a donation directly from your bank account using these bank details:
Acc Name: St Georges PCC Worthing
Acc Number: 00020048
Sort Code: 40-52-40
- 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.stgw.org.uk/giving/>



The Mum Show - Parenting in a Pandemic

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"Muuuuuuuum, are we there yet?!"

None of us could have predicted how long the pandemic would last. In fact, we still don't know! Many of us are finding the dark nights and renewed restrictions challenging, and it's hard to stop thinking, "Are we at the end yet? When will it be over?"

That's why we've created *The Mum Show*. Whether you're a mum yourself or friends with a mum, this show will encourage and help those who are finding life a bit tough right now or could simply do with a boost. It's a jam-packed twelve-part series on being a mum in today's crazy world, starting with Episode 1: *Parenting in a Pandemic*.

You'll find warmth, advice and a dash of humour from our very own Katharine Hill, plus two other expert speakers. We want to remind you that you're not alone, and that together we can get through this tricky season.

Sign up to Episode 1 now, and receive access to the whole series, which you can watch at your own leisure. And, of course, please forward this invitation on to anyone who might find *The Mum Show* useful.

Can't wait to have you join us!

Care for the Family is a Christian initiative to strengthen family life and has been working with families since 1988. Find more details about their work at www.careforthefamily.org.uk/ and sign up for The Mum Show at www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/events-online-2