

BLOOD DONING

Monday 28th December
10.00am - 2.00pm
Charmandean Centre
Forest Road Worthing

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

For more information, including alternative places to donate, visit www.blood.co.uk or call the above number.

Blood stocks run dangerously low over the festive period so please consider giving your armful to help save a life this Christmas.

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

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

Safeguarding Representatives:

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

What's On

Sunday 6th

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Service

**Christmas Leaflet Delivery
and Soup in the Church**

Monday 7th

10.30am Monday Nomads
7.30pm PCC Prayer
7.30pm Monday Group

Tuesday 8th

3.30pm Messy Christmas
6.00pm Brownies

Wednesday 9th

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

Thursday 10th

9.15am Toddlers including
10.45am Toddler Nativity

Friday 11th

3.00pm Woodstock Nursery
Nativity
5.30pm Rainbows
7.00pm Guides
7.30pm Celebration Singers
8.45pm Music Group

Saturday 12th

Sunday 13th

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
Young Followers
3.00pm Celebration Singers



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SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER 2015

Advent 2 Bible Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Service

PEWS NEWS

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

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

You can help to make Christmas at St George's a success by:

- **Delivering leaflets after the service today. Soup will be served!**
- Come along to **any** or all of the 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
- **Tall people** wanted to light candles at the Carols by Candlelight - see Pat Cook please
- Help with assembling **Christingles** on Christmas Eve in the Church Hall at **9.30am**
- **Lots of adults** needed to ensure the smooth running of the Christingle service - see **Debbie Rouse** please
- **Bring** your family, friends & neighbours to St George's
- Join us on **Sunday, 20th December** straight after the morning service while you have coffee to wind greenery 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 19th in the morning and give it a long drink in a bucket of water over night** before bringing it to church with you on the Sunday morning.
- **Above all - please pray!**



Tuesday 8th December

3.30 - 5.30pm

Come dressed as a nativity character!

And share in a meal for all!

PRAYER NEEDS

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:
Maureen Charlesworth; Charlotte East; Peter Gilbertson; Katharine Marrow.

A message from Laura

Thank you for your continuing prayers for Charlotte, (East). She had an operation last Thursday, 3rd December. Up to now they couldn't decide whether to operate or not. Hopefully its a good sign but the op on Thursday will have been a big deal.

I totally believe in the power of prayer and would welcome your prayers for her this week. Please also pray for the medical team looking after her, her son Eben (17 months old) and her family especially her mother and father (Judith & John). Judith has felt her daughter's illness very deeply and needs special prayer as her own faith has been tested.

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 Women's Coffee & Prayer Group meet tomorrow, **Monday 7th, at 10.00am** at the vicarage.
- The PCC will meet for prayer tomorrow evening, **Monday 7th, at 7.30pm** at the Vicarage
- The first **Prayer Breakfast** of 2016 will be on **Saturday 9th January** at 48 Seamill Park Crescent at 8.00am.

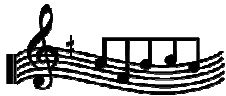


MISSIONARY NEWS

As most people probably know, Jo Robinson has now returned from China for good and no longer needs our financial support. Please pray for her as she settles into her home and looks for a job.

We are now very pleased to report that the PCC ha unanimously voted to now help support Katharine Marrow as our missionary in Honduras.

ORGANIST'S NOTES



The Voluntary after the service today will be the 4th Tiento a 4 em Sol by Antonio Carreira (ca.1530-94), who was Master of the Royal Chapel, Lisbon. Around 22 pieces possibly by him are preserved in a MS in Coimbra, this reflective piece being a multi-subject fugue in four voices.

Organist on tour: John will be playing Advent and Christmas organ music from across Europe at Christ Church, Grafton Road, Worthing on Saturday 19th December at 11.00

HOME GROUPS

Monday 7th December

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

Wednesday 9th

- **Vicarage Morning Group**
10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue
- **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 tomorrow Monday 7th December

MONDAY GROUP

The final Monday Group meeting for 2015 will be tomorrow, **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 form any member of the Monday Group.

EXPENSES CLAIMS

Please would all those who need to claim expenses for 2015 from St George's (e.g. Messy Church, supplies, repairs/maintenance etc) please hand their claim with supporting paper work to either Laura or Helen A by **Sunday 20th December** at the latest.

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.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES...

a **FUN** Church Family Social Evening
Saturday 13th February 2016

A special evening
'Candlelit Banquet' meal
with 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!

BIBLE NOTES 2016

Closing date for orders is next Sunday, 13th December.

Please hand your order and payment into the church office by next Sunday.

