

**SAINSBURY'S
ACTIVE KIDS 2015**

The voucher scheme comes to an end this week so please hand any odd vouchers

lurking in the bottom of your bags to the church office as soon as possible so we can get them to Lyndhurst & Chesswood schools before half term.



BLOOD DONING

Wednesday 6th May

Charmandean Centre, Forest Road
2 - 4.30pm & 5.30 - 8pm

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

Or visit www.blood.co.uk to find alternative dates & venues

60th Wedding Anniversary Thanks

Douglas and June Elphick would like to thank everyone who kindly sent them a variety of congratulations for their Diamond WA, and for making it such a memorable time. Also, a special 'thank you' to Pat Cook for making two excellent cakes for everyone to enjoy!

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Office open Monday, Thursday & Friday
9.3am - 12.30pm.
(Closed Bank Holidays)

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

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 3rd

8.00am CW Holy Communion
10.30am 'ALL AGE' Family Service and Baptisms...

**Monday 4th – BANK HOLIDAY
OFFICE CLOSED TODAY**

Tuesday 5th

6.00pm Brownies
7.30pm 'Moving On' @ Vicarage
7.45pm Goring Home Group

Wednesday 6th

10.30am Vicarage Morning Group
10.30am 'East End' Home Group
2 & 5.30pm *Blood doning*
7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

Thursday 7th – ELECTION DAY

OFFICE RE-OPENS
9.15am Toddlers
12.30 pm Ministers' Fraternal
7.30pm Confirmation Class

Friday 8th

11.15am Davison Yr 11 Leavers' Svc
5.30pm Rainbows
7.00pm Guides
7.30pm Music Group

Saturday 9th

Sunday 10th

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
9.15am Church Breakfast in Hall
10.30am Communion Service

Safeguarding Representatives:

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

More info at: www.thinkyouknow.co.uk

PEWS NEWS



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

www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk

St George's Road, Worthing, BN11 2DS

knowing Jesus and making him known

SUNDAY 3rd May 2015

Easter 4

8.00am Common Worship - Holy Communion
10.30am Family 'All Age' Baptism Service



NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Tearfund staff and partners trained in emergency response are in Nepal following Saturday's earthquake. More funding is urgently needed to enable the work as Tearfund '*follow Jesus where need is greatest*', focusing on shelter, food and teams trekking over landslides and mountains to find communities no one else will have reached. Survivors of the Nepal earthquake are receiving urgent medical treatment and basic essentials from Tearfund's partners. *'It's horrible in Kathmandu at the moment. There are a lot of aftershocks, really strong ones.'* **They urgently need our prayers and donations.** Please give what you can in the **buckets** provided. *Thank you, The Tearfund Team.*

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED...

next **Sunday, 10th May**, from 9.15am in the Church Hall

On the menu this week:

Smoked Salmon & Scrambled Eggs

Please sign the sheet at the back of the Church.

Donations received in aid of

Messy Church



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

PRAYER NEEDS

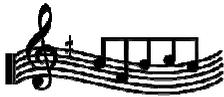
Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week: Sarah Attwood; Joan Craig; Barrie & Olive Haigh; Ted Kennard; Katharine Marrow; Joy Russell; Barbara Allison and Linda Brooks
And for:

- The Aid efforts after the earthquake in Nepal, especially TEAR Fund.
- Angela, Keira & Freya Bourne, Michael Padgett, Richard Haigh's baptisms
- Rev. Imtiaz Ashraf, Release International: He has been unable to travel due to the dangerous situation he would have been in, so please pray for him and the persecuted Christians he would have been supporting.
- The plans for our Weekend Away 29th to 31st May at Ashburnham Place.

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 sonata 26 in C by Domenico Puccini (1772-1815), grandfather of the famous opera composer. Domenico was organist at Lucca cathedral and left over 40 one-movement through-composed sonatas, this one having a variety of textures from full chords to vigorous semiquaver passages over single, sometimes repeated, notes in the bass.

THANKS

Helen & Taff Taylor would like to thank everyone for their prayers and best wishes following Taff's recent heart attack. He's making excellent progress. At nearly 80, Taff at long last realises he is no longer a young fit (slim) Royal Marine, so climbing on roofs and hanging out of windows to clean gutters is no longer possible!

CONFIRMATION

There will be a service of Confirmation at Christ Church Grafton Road Worthing on **Thursday 16th July** at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in being Confirmed should contact Brian as soon as possible; classes start this week.

THIS WEEK'S HOME GROUPS

Tuesday 5th

- **Goring Group**
7.45pm at 48 Aldsworth Avenue

Wednesday 6th

- **Vicarage Morning Group**
10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue
- **East End Group**
10.30am at 30 Ophir Road
- **Vicarage Evening Group**
10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue

Another group meets on Monday mornings so please speak one of today's Greeters, the Vicar or a Warden if you are interested in joining one of our informal Bible Study Groups

NEWS from HONDURAS

Katharine Marrow's latest Prayer Letter is available at the back of the church. If you would prefer to have this by email please have a word with Helen A.

Katharine is the youngest daughter of Brian's predecessor, Rev David Marrow, who was vicar here from 1984 to 2007. She has been working in a school in Honduras since 2007 serving with Providence Ministries.

MISSING...

A large rectangular Pyrex dish is missing from the hall kitchen. Please have a hunt at home to see if it's languishing in one of your cupboards. Su Skipp will be delighted to be reunited with it!

ENGAGE15

Christian Action, Research and Education have set up a web site to help Christians make informed choices in the run up to the General Election www.engage15.org.uk

ACORN

The latest Acorn prayer letter is at the back of the church

ELECTION DAY Thursday May 7th

Make your vote count next Thursday...

- In **1 Timothy 2:1-4** we are told to pray for our leaders.
- **Hosea 8:4** calls us to make wise choices of leadership.
- **Proverbs 28:12** warns us about Godless leadership.
- **Romans 13:1-7** reminds us that we obey legitimate authorities.
- **1 Samuel 12:13-25** encourages us to choose leaders who will themselves be led by the living God.
- **Proverbs 14:34** warns God's people against those who make proposals that violate the Bible's commandments about life, families, marriage or faith.
- We are to vote with our eyes open to the realities of the choices we make at the ballot box.
- In **Matthew 22:21** Jesus told his critics to stand up and fulfil their civic duties: *'Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God, what is*

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

Saturday 16th May

- **West Worthing Baptist Church 7.30pm. 'Rhythm of Life' - an evening with 'Singers Rechoired'** in aid of the Bible Society. Discounted tickets available in advance from Margaret Davey or Wanda Tyler.

- **Emmanuel URC St Michael's Road 7.30pm Jonathan Veira - Larger Than Life - The Tour** A wonderful singer and raconteur, suitable for all tastes and ages. Details on www.emmanuelurc.net, or phone Jackie on 367989 for tickets.

SUSSEX EVANGELICAL MINISTRY (SEMS) TEACHING SEMINARS

Brian is hoping to attend *some* SEMS trainings on the following dates and is happy to offer lifts to anyone...

- **Monday 18th May 'The Tiger,' Linfield 10am - 12.30pm**
'Only 66', the authority of Scripture is being challenged by secularists & sects.
- **Tuesday 2nd June Christ Church, Haywards Heath 10.30am - 4.15pm**
Two books in a day: Jonah & Nahum.
- **Wednesday 10th June 'Going the Distance' - Staying fresh in ministry, and SEMS AGM.**
- **Wednesday 15th July Lindfield URC 10am - 3.30pm**
'Making Disciples'

Please have a word with Brian if you are interested in attending any of these events. There is a £5 admin charge.