



St GEORGE'S
WORTHING

PEWS NEWS

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Galatians 5: 22-26

Luke 10:25-37

Watch our Sunday service online at www.stgw.org.uk/online

Video/Audio Service

If you are unable to access our weekly YouTube Church Service on line, please contact the Church Office (details on the back page) and Bob will be in touch with you to find a way in which he can help you either listen to or watch the service.

Prayer Requests

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

**Irene Daley; June Elphick; Angie Emmerson; Elizabeth Evans;
Hilary Ferries; Doris Richardson; Jeremy Robinson.**



It is with great sadness that we have to tell you that our lovely friend **Arthur Martin** died at home on Tuesday evening of this week. Dot has asked that folk do not phone her, but to hold her and the family in your prayers at this time. Arthur was a great man of faith and is now at peace and out of pain with his Lord.

The Acorn Pregnancy Counselling Centre prayer & newsletter for January/February 2021 is available from the Church Office. Please contact the Church Office if you would like a copy.

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. If you would like a printed copy please contact Helen in the Church Office.

Zoom Prayer Meetings and Home Groups

If you would like to join the Zoom Prayer Meetings on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, or one of the Home Groups meeting on Wednesday mornings or Wednesday & Thursday evenings, please contact Helen in the Church office who will pass your details on to the relevant group.

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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/>

Tricia's Computer

Tricia Webb has a desktop computer and a computer table available to anyone who has need of it for home schooling or working from home etc. If you would like more details please contact Helen in the Church Office.

Ann's Chutneys

Ann Arch still has some jars of homemade chutney available in return for a donation to Mothers' Union. Please contact her on 07554 390399. Chutney isn't just for Boxing Day!

Musical Marvels!

You may have noticed last week, and again this week, the tag "recorded at home" on several new recordings by our very own Music Group on the service video. These special new recordings have been produced by our Music Group making recordings of the piano and their own singing remotely which are then mixed together for inclusion in the service video. It is marvellous to hear these blended voices and instruments. Hearing voices joined in harmony despite our present separation is something that can lift all our hearts and lead us to praise God with thankfulness and joy. Look out for more in the coming weeks!

Thank you so much to Lucy, Helen, Jan, Evelynne, Hilary, Rebekka, Chris, George, Andy and Charles for your hard work and willingness to try new things in the service of our Lord. John

Help Build a Better World - an update from Mike Tyler



The Worthing based global *Community*

Development Network is reaching and helping equip Christian leaders in some of the poorest communities in 43 countries, to tackle poverty and being fully 'digital' is not affected by the pandemic, so keeps going and growing...with over 1,600 Member organizations so far, including over 200 local overseas Churches and missions!

If you use the internet, you could help build a better world together with others through this 'faith venture' by using your experience to help from home.

Why not look over the digital network resources and latest newsletter on www.communitydevelopment.net

For more detail of how to help please contact Mike Tyler Tel:01903 242499 or Email: mike@communitydevelopment.net

The Mum Show - Parenting in a Pandemic brought to you by Care for the Family

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. You'll find warmth, advice and a dash of humour in the jam-packed twelve-part series on being a mum in today's crazy world. 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, 8th February - 30th April.

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

Youth and Family Activities on line and in the car park!

- **Young Followers@Home** - with activities to do as a family relating to this week's All Age service www.stgw.org.uk/children-young-people/ building up a church family display board all about The Fruits of the Spirit.
- **Messy in a Bag** coming this **Tuesday, 9th February!**
Collect a bag of activities from the car park from 3.15pm
- **Toddlers-in-a-Bag - Thursday 11th February 9.15 - 11.10am** in the church car park. A bag full of activities for families to do with their toddlers.
- **Toddlers Google Meet Cuppa** - the next session will be on **Thursday 18th February** at 10am. Contact Kathryn for a link.
- **Youth Bible Study** - sessions (for school year 9+) online at 6pm on Sundays 14th & 28th February.

Lent Bags - for the whole church family.

Bags of activities (one per family unit) covering Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Lent will be available to collect from the church car park on **Tuesday 16th February from 3.30pm.**

40 Tins in Lent

Throughout Lent we are asking each family to collect a tin or packet of food each day; rather than giving up something you will be donating to and thinking of others. So at the end of Lent you will have collected 40 items to donate to the local food bank, Worthing Food Foundation. Due to Covid we can't collect these at St George's, they need to be taken to the food bank at Pendine Avenue Baptist Church. Look out in next week's Pews News for the most wanted food items.

If for any reason you cannot deliver your donation or collect an activity bag please contact Helen in the office or Kathryn (details on the back of Pews News).

All activities will be carried out in line with current coronavirus restrictions.

Details and how to access these activities, and much more, are on our website at www.stgw.org.uk/children-young-people/ or contact Kathryn.

Word for Today

There are available some copies of daily Bible notes 'Word for Today' for February- April. If you would like a copy please contact Margaret Davey either by email (medavey7@gmail.com) or by phone (01903 207613).

Faith in Sussex

The latest issue of the diocesan magazine, Faith in Sussex is now available as a PDF to download or read online at www.chichester.anglican.org/faith-in-sussex. If you would like a printed copy please contact Helen in the Church Office.