

What's On This Week

Sunday 16th

10.30am Morning Worship
Young Followers
Annual Parochial Church Meeting & Election of Churchwardens

6.00pm Youth Bible Study

Monday 17th

7.30pm PCC (via Google Meets)

Thursday 20th

9.15am Toddlers
(pre booking required)

Friday 21st

Contact the Church Office by noon today to book your seat for Sunday's service. Although the office is closed this week your booking will still be noted.

Sunday 23rd

Gift Day

10.30am Morning Worship
Young Followers

4.00pm Senior Youth Club

Support the work at St George's

For details of how to support the work of St George's Church please visit our website

<https://www.stgw.org.uk/giving/>

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The Office will be closed for the week beginning Monday 17th May, reopening on Monday 24th May.

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St GEORGE'S
WORTHING

PEWS NEWS

Sunday 16th May 2021

2 Corinthians 8: 1-9

www.stgw.org.uk
office@stgw.org.uk

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

Welcome to St George's - online or in church!

We're so pleased you could join us.

If you would like to join us for a service in church 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 to be socially distanced. You won't get a reply unless there are no seats left.

Please stay on after today's service for the St George's Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Election of Churchwardens

Gift Day

This year St George's Gift Day is next **Sunday, 23rd May**. We are seeking to raise funds to support our children and youth worker position. As we emerge from lockdown this role is vital to our continuing outreach ministries and PCC have clearly identified it as an opportunity for growth. Please do be considering prayerfully how you might be able to support this area of ministry.



Ashburnham 2022
Friday 17th -
Sunday 19th June 2022

Book the dates now!
Application forms
available soon!

Prayer Requests

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

Irene Daley; June Elphick; Hilary Ferries; Frieda Goulding's sister Sue; Natasha Harrington; Doris Richardson; Jeremy Robinson.



Please continue to pray for energy and enthusiasm for the team producing the video services and plans for other activities resuming as restrictions gradually lift.

Children's & Young People's Update

Well we are slowly returning to normality!!

Young Followers is now back on a Sunday morning in person in the church halls.

Our younger group for reception – school year 3 children & our older group for school years 4-8. We follow the bible passage each week that is spoken on in the church service so that the whole church family are worshipping together.

Our **Youth Bible Study** for school years 9+ has had its first face to face meeting. We meet on 1st & 3rd Sunday evening of the month at 6pm in the church hall for a time of bible study.

Toddlers has now had 3 sessions on a Thursday morning & although it looks very different to how it used to be it's still a great time of play, crafts....painting on the first week, story & songs are being had by all! Booking for this is essential....see the photo of what this now looks like!

Messy Church returned in person last Tuesday in the church. We can't provide a meal at the moment but everything else that we love about Messy was there. Messy Church runs on 2nd Tuesday of the month & at the moment from 3.30-4.30pm. You do need to book for this as well.

Youth Club re-started last Sunday with our **Junior Youth Club** school years 3-6 & our **Senior Youth Club** re-starts on 23rd; both run from 4-5.30pm. There is table tennis, table football, pool, board games, crafts & a bible thought of the day. Again as soon as we can provide snacks for the young people we will do!

If you know of any young people that may like any of these regular activities please do let them know and pass on my details, I would love to chat with them.

Equally if you would like to be a part of any of these teams & volunteer an hour of your time please do have a chat with me. We are in need of helpers at these groups & without our wonderful team of volunteers none of these groups would be able to happen.

Please do hold all of this in your prayers.

Kathryn



St George's Overseas Mission Link

The Worthing Based global *Community Development Network* includes over 500 local Churches, Missions and Christian charities, mainly in African countries.

A new digital Youth empowerment Resource of 24 topics, researched by a multinational team of young people has now been added to the Network 'Resource Hub' website www.communitydevelopment.net and might be of interest to young people who are struggling in these difficult times.

An exciting and challenging *Community Led Transformation* project has been started with a partner Church in Malawi, in a rural community where the average income is less than £1 per day! This project will include 'Know How' help with income generation, reforestation, clean water supply, sanitation and development of a Church based '*digital primary school initiative*', as there is no accessible or affordable local schooling! A linked local radio station development is also being planned in collaboration with a partner Worthing charity.

Much internet research is still needed so if you would like to give a few hours per week to help some of the most needy people in these difficult times for much conventional mission and charity work, please contact Mike Tyler for more information.

Contact the Church Office for a copy of the latest Community Development Network newsletter.

Coffee Rota

With some restrictions beginning to lift we are hoping to resume serving refreshments after the morning service in the next few weeks. If you would like to help out by joining the Coffee Rota please contact Helen Attwood in the Church Office.

Zoom Prayer Meetings and Home Groups

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

The next **Zoom Prayer Meeting** will be on **Friday 21st May** at the earlier time of **3.30pm** for this week only.

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.

A Mile a Day for May

As a way of celebrating her increased mobility over the past year Ann Arch is undertaking to walk a *minimum* of a mile a day throughout May. She would appreciate people sponsoring her in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. She has a giving page on Facebook and sponsorship forms are available if you prefer to donate that way.