

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.

The office will close on Christmas Eve
at 12.30pm and re-open on
Monday 4th January 2016 at 9.30am

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 20th

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

Monday 21st

Tuesday 22nd

Wednesday 23rd

Christmas Eve

9.30am Christingle Factory
5.00pm Christingle
11.30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

10.30am Family Holy Communion

Saturday 26th

Sunday 27th

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer

Monday 28th

Tuesday 29th

Wednesday 30th

Thursday 31st

Friday 1st January 2016
Happy New Year!

Saturday 2nd

Sunday 3rd

NO Holy Communion at 8.00am
10.30am Family Service



SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER 2015

Advent 4

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Morning Prayer
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

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:

- Supply and help serve mince pies at the Carols by Candlelight service **tonight!** - see Helen A please
- Tall people wanted to light candles at the Carols by Candlelight tonight - 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!

knowing Jesus and making him known

PRAYER NEEDS

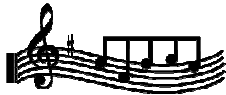
Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:
**Maureen Charlesworth; Charlotte East; Peter Gilbertson;
Frieda Goulding; Katharine Marrow.**



*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.

ORGANIST'S NOTES



The Voluntary after the service today will be the Fugue et Caprice no.1 by François Roberday (ca. 1624-80), who was a royal goldsmith and organist. His only surviving publication is a set of 12 Fugues et Caprices in four parts of 1660. This piece is in four movements, the second being a triple-time variation of the first and the fourth being a 12/8 gigue-like movement. Throughout there is an ambiguity between major and minor tonality, with some quite dissonant writing.

*I wish everyone a very happy and richly
blessed Christmas and New Year.*

HOME GROUPS

Our informal Bible study groups are taking a break for Christmas & the New Year. More details to follow of when they will be starting up again. If you'd like to join one of the Home Groups, which meet at various locations and times across the Worthing area, please have a word with a Warden, one of the Greeters or the Vicar for further details.

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!

**Sign up your interest at back of Church –
a great opportunity to invite friends!**



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

PEWS NEWS

This is the last Pews News of 2015. The next edition will be on Sunday 10th January 2016. If you have an event to publicise, some good news to share or an anecdote to pass on, please get any articles for publication to the office by noon on the Thursday before publication.

Do you have a favourite hymn or worship song you'd like included in a service at St George's? If so, please contact Brian P, Helen A or John C with the title of the item and the reason why it's special to you and we'll see what we can do!

COFFEE ROTA

The Coffee Rota for 2016 is now available either by email or in the pigeon holes at the back of the church. It's not too late to join the rota if you'd like to help out with this vital part of the fellowship. See Helen A for more details



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.

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 **TODAY (Sunday 20th December)** at the latest.



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.

*May our hearts be lifted in praise this Christmas for the wonderful
gift of Jesus and the joy he brings to our lives.
Have a Wonderful Christmas and a Peaceful and Blessed 2016*