

BLOOD DONING

Wednesday 17th February

1.30 - 4.30pm & 5.20 - 8pm

Charmandean Centre,
Doric & Corinthian Suite, Forest Road.

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.

CONFIRMATION

St George's is hosting the **Deanery Confirmation Service on Wednesday 18th May 2016**. Confirmation Classes will be held at the vicarage on Tuesdays from **23rd February to 22nd March at 10.30am & 7.30pm**. Please speak to Brian P if you are interested in Confirmation.

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

What's On This Week

Sunday 7th

8.00am Holy Communion
9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayer
10.30am Family All-Age Worship

Monday 8th February

10.00am Coffee & Prayer
10.30am Monday Nomads

Tuesday 9th Shrove Tuesday

3.30pm Messy Church
6.00pm Brownies

Wednesday 10th Ash Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion
10.30am East End Group
7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

Thursday 11th

9.15am Toddlers

Friday 12th

5.30pm Rainbows
7.00pm Guides
7.30pm Music Group

Saturday 13th

Sunday 14th

8.00am Holy Communion
9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion

Safeguarding Representatives:

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



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SUNDAY 7th February 2016

Sunday Before Lent

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St George's Church on **Wednesday 10th February** at 10.30am to mark Ash Wednesday

CANDLELIT BANQUET

Saturday 13th February 7.00pm
Great Food, Fun and Fellowship
for Grown Ups



Illusionist John Beales will be entertaining us but we would love to have some contributions from you, a poem, some jokes, a song, sketch, tap dance or fire-eating - all welcome.

Let us know what you can offer - we know you want to - and its not too late yet to bring a friend!

Contacts: Mike Tyler or Su Skipp
N.B. Su Skipp will be collecting money & menu choices TODAY!



Tuesday 9th February

3.30 - 5.30pm

Something for the
WHOLE family!

This month... Love is...
crafts, songs,
Bible stories
and a meal for all!

knowing Jesus and making him known

PRAYER NEEDS

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:
Sarah Attwood; Clare Comber & family; Joyce Daley; Charlotte East; Michael Jones.



The **Women's Coffee & Prayer** meeting is tomorrow morning (**Monday 8th**) at **10.00am** at the Vicarage. All women are very welcome to join.

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.

HOME GROUPS

Monday 8th February

- **Monday Nomads**
10.30am at 30 Ophir Road

Wednesday 10th

- **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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Richard & Carol Aitman are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter Kirsty to George Stratford.

LADYDELL ROAD FOOTBRIDGE

Due to planned structural works at the Ladydell Road Footbridge, it will be closing for a period of 7 weeks between **Saturday 27th February** and **Monday 25th April 2016**. The recommended detour is via the Ivy Arch Tunnel between Ivy Arch Road and Dagmar Street.

MAP 2015 – Year End Progress Report

'MAP' stands for 'Mission Action Plans' meaning the aims and objectives your Church Council (PCC) agree to work at and achieve each year. The progress made last year (2015) is reported on a 'MAP' sheet on notice board at back of Church. Do have a read and direct any questions to one of our Church Council. Your PCC members have now begun to identify the aims and objectives to work at in 2016 and these will be published in a few weeks time for you to read. There will be plenty of opportunities to get involved in helping achieve these this year.

Working together for effective ministry at St Georges and beyond.



CHURCH SPRING CLEAN Saturday 5th March

Please plan to come any time you can **9.00am to 1.00pm** to help clear unwanted stuff or tidy the garden and help spread some new gravel - so we are spick and span for Easter!

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is the basic list in every parish of all those entitled to vote on elections within the Church of England. Those entitled to have their names on this roll have to be 16 years of age or more and they must reside in the relevant parish or be regular worshippers in church whose roll they wish to join.

The Electoral Roll for St George's Parish will open for revision next **Sunday 14th February** and close on **Sunday 28th February** after which date no amendments can be made.

Please check YOUR details on the list at the back of the church during the next two weeks and then make any amendments or additions using the forms provided from Sunday 14th February.

*You have to be on the roll in order to be eligible to vote for the PCC at the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** which this year is on **Sunday 20th March** immediately following the 10.30am service.*

Any questions? Please see Helen A.

TONGUE-TIED? Having the confidence to speak for Jesus

is the theme of the Chichester Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship Spring Conference on **Saturday 12th March** 9.30am - 1pm at St Andrew's Church, Cants Lane, Burgess Hill. More details at the back of the church. Brian P is offering lifts so please speak to him as soon as possible if you would like to attend and sign the list at the back of the church.

NEWS FROM JO ROBINSON

*Dear Praying Friends,
I just wanted to write and update you on some news – hot off the press!!
I have a job! It's been a bit of a wait, but very worth it!! I will be working at Holy Trinity Combe Down
<http://www.htcd.church> (my church here in Bath) as an associate minister starting on March 1st! It's all happened very quickly and is very exciting – it was just announced in church this Sunday. I will be responsible for pastoral care and will also initially be covering oversight of the children's ministry. The church is planning to appoint a new children's minister, but that will take a bit of time, so I will have that responsibility until the appointment is made. My job is initially a one- year contract but hopefully will be extended - church funds permitting!*

I have been back in the UK nearly a year now and it's been a great year. I enjoyed visiting my supporting churches and family and friends in the first 6 months. These past 6 months I have been getting settled into my home in Bath as well as getting to know people in the area and job hunting.

So thank you so much for your prayers, support and encouragement during this time of transition. God has provided wonderfully and I feel very blessed! I hope 2016 has got off to a good start for you. Please do keep me updated on your news. I look forward to hearing from you!

Much love, Jo x