



St GEORGE'S
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PEWS NEWS

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The resentful evangelist

Jonah 3:10 - 4:11

**Welcome to our Morning Service at St George's -
we're so pleased you could join us.**

We are still doing all we can to keep everyone as safe and comfortable in the church environment as possible. Face masks and social distancing are still absolutely fine if you would like to continue with them. Please speak to one of the Wardens or greeters if you have any concerns at all.

St George's Prays

During lockdowns a good number of us were greatly encouraged by regular prayer meetings with one another online. This has not been mirrored in real life, yet!

"Our Father"

We know from the Bible that it is good for the church family to gather in prayer. There are many needs that we need to ask God for, and many of his good gifts going unacknowledged at this time too.

"Your kingdom come"

We are launching two new prayer meetings to meet on the last Tuesday of each month. A daytime one at 12noon, with the idea that we can prayer for an hour before people have their lunch. At this time we are not planning to offer a meal. And an evening meeting at 7.45pm for a similar time.

"Give us today..."

We have two times to suit the different times people are available. We are not expecting people to come to both, unless you would really like to. The planned topics for prayer will be the same at each timeslot, but we will have opportunity to share individual prayer requests at each meeting too.

Our first meetings will be 12 noon and 7.45pm on 26th October in the church hall.

"Yours is the kingdom"

Come and join in as we speak to our heavenly Father together about the work he is doing with us and in us, around our town, country, and the world!

"We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers."
1 Thessalonians 1:2

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What's On This Week

Sunday 24th

10.30am Morning Worship
Young Followers
(school years R - 8)
4.00pm Senior Youth Club
(school year 7+)

Monday 25th

10.00am Community Friends -
Table Games

Tuesday 26th

12 noon **St George's Prays**
7.45pm **St George's Prays**
(see front page of Pews
News for more details)

Friday 29th

7.00pm Music Group

Sunday 31st

10.30am Morning Worship
Young Followers
(school years R - 8)
3.00pm **A Service of Thanksgiving,**
remembering those who
have gone before.

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St George's**

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St George's Church
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<https://www.stgw.org.uk/giving/>



Prayer Requests

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

Cora; Dot; Frieda's sister Sue; Hilary; Irene; Jeanette; Jeremy; June; Kath; and Sophie.



Please also pray for **Joel & Harrison** as they attend **Haslemere Danehill** this week, and for **Carol** who is leading for the first time, as well as the other leaders and young people attending.

Service of Thanksgiving - Remembering those who have gone before.

Sunday 31st October 3.00pm

Following the recent lockdowns, and recognising the way in which many people have not been able to hold funeral or thanksgiving services in the way they would otherwise have wanted to, we are holding a Service of Thanksgiving in the church next Sunday afternoon. This is a way to remember those who have gone before us, to give thanks to God, to receive the comfort of his Word, and to support one another.

A number of people have received invitations by letter because we know of their circumstances through our bereavement ministry. If you know of people who have loved ones who have died in the last couple of years and you feel like this would be an appropriate service to invite them to, and that it would be appropriate for you to do so, please invite them. If you could let John or Sue know that you have done this, it would be a great help as they plan.

During the service names will be read out, and those attending will have an opportunity to light a candle in a period of silence in remembrance of their loved one.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Prayer Breakfast

The monthly parish Prayer Breakfast returns on **Saturday 12th November** at Margaret D's home, and then every 2nd Saturday monthly. Meet at 8am for a time of prayer followed by sharing breakfast together. For more details please speak to Margaret or contact the Church Office.

St George's Directory - Amendments

The latest edition of the St George's Directory is being prepared. **If your details already appear in the directory but they have changed in the last year, or if you would like your details to be included for the first time,** please complete a GDPR form and return it to the Church Office. The directory is only available to those whose details appear in it. Forms are available as you enter church or ask Bob or Helen A.



It's that time of year again when we can give a little love to a family or elderly person through the

Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal.

Last year, even through the Covid Pandemic, Link To Hope were still able to send out 27,000 shoeboxes, all through the Worthing warehouse, thanks to your support.

This year the Hubs around the country are open again and we hope to be up to 40,000.

If you would like to make up a Shoebox, please pick up a leaflet for details of what is needed, or you can donate items on the list as we are making up boxes at next month's Messy Church.

If you would like to help out at the new warehouse in Ferring please phone 01903 529333 or go to the website for more details www.linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2021/

Not only are the shoeboxes a wonderful gift but the delivery of shoeboxes enable LTH to see first hand where the real needs are.

Thank you so much for your support.

Jan Holden



The annual **St George's Mothers' Union Christmas Pudding Make-&Take** makes a welcome return this year.

Friday 5th November at 10am in St George's Church, or **Thursday 4th November** at 7.30pm at Noelle's home. To find out more and to book your place please contact either Sue F, Noelle or the Church Office.



Church Family Weekend to

Ashburnham 2022

Friday 17th - Sunday 19th June 2022

Application forms available today!



Su's Super Sunday Roast
Sunday 7th November
12.30pm

in the Church Hall

On the menu this month:

Roast Gammon or Roast Chicken
£7.50 a head -
bring a friend who's not had a meal at St George's before for free the first time!

Booking is essential: please contact the office or sign the list at the back of the church before noon on **Friday 5th November**



Pie & Pint & Quiz Night

Saturday 27th November

6.30 for 7.00pm in the Church Hall.
£7.50 per person
in aid of Mothers' Union initiatives and Cancer Research.

Booking is essential: please contact the office or sign the list at the back of the church before noon on **Thursday 25th November**