

## 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](http://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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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 13th

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

### Monday 14th

7.00pm Davison Carols

### Tuesday 15th

10.00am Chesswood School Carols  
1.30pm Chesswood School Carols  
6.00pm Brownies  
7.45pm Goring Home Group

### Wednesday 16th

10.30am Vicarage Morning Group  
10.00am Chesswood School Carols  
10.30am East End Group  
1.30pm Chesswood School Carols  
7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

### Thursday 17th

9.15am Toddlers  
9.30am Davison End of Term 1  
2.15pm Davison End of Term 2

### Friday 18th

9.30am Davison End of Term 3  
7.30pm Celebration Singers  
8.45pm Music Group

### Saturday 19th

### Sunday 20th

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Family Morning Prayer  
**Decorating the Church**  
4.45pm Celebration Singers  
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight



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SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER 2015

Advent 3

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

# 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:*

- Come along to **any** or all of the services, including the schools', 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
- **Above all - please pray!**

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, 20th 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 cold 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

There are still a few leaflets to be delivered. If you can spare the time to do a road or two please check the list at the back of the church and help yourself to some leaflets. Or take a poster to display in a prominent position.

*knowing Jesus and making him known*

## PRAYER NEEDS

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



*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.*

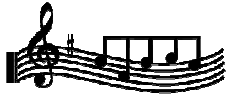
- The first **Prayer Breakfast** of 2016 will be on **Saturday 9th January** at 48 Seamill Park Crescent at 8.00am.

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

## ORGANIST'S NOTES



The Voluntary after the service will today will be a Toccata and a Ricercar attributed to Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612), organist in Venice. Found in the extensive Turin manuscripts, both are on the second Tone and go well together, the Toccata improvisatory Toccata with sweeping scale passages being followed by a Ricercar, whose five and a half bar subject ascends the scale in minims before descending in crotchets with passing notes, this piece also ending with scalar flourishes.

During the Communion I shall play the Sonata Elevazione by Bartolomeo Monari of Bologna

*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

**Tuesday 15th December**

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

**Wednesday 16th**

- **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.*

## BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED...

on **Sunday 10th January 2016** from 9.15am in the Church Hall.

On the menu: Sausages Egg and Beans. Please sign up at the back of the church. Donations received for Messy Church

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES at St George's

**Sunday 20th December**

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

**Christmas Eve**

5.00pm Christingle  
11.30pm Holy Communion

**Christmas Day**

10.30am Family Holy Communion

**Sunday 27th December**

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Family Morning Prayer

**Sunday 3rd January 2016**

No service at 8.00am  
10.30am Family Service

## SCHOOLS VISITING THIS WEEK

**Monday 7.00pm**  
Davison School Carol Service

**Tuesday 10.00am & 1.30pm**  
Chesswood School Carols

**Wednesday 10.00am & 1.30pm**  
Chesswood School Carols

**Thursday 9.30am & 2.15pm**  
Davison School End of Term Services

**Friday 9.15am**  
Davison School End of Term Service

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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!

