



PEWS NEWS

1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12

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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.

Sunday Morning Meet Up

One of things we all miss about services in lockdown is that we can't see each other at the end of the service. These informal opportunities to chat over a cup of coffee are not an added extra to our services – they are part of being a church fellowship – and we want to help this part of church life happen on line. During the first lockdown we set up a conference call on a Sunday morning which made it possible for church members to talk with each other. This time round we are hoping to do something with video too using the church's Google Meet account.

From about half past eleven this Sunday morning we will be hosting an informal get together for anyone linked with St George's who would like to join in. You can join from a computer, tablet or smart phone, or if you don't have access to any of these, you can even phone in using the number below and entering the PIN number when prompted.

Google Meet is very similar to Zoom – if you have a tablet or smart phone you will need to download an app – you don't even need to do this if you are using a desktop or laptop computer. We hope to see you this Sunday.

Details of how to take part will be available from the Church Office for future meetings.

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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/>

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.

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.

Parish Notice

The Electoral Roll will open for amendments, deletions and additions on Tuesday 1st March 2021 and close on Wednesday 31st March

Prayer Requests

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

Irene Daley; Martin Dunn and the Murphy-Dunn family; June Elphick; Angie Emmerson; Elizabeth Evans; Hilary Ferries; Doris Richardson; Jeremy Robinson.



Please pray for the family and friends of **Arthur Martin**, especially his wife Dot, following his death earlier this month. Arthur's funeral will be on the morning of **Thursday 25th February** at a time to be confirmed. Due to COVID19 regulations the number of people at a funeral is very restricted, so this information is for your prayers. Further details, e.g. how to book, will follow, but please join with us in supporting Arthur's family at this time.

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.

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

- **Young Followers@Home** - with activities to do as a family relating to the YouTube service.
- **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 Sunday 28th February.

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.

Lent 2021

Lent Bags - suitable for everyone!

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

Forty 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.

The most needed items are:

tins of: meat, meals, veg, puddings, tuna, soup, tomatoes, pet food squash
tea, coffee, biscuits long-life milk and fruit juice pasta and rice cereals
razors & shaving foam washing up liquid and washing powder
sanitary towels/tampons shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, hand soap
toilet rolls toothpaste and tooth brushes nappies, baby wipes

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.

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, Evelyne, Hilary, Rebekka, Chris, George, Andy and Charles for your hard work and willingness to try new things in the service of our Lord. John