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Acc Name: St Georges PCC Worthing

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Don't forget...clocks
spring forward one
hour next weekend!

Time to
Spring Ahead

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 at [40 Tins in Lent](#)

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Sunday 21st March 2021

PEWS NEWS

Luke 22: 1-13

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 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 will 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".

To join from a computer, tablet or smart phone use the details below, or if you don't have access to any of these, you can phone in using the number below and enter the PIN when prompted. If you use a tablet or smart phone you will need to download an app but you don't need to do this if you are using a desktop or laptop computer. We hope to see you this Sunday **at about 11.45am!**

If you would like to join next week's Meet Up please contact the Church Office for details

Prayer Requests

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

Irene Daley; June Elphick; Elizabeth Evans; Hilary Ferries;

Doris Richardson; Jeremy Robinson.



knowing Jesus and making him known

This encouragement was written by Esther in Year 11 at Davison High School. Each week a Year 11 pupil is taking the opportunity to encourage the school community and on reading this we were encouraged and wanted to share it with you to be encouraged also.

How are you feeling this week? Have you got worries and concerns? Perhaps you are feeling anxious about returning to church in person? These are all natural feelings to be feeling especially in these strange times that we are living through. Be encouraged, just as Esther puts it so beautifully. Our God is amazing, hand it to Him, leave it with Him and trust Him.

“Leave all your worries with him, because he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7 GNB

How do you feel about returning to school next week? Nervous? Excited? Worried? However you're feeling, there is probably something that you're worrying about at the moment. Sadly, it seems that everyone I know is worried about something!

But as this verse says, we can 'leave all our worries' with God. Not 'tell God about our worries' - leave them with him! Give anything that's troubling us to God, trust him to carry that for us, and then move through the day without the weight of that worry. That's often quite difficult to do, but if you manage to do it, it's such a relief!

What's even more amazing is the second part of this verse: 'because he cares for you'. God, who made the entire universe, and has seen the whole life of every single living thing on the planet, cares about me! Sometimes I find it hard to believe that such a big God really wants to listen to my pathetic worries. But he does, and he wants to carry them for me, if I'll let him. And he'll do the same thing for anybody who asks him.

I'd like to encourage you, however you're feeling right now, to talk to God about it. Tell him your worries and leave them with him. If you're not even sure if you believe in God, give it a try. Talk to him! If you want to know if he's really there, tell him that. It's important to remember that there's no one way to chat to God – you can do it however you feel comfortable! You might be surprised by what happens!

PS: This song is an excellent reminder that you are loved

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=slaT8Jl2zpl>



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.

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.

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 it's 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 this **Sunday 21st March**

***The next Toddler Google Meets Cuppa** will be at 10am on **Thursday 25th 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!