

## 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.

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Office open Monday, Thursday & Friday  
9.3am - 12.30pm.

**The Office will be closed on  
Monday 23rd November**

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

## What's On

### Sunday 22nd

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion  
Young Followers

### Monday 23rd

**Church office closed**

10.30am Monday Nomads  
12.30pm Funeral - Michael Sharp  
7.00pm PCC

### Tuesday 24th

6.00pm Brownies

### Wednesday 25th

10.30am Vicarage Morning Group  
12.30pm Posh Nosh  
7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

### Thursday 26th

9.15am Toddlers

### Friday 27th

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

### Saturday 28th

### Sunday 29th

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

### Safeguarding Representatives:

Children: Margaret Calver  
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# PEWS NEWS

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

## Posh Nosh & Natter

Wednesday 25th November

12.30pm for 1.00pm in the  
Church Hall

A quality 2 course lunch for everyone

On the menu this month:

**Fish Pie served with  
Carrots & Broccoli**  
(vegetarian option available,  
please mention when booking)  
**A choice of Hot a Pudding  
or Fresh Fruit Salad  
Tea & Coffee**

Cost: Suggested voluntary donation of  
£4.00 per person

**BOOKING is ESSENTIAL**

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

office@stgeorgesworthing.org.

**Bookings must be received by noon  
TODAY, SUNDAY 22nd November**

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday next before Advent -  
Stir Up Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion



## CHRISTMAS PUBLICITY

Plans are well under way  
for Christmas at St

George's. Leaflets advertising the ser-  
vices will be ready to be distributed **on  
SUNDAY, 6th December**, after the  
morning service and Su's will be serv-  
ing her delicious homemade soup in  
the church from 12.30pm to all those  
who take part in the distribution.  
Many hands make light work! More  
details from Helen in the church office.

## BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED...

from 9.15am next  
Sunday 29th

**November.** On the  
menu: Smoked Salmon & Scrambled  
Eggs. Please sign up at the back of the  
church.



## DUSTBUSTERS

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

## PRAYER NEEDS

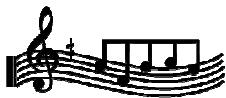
Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:  
**Barbara Allison; Helen Ballinger; Joan Craig; Joyce Daley;  
Charlotte East; Tessa Emmerson; Lesley Fox; Peter Gilbertson;  
Olive Haigh; Beth Liassides; Katharine Marrow; Barry Pincheon;  
Joy Russell; Sylvia White.**



Please pray for the PCC meeting tomorrow evening at 7pm in the Church

*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 Voluntary XVI in C by Peter Preleur (ca. 1705-41), who was organist at Christ Church, Spitalfields. There are 10 voluntaries fully, and a further 8 partially, attributed to him in a manuscript compiled ca. 1750 now in the library of the Royal College of Organists'. This piece is in two movements, a prelude followed by a fugue containing repeated notes and sequential passages.

## 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.

## HOME GROUPS

**Monday 23rd November**

- **Monday Nomads**  
10.30am at 193 Brighton Road

**Wednesday 25th November**

- **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.*

## ADVENT

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

## Posh CHRISTMAS Nosh

Bookings are now being taken for the Christmas meal on **Wednesday 9th December**. The cost of this meal is £6.50 per person and a £5 deposit is payable upon booking. Please sign up at the back of the church and pay your deposit to Su Skipp or in the church office.



## STEWARDSHIP MAKE SENSE

A Stewardship presentation at last week's service reminded us of the large financial problem we still face to run our Church. Increased giving and cost saving initiatives over the past 12 months have helped, but our yearly deficit still remains at around £24,500 (that's about £2,000 per month adrift!!). Having to cover this huge deficit year on year, we will run out of money from Reserves, so not be able to afford repairs and improvements to our buildings in future. We need new initiatives and generous giving to bring down this deficit further and faster. Ways to turn this around include regular giving through the Parish Direct Giving Scheme that's easy to set up and preferred by at least 29 people in the congregation, or by Envelope scheme. If you are a tax payer, by signing up to Gift Aid the Church can claim an extra 25% from the tax man, at no additional cost to you. Also, don't forget to sign up to Easyfundraising on-line and start earning money through this scheme for the Church whilst doing your Christmas shopping!

You will find leaflets in the Church about regular Giving and leaving a lasting legacy by including a gift to the Church in your will. Contact one of the Stewardship Team - Laura Preston, Keith Calver or Peter Rhodes - who will be happy to talk with you in confidence. Thank you for all that you do; giving your time, skills, money, prayers, love and support for the life and ministry at St Georges. Together we can make this deficit disappear.  
*We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.*

## ENVELOPE SCHEME

The regular giving envelopes for 2016 are now available as you enter the church. If you would like more information on the scheme, how it helps you to become a regular giver and how it helps Laura to prepare the budget please have a word with Laura or Helen A.

## 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](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stgeorgeschurchpccworthing)

See Helen A or Laura for more details

## LADS NIGHT OUT!

The closing date for booking a place for the Men's Christmas Meal is this Friday 27th November. Please meet outside St George's on Tuesday 1st December at 7pm for a 7.30pm meal. More details from Brian Masters.

## 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.