

BLOOD DONING

Thursday 11th December

2 - 4.30pm & 5.30 - 8pm *and*

Monday 22nd December

10am - 12.30pm & 2 - 4.30pm

Charmandean Centre, Forest Road

Call 0300 123 23 23 to book an appointment or just walk in to give your armful.

Blood supplies drop dangerously low over the Christmas period.

The National Blood & Transplant Service need a minimum of 200,000 donations to cover the festive season, especially blood type O.

If the above sessions are not suitable for you go to www.blood.co.uk and click on 'session finder' to find an alternative time and place to donate. Or call 0300 123 23 23

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9.3am - 12.30pm

Please get items for Pews News to the office by noon on Thursday

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Children: June Elphick
Adults: Morag Hardinge
DBS Checks: Hilary Ferris

More info at: www.thinkyounow.co.uk

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 7th

Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Service
2.45pm Celebration Singers

Monday 8th

10.00am Women's Coffee & Prayer
10.30am Monday Nomads

Tuesday 9th

3.30pm Messy Christmas
6.00pm Brownies

Wednesday 10th

10.30am Vicarage Morning Group
12.15pm **Posh Christmas Nosh**
7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

Thursday 11th

9.15am Toddlers
2.00pm *Blood Doning*
& 5.30pm

Friday 12th

10.00am Lyndhurst School Year 3
Carols
3.00pm Woodstock Nursery
Nativity
5.30pm Rainbows
7.00pm Guides
7.30pm Music Group

Saturday 13th

Sunday 14th

Third Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
Young Followers
2.45pm Celebration Singers

PEWS NEWS



Ecclesiastical Parish of St George,
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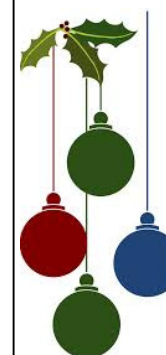
knowing Jesus and making him known

SUNDAY 7th December 2014

*2nd Sunday of
Advent*

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service



Posh Christmas Nosh & Natter Wednesday 10th December

12.15pm for 1.00pm in the Church Hall

On the menu this month:

A glass of wine **or** soft drink
Traditional Christmas Dinner
(vegetarian option available - please mention when booking)

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Butter or
Custard **or** Fruit Salad
Tea or Coffee & Mints
Crackers and a Christmas Quiz!

Cost: Suggested voluntary donation of **£6.00** per person

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL

Sign the list in church or *phone*:
Worthing 219672

or email: office@stgeorgesworthing.org.uk

**Bookings must be received by noon tomorrow
Monday 8th December**



Tuesday 9th December

3.30 - 5.30pm

**The Christmas Story
Experience!**

and a meal for all!

*Please take PEWS NEWS home with you and use as a
Prayer and Information Guide throughout the coming week*

PRAYER NEEDS

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week: **Stella Bland** in Rosemary Mount; **Josie Campbell** and her husband, **Colin**; **Joan Craig**; **Joyce Daley**; **Maureen Dawson**; **John Houghton**; **Mary Kershaw**; **Peggy Locke**; **Edward & Avril Povey** in St George's Lodge.



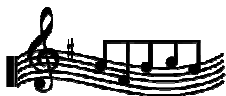
And for:

- **All the Christmas events being held at St George's (see opposite)**
- **Jo Robinson** - her outreach plans for this Christmas & her preparations for returning to the UK next year
- **Katharine Marrow** - as she remains in Honduras this Christmas rather than coming back to the UK. Also for her on-going health issues.
- **Charlie & Doris Woods** celebrating their **70th Wedding** anniversary in New Grange - Congratulations!

The Women's Coffee & Prayer Group will meet tomorrow, Monday 8th December, at the vicarage at 10.00am to pray for the needs of our parish. All women are very welcome to join them

Please feel free to join us every Sunday morning at 9.45am in the Vicar's Vestry for a time of prayer before the morning service.

ORGANIST'S NOTES



The Voluntary after the service today will be the Ricercare per musica ficta in sol per la via di G sol re ut, the title telling us that Es are flattened in addition to Bs. By Giulio Segni (1498-1561), organist of St. Mark's, Venice, this imposing piece, found in an Italian MS collection, is full of big chords rather than imitative writing, closely allied to early lute pieces.

PRAYER LETTERS

The latest prayer letters from **Acorn** and **Katharine Marrow** are available at the back of the church.

PASTORAL TEAM

If you, or anyone you know, would like a visit from a member of the Pastoral Team, please make **Noelle Jones**, **Shirley Green** or **Helen Taylor** aware. Leave a note in the pigeon holes at the back of the church or phone 212730.

This week's HOME GROUPS

Monday

- **Monday Nomads**
10.30am at 3 Churton Court
Navarino Road

Wednesday

- **Vicarage Morning Group**
10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue
- **Vicarage Evening Group**
7.30pm at 14 Pendine Avenue

Please speak to one of today's Greeters, the Vicar or a Warden if you are interested in joining one of our informal Bible study groups.

COFFEE

The new Coffee Rota for 2015 is now available from your pigeon holes or by email. Thank you to all the volunteers who keep the caffeine levels of our coffee drinkers amply topped up every Sunday!



CHRISTMAS at St GEORGE'S

Friday 12th December

Lyndhurst Year 3 Carols 10.00am
Woodstock Nursery Nativity 3.00pm

Monday 15th December

Davison Girls High School 7.00pm

Tuesday 16th December

Chesswood Middle School
11.15am & 1.45pm

Thursday 18th December

St George's Toddlers Nativity 10.00am
Davison Girls High School 2.00pm

Friday 19th December

Davison Girls High School 11.45am

Sunday 21st December

Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm

Wednesday 24th December

Christingle 5.00pm
Midnight Communion 11.30pm

Thursday 25th December

Family Communion 10.30am

You can help to make any of these events a success by:

- **Deliver leaflets** to the houses in your road
- Come along to **any** or all of these services and be a welcoming member of St George's
- **Supply and help serve mince pies at the Carols by Candlelight service**
- **Bring your family, friends & neighbours** to St George's
- Help with assembling **Christingles on Christmas Eve** in the Church Hall at **9.30am**
- **Tall people** wanted to light candles at the Carols by Candlelight - see **Pat Cook**
- **Lots of adults** needed to ensure the smooth running of the Christingle service - see the **Norton family**

DUSTBUSTERS



Laura is drawing up the Dustbusters rota for 2015. We are desperately short of volunteers, MEN as well as women, to keep

the church clean and tidy. If you can give St George's 2 hours of your time once every 6 - 8 weeks to help one of the Dustbuster teams please have a word with Laura or Helen A as soon as possible.

ENVELOPE SCHEME

The envelopes for 2015 are ready for collection from the table in the Pilgrim Chapel. Please DO NOT start using them until January 2015!

The envelope scheme helps you to remember to give regularly to St George's if you prefer not to give by standing order or through the Parish Giving Scheme. Your donation can still be Gift Aided. Please see Helen A or Laura for more details.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

more details at the back of the church...

Thursday 11th December

- **Let's Sing Together**
Worthing Churches Carol Singing in South Street Square 6.30 - 7.30pm

Saturday 13th &

Sunday 14th December

- **Christmas Tree Festival**
St Botolphs Church, for WCHP

Sunday 14th December

- **Anya's Wish**
Christmas Fundraiser at 46 Seamill Park Crescent (Margaret D's neighbours) with mince pies & mulled wine, Christmas illuminations & a free present for the children.