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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/>

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.

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Zoom Prayer Meetings and Home Groups

If you would like to join a Zoom Prayer Meetings or a Zoom Home Group please contact Helen in the Church Office for further information.



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Sunday 14th March 2021

PEWS NEWS

1 Thessalonians 5: 12-28

Watch our Sunday service online at

www.stgw.org.uk/online

We were excited and grateful to God to be able to open up the church building for services last week. We continue to regularly review our safety assessment, but it is a joy to be able to meet together again.

If you would like to join us on a Sunday please see the website for COVID-safe instructions, and book your seat for each Sunday by emailing or calling the office by noon of the Friday before, so that we can ensure we have enough room for everyone attending keeping socially distanced.

Over the next few weeks we expect to continue prerecording services for YouTube. On Sunday mornings we will show the video at church with the sermon preached live. Our aim is to move through this transition period including everyone.

Please do continue to pray for wisdom for the PCC, and for energy and enthusiasm for the team as they produce video services!

Sunday Morning Meet Up...will continue.

Even though we're back in church we still can't see each other at the end of the service for our informal chat over a cup of coffee.

So our Google Meet get together for anyone linked to St George's will continue on Sundays at about **11.45am** so that people can catch up with one another "after the service".

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 **at 11.45am!**

Please contact the Church Office for details of how to join the Meet Up on future Sundays.

Prayer Requests

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

**Irene Daley; June Elphick; Elizabeth Evans; Hilary Ferries;
Dot Martin and family; Doris Richardson; Jeremy Robinson.**



Spiritual Disciplines for Dark Days

Christian pastor and author Christopher Ash has written an excellent short article on how we can approach the emotions and impact of lockdown as Christians.

<https://www.tgc.org/article/disciplines-dark-days/>

Know God better, live a transformed life!

Now we are in Lent and anticipating Easter, perhaps you are feeling the need to take something up, or to give something up. Why not give something up and use the time to take up reading the Bible more over the next few weeks?

Recently in our sermons and services we have been hearing about the need to listen to, and to know, God's word more and more. The Thessalonians received the word of God as it really is (1 Thessalonians 2:13) and were transformed, similarly today by the power of his Holy Spirit God uses his word to grow us in faith, love, and hope so that we can live lives pleasing him.

If you would like some suggestions or recommendations about reading the Bible drop a note to the church office and we would be pleased to direct you to someone who can help you find something helpful and appropriate. After all, Lent isn't about giving up chocolate or about getting a toned body for the summer, it's about understanding what Jesus gave up to buy our forgiveness and rescue, and enjoying knowing God now and living with him for eternity!

Forty Tins in Lent

The most needed items for the Forty Tins in Lent for Worthing Food Foundation are:

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

More details can be found at [www.facebook.com WorthingFoodFoundation/](http://www.facebook.com/WorthingFoodFoundation/)

Donations should be dropped off at Pendine Avenue Baptist Church
Tuesday - Friday 9-11am, please do not bring them to St George's.

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

The Electoral Roll opened for amendments and additions on Tuesday 1st March 2021.

**No further additions or amendments for 2021 will be accepted after
Wednesday 31st March.**

What is the Electoral Roll? The church's Electoral Roll is the register of its voting members; it is a list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. (*Our APCM this year is on Sunday 25th April immediately after the morning service.*) Electoral Rolls provide an indication of the real membership and strength of the Church.

Who can be on the Electoral Roll? Baptised adults (over 16 years who live in the parish, or who have worshipped regularly at St George's for at least 6 months (*unless prevented from doing so by illness*) and are committed to being part of the life of the local Church of England congregation.

Why join? Enrolment is a way of saying...."I belong". For us it is an act of commitment to St. George's Church and the Church as a whole. It opens the way for a greater involvement in the life of the Church at parish, deanery, diocesan and national level.

So if you've started attending St George's, either in person or 'virtually', in the last 12 months please complete an Electoral Roll Application form available from www.stgw.org.uk/about/electoral-roll.php or by contacting the Church Office.

To check that you details are correct on the Electoral Roll please contact the Church Office. If you need to make any amendments (to change your address, for instance) please complete a new form

We take your privacy very seriously at St George's. Please read the Electoral Roll Privacy Notice which is on the web site; this sets out how we will use the information you supply on your application form.

If you have any questions about anything to do with the Electoral Roll please contact Helen in the Church Office.

Youth and Family Activities

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

***Youth Bible Study** - sessions (for school year 9+) online at 6pm on **Sunday 21st March**

*The next **Toddler Google Meets Cuppa** will be at 10am on **Thursday 18th March**

***Toddlers@Home** - activities to do with your toddler at home.

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.

And coming soon - look out for details of how our face-to-face youth work and activities will be restarting!