

INSPIRE

Issue 99 of Inspire Magazine is available at the back of the church. As well as the usual giveaways, puzzles & fun, this month's articles include: God of surprises - allow the wonder back into Christmas; 5 ways to change your work place; and give a gift and transform a life.



HELP OUT when you

CHECK OUT! Collect **FREE** donations for St George's Church with all your online Christmas shopping - *it wont cost you a single penny extra!*

1. Join **easyfundraising** ~
2. **Shop** online ~
3. Raise **free** donations

Join at easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stgeorgeschurchpccworthing

See Helen A or Laura for more details

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Articles for PEWS NEWS should reach the office by Noon on Thursday

What's On

Sunday 29th

8.00am Holy Communion
9.15am Breakfast
10.30am Morning Prayer
Young Followers

Monday 30th

10.30am Monday Nomads

Tuesday 1st

6.00pm Brownies
7.45pm Goring Home Group

Wednesday 2nd

10.30am Vicarage Morning Group
10.30am East End Home Group
7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

Thursday 3rd

9.15am Toddlers

Friday 4th

5.30pm Rainbows
7.00pm Guides
7.30pm Celebration Singers
8.45pm Music Group

Saturday 5th

8.00am Prayer Breakfast

Sunday 6th

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Service

Christmas Leaflet Delivery followed by
Soup in the Church

Safeguarding Representatives:

Children: Margaret Calver
Adults: Morag Hardinge
DBS Checks: Hilary Ferries



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SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2015

Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer

PEWS NEWS

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



CHRISTMAS PUBLICITY

Plans are well under way for Christmas at St George's. Leaflets advertising the services will be ready to be distributed **NEXT SUNDAY, 6th December**, after the morning service and Su will be serving her delicious homemade soup in the church from 12.30pm to all those who take part in the distribution. Many hands make light work! Please sign up at the back of the church if you can help.



BIBLE SUNDAY, 6th December, Family Service

The theme for next Sunday's 10.30am Family Service is 'The Bible'. We will be thinking about the Bible as treasure: to be found, enjoyed, valued and shared. We will also include a mention about the Bible Society, providing Bibles to people around the world. There will be an opportunity to give (retiring collection) and learn more of this important work. Do you have a Bible verse that is special to you? Have it in mind and share it with others at this service. "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." (Psalm 119:105) *(from St Georges' Missions Team)*

BIBLE NOTES 2016. *Treat yourself to something sweet every day - open up the Bible! Bible notes are designed to help you get the most from your daily Bible reading and 'quiet time' with God. Robina Edser is now taking orders for notes to see you through 2016. Please put your order and payment in an envelope and hand into the church office. Closing date for orders is Sunday 13th December.*

ADVENT READING

A FREE downloadable book of daily devotional readings to take you through Advent is available from <http://www.desiringgod.org/articles/good-news-of-great-joy-free-advent-ebook>. If you'd like a printed copy speak to Helen A who will print one off for you for a donation to Church funds.

knowing Jesus and making him known

PRAYER NEEDS

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:
Barbara Allison; Helen Ballinger; Joan Craig; Joyce Daley;
Charlotte East; Tessa Emmerson; Lesley Fox; Peter Gilbertson;
Olive Haigh; Beth Liassides; Katharine Marrow; Barry Pincheon;
Joy Russell; Sylvia White.

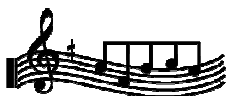


Please feel free to join us every Sunday morning at 9.45am in the Vicar's Vestry for a time of prayer before the morning service.

The next Parish Prayer Breakfast will be next Saturday, 5th December at 48 Seamill Park Crescent.

The first one of 2016 will be on Saturday 9th January

ORGANIST'S NOTES



The Voluntary after the service today will be the *Obra de 2 Tono de mano izquierda y dos bajos* which is anonymous in the source, MS1357, one of five compiled by Antonio Martín y Coll in the early 18th century and now at the Biblioteca Nacional, Madrid. This piece is in four sections, in C time, 3/2, 6/2 and C time and has the virtuoso writing for the solo voice in the left hand, with a second solo voice appearing in the final section.

Organist on tour: On Saturday 5th December at 3pm, John will be providing seasonal background organ music for the flower festival at All Saints, Findon Valley.

DUSTBUSTERS

Extra Dustbusters are needed during December to cover the school services. Please see Laura if you can help out at all.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES...a FUN Church Family Social Evening Saturday 13th February 2016

A special evening 'Candlelit Banquet' meal with amazing Christian Illusionist John Beale and other entertainment - by Home Groups and Ashburnham performers!

Cost will be £14 per person, for a memorable evening out!

Please let Su Skipp know if you would like to come or sign up your interest at back of Church - a great opportunity to invite friends!

HOME GROUPS

Monday 30th November

- Monday Nomads
10.30am at 45 Penrith Court
Broadwater Street East

Tuesday 1st December

- Goring Group
7.45pm at 48 Aldsworth Avenue

Wednesday 2nd

- Vicarage Morning Group
10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue
- East End Group
10.30am at 30 Ophir Road
- Vicarage Evening Group
7.30pm at 14 Pendine Avenue

If you would like to join one of the Home Groups please have a word with one of the Greeters, a Warden or the Vicar for more information.

Posh Christmas Nosh & Natter

Wednesday 9th December

12.15pm for 1.00pm in the Church Hall

On the menu :

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
And all the Trimmings!

Cost: Suggested voluntary donation of **£6.50** per person

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL

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

office@stgeorgesworthing.org.uk

A £5 deposit is payable on booking

Bookings must be received by noon on Monday 7th December

COFFEE ROTA

Do you enjoy your refreshments at the end of the service? Would you like to be part of the elite team who currently carry out this important part of the fellowship here? We need more volunteers for 2016 so please see Helen A (*office or Music Group*) as soon as possible if you can help out.

MONDAY GROUP

The final Monday Group meeting for 2015 will be on **Monday 7th December** at 7.30pm in the side hall (*entrance via the south path*) when their guest speaker will be our Children & Family Worker, Debbie Rouse. More details available from any member of the Monday Group.

LADS NIGHT OUT!

Please meet outside St George's on Tuesday 1st December at 7pm for a 7.30pm meal. More details from Brian Masters.

UNIVERSAL CHRISTMAS CARD

Instead of sending out lots of cards to your St George's friends this Christmas why not sign the card in church and place a donation in the box for Acorn. Their latest prayer letter is also available.

WINTER HEATING ALLOWANCE

All pensioners in the UK are entitled to a Winter Heating Allowance from the government and these are due to be paid out very shortly. If you are fortunate enough to be one of those who do not actually need this assistance from the government would you be willing to donate your allowance to St George's to help finance the replacement of the church heating system? Please speak to Laura Preston or Robina Edser for more information.

