

BLOOD DONING

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 session is 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

CHURCH OFFICE

The office will close at 12.30pm on Monday 22nd December and re-open on Monday 5th January 2015.

Safeguarding Representatives:

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

More info at: www.thinkyouknow.co.uk

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 14th

Third Sunday of Advent

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

Monday 15th

7.00pm Davison Carol Service

Tuesday 16th

11.15am Chesswood Carols 1
1.45pm Chesswood Carols 2

Wednesday 17th

Thursday 18th

9.15am Toddlers - including a
Crib Service at 10.00am
1.00pm Acorn Prayer Lunch
2.00pm Davison Whole School
Carol Service 1

Friday 19th

11.45am Davison Whole School
Carol Service 2
7.30pm Celebration Singers
8.30pm Music Group

Saturday 20th

Sunday 21st

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Morning Prayer
Decorating the Church
4.30pm Celebration Singers
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

PEWS NEWS


St George's
Church

Ecclesiastical Parish of St George,
East Worthing.
Registered Charity No 1131206

www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk

knowing Jesus and making him known

SUNDAY 14th December 2014

*3rd Sunday of
Advent*

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion



Love came down at Christmas

Sunday 21 December: **Carols by Candlelight** – 6.30pm

Christmas Eve: **Christingle** – 5.00pm

Midnight Communion – 11.30pm

Christmas Day: **Family Holy Communion** – 10.30am



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DECK THE HALLS A huge thanks to Helen & Taff Taylor and Keith Calver for putting up our magnificent Christmas Tree and all the candle arches. Now it's over to us. Please join us next Sunday, 21st December straight after the morning service while you have coffee to wind ivy around the arches ready for the Carols by Candlelight service that evening. If you have any suitable greenery, especially long trailing ivy, please cut it on Saturday morning and give it a long drink in a bucket of water over night before bringing it to church with you on Sunday morning. Alternatively, greenery can be left in the church on Friday morning between 9.30am & 12.30pm

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.

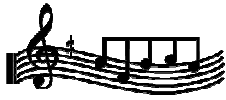


And for:

- 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.
- The new diocesan secretary, **Gabrielle Higgins**

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 Toccata Prima from the 2nd book of Toccatas etc. by Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643), organist of St. Peter's Rome and the most important composer of keyboard music in Europe in the 17th century. It is full of a nervous discontinuity of ideas and rich in rhapsodic effects and surprises. During the Communion I shall play Arias by Johann Nauss (c1690-1764) of Augsburg.

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.



HOME GROUPS

All the Home Groups are now taking a break for Christmas but 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 in the New Year

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS at St GEORGE'S

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 all 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 - see Helen A please**
- **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 please**
- **Lots of adults** needed to ensure the smooth running of the Christingle service - **see the Norton family please**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

more details at the back of the church...

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.

Thursday 18th December
• **Acorn Prayer Lunch**
Acorn House, Stanford Square (off Warwick Street) 1 - 2pm. Bring your own lunch - cake provided!

Like your landlord becoming your lodger
Like your managing director up before you for interview
Like Beethoven queuing up for a ticket for his own concert
Like a headmaster getting the cane
Like a good architect living in a slum built by a rival
Like Picasso painting by numbers...

God lived among us

(Simon Jenkins)

PEWS NEWS

Next week (21st) will be the last Pews News for 2014. The next edition will be on Sunday 11th January 2015. Please get items for Pews News to the office by noon on the Thursday before publication