

What's On This Week

Sunday 25th

10.30am Morning Worship
Young Followers
4.00pm Senior Youth Club

Monday 26th

Church office closed

10.00am Community Friends

Wednesday 28th

12.30pm Posh Nosh

Thursday 29th

Church office closed

Friday 30th

Church Office re-opens

7.00pm Music Group

Sunday 1st August

10.30am All Age Worship
Family picnic

Zoom Home Groups continue; please contact the Church Office for more information.

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 on Monday 26th & Thursday 29th July, reopening on Friday 30th July.

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St GEORGE'S
WORTHING

PEWS NEWS

Sunday 25th July 2021

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

Mark 8: 1-30

Welcome to St George's - we're so pleased you could join us.

Back to normal?

With an eye on the rising infection rates we are still keeping a few precautions in place in order to try to keep everyone here as safe as possible whilst welcoming many aspects of normality.

You no longer need to book your seat each week (Hooray!) but we will be keeping an informal register of those who attend, just in case.

The wearing of face masks is no longer mandatory, but please feel free to continue wearing one if you wish to.

Everyone will still be asked to sanitise their hands on entering the church.

You can now sit wherever you like, but we are maintaining an empty row of seats between each row used. If you would prefer to sit socially distanced please ask one of the Wardens or Greeters and they will show you to your seat.

You can leave by whichever exit you prefer - and there's no need now to wait until one of the Wardens says you can move!

As yet we are still unable to share Holy Communion or the peace, and we are still unable to put Bibles in the seats, so please continue to bring your own from home if you wish. And we can't pass the collection plate around. But we would encourage you to please make use of the collection plates at both doors.

Refreshments will still be served to the tables after the service; not because we need to but because it's one aspect of the precautions that everybody likes!

And best of all...We Can Sing!

Next Sunday, 1st August, following the All Age Service, we invite you to stay on for a Family Picnic in the church garden. **Bring your picnic**, and a rug or garden chair. There's even a bouncy castle for the young - and the young at heart!

Prayer Requests

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:
Cora; Irene; June; Hilary; Frieda's sister Sue; Jeanette; Natasha; Jeremy;
the family and friends of **Valerie-Ann.**



Please also pray for our community, our country, the NHS, the Government and all other advisors and decision makers as Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.

Community Friends is back...tomorrow Monday 26th July
at 10.00am in the church for 2 hours of friendship and fun
(government restrictions allowing).
For more details contact Mike and Wanda.



Posh Nosh and Natter is back!

Subject to Government restrictions, Posh Nosh and Natter returns
on **Wednesday 28th July**, 12.30 for 1pm in the Church Hall.
On the menu this month is Chicken Pie with New Potatoes,
Broccoli & Carrots, followed by Rhubarb & Apple Crumble.

Suggested voluntary donation of £5 per person.

Booking is essential by noon today, Sunday 25th July, by calling Su on 07720 824853. Please leave a contact phone number when you book so that we can get in touch with you if any changes have to be made.



CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB
Watt-A-Lott Castle
Monday 23RD - Friday 27th August
APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE NOW!

Ashburnham 2022
Friday 17th -
Sunday 19th June 2022
Book the dates now!
Application forms
available today!



Refreshments After the Service

We have had a lot of very positive feed-back about the way that refreshments are served after the service. Sitting at tables has led to some lovely conversations and chances to get to know people a lot better. Old friendships interrupted by Covid restrictions have been rekindled and new friendships have been made. However, in order to continue serving refreshments in this way, we need more volunteers to come forward to be stewards or servers - to collect orders from those sitting at the tables, get them made up by the coffee team at the servery, then serve them to the table. Ideally we would like 2 stewards every week to work alongside those on the Coffee Rota. If this is something you would like to do please get in touch with Helen in the Church Office.

Coffee Donations

If you would like to give a donation for your refreshments after the service please put them in the red donations pot which will be available on the small table as you leave church after coffee via the south door. All these donations go to St George's Church.

Lost Property

The lost property boxes in the Church & Hall are filling up. If you've mislaid something, it may just be in one of those boxes so it could be worth a rummage (please make sure you wear a face mask & use hand sanitiser before and after).



Wanted 1...

VERY LARGE cardboard boxes from household appliances etc, nothing smaller, for constructing scenery and props for the Holiday Club. Please speak to Kathryn if you have anything suitable.

Wanted 2...

Toilet roll tubes for the Messy Church Picnic on 10th August. Again, see Kathryn!

Worthing Food Foundation

With the school summer holidays approaching fast, many local families will be finding it financially difficult to provide food for their children who normally get a free meal at school every day. Donations of groceries, cleaning supplies and toiletries can be taken to East Worthing Baptist Church in Pendine Avenue every week, Tuesday - Friday 9-11am - or you can make a financial donation using their PayPal link. For more details please see their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WorthingFoodFoundation/>