

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).

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/>

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!

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Sunday 31st January 2021

PEWS NEWS

1 Thessalonians 2:17 - 3:5

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; Arthur Martin; Doris Richardson; Jeremy Robinson.

Lesley Fox'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.

Please pray for Lesley's family and friends at this time, and also the family and friends of **Jane Cowley**.

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](http://www.churchofengland.org.uk) 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 would like a printed copy please contact the Church Office.



Zoom Home Groups

There are 3 St George's Home Groups meeting by Zoom (or similar) on Wednesday mornings and Wednesday & Thursday evenings. 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.



Help Build a Better World - an update from Mike Tyler

The World Bank in a June 2020 report say that “.....the COVID-19 crisis is exacting a massive toll on the poor and vulnerable. Millions of people will fall into extreme poverty, while millions of existing poor will experience even deeper deprivation – the first increase in global poverty since 1998.”



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!

From: Bishop Dr. Elias Phiri Chief Live Word Assemblies International (Zambia)

"I truly believe this initiative is very timely for Africa especially Zambia. Both in the area of education and agriculture. Such empowerment is vital to us."

From: Pastor Marc Chiruzza (DR Congo)

"The Global Network development idea is of great interest and value to our communities seeking to see development and to break chains of poverty"

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

Email: mike@communitydevelopment.net

Poverty is not an accident. Like slavery and apartheid, it is man-made and can be removed by the actions of human beings.

- Nelson Mandela



Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family

- Kofi Annan



Virtual Youth Activities

- **Young Followers@Home** - with activities to do as a family relating to the weekly sermon
- **Toddlers Google Meet Cuppa** - a new 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@Home** - with crafts and song suggestions
- **Youth Bible Study** - sessions (for school year 9+) will be online at 6pm this evening (31st) and 14th & 28th February.
- And look out for **Messy in a Bag** coming on **Tuesday 9th February!**



Details and how to access these activities, and much more, are on our website at www.stgw.org.uk/children-young-people/ - or get in touch with Kathryn - see the back page of Pews News for her contact details.

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.



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, starting with Episode 1: *Parenting in a Pandemic*. 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.

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