

## BLOOD DONING

Thursday 22nd September

Charmandean Centre Forest Road  
3.15 - 5.30pm & 6.20 - 8pm

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

Go to [blood.co.uk](http://blood.co.uk) for more information including alternative times and places to donate.

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**Monday, Thursday & Friday**

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Articles for PEWS NEWS should reach the office **by noon on Thursday**

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## What's On This Week...

### Sunday 18th September

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers  
10.30am Morning Prayer  
Young Followers

### Monday 19th

### Tuesday 20th

2.15pm Davison Welcome Service  
6.00pm Brownies  
7.30pm Acorn meeting

### Wednesday 21st

11.00am East Worthing Group  
7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

### Thursday 22nd

9.15am Toddlers  
3.15 & 6.20pm  
Blood Doning

### Friday 23rd

5.30pm Rainbows  
7.00pm Guides  
7.30pm Music Group

### Saturday 24th

### Sunday 25th

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers  
10.30am Holy Communion  
Young Followers



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SUNDAY 18th September 2016

Trinity 17

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Prayer  
Young Followers

# PEWS NEWS

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

### PCC MEMBERS...

There is an emergency extra-ordinary PCC meeting in the Pilgrim Chapel immediately following the 10.30am service. So please get your drink from the back of the church and then make your way to the Pilgrim Chapel. The meeting should last no more than 10 minutes.

### COFFEE

More volunteers are needed to prepare and serve coffee at the end of the morning service. If you can take your turn, probably once every 6 weeks or so, please have a word with Helen A (*Music Group or Office*). It's a great way to get to know the fellowship.



**Sunday 2nd October  
10.30am**

Donations of in-date tins or packets of food received for

Worthing Churches Homeless Projects

Followed by a **Bring and Share Lunch** in the Church Hall - everyone welcome! Please sign the list at the back of the church.

## PRAYER NEEDS:

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:

**Helen Attwood; Margaret Davey**

Please also pray for:

- **Brian & Christine Penfold** on Sabbatical to mid November

*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.*



## St GEORGE'S HOME GROUPS

*Our Home Groups meet at a variety of venues, enabling people to get to know others in the church, look at what the Bible says, pray and support one another in a variety of fun and more formal ways. More information from the Greeters, Wardens, Vicar, or the Church Office.*

### Tuesday 20th

- **Goring Group**  
8.00pm at 48 Aldsworth Avenue

### Wednesday 21st

- **East Worthing Group**  
11.00am at 30 Ophir Road
- **Vicarage Evening Group**  
7.30pm at 48 Seamill Park Crescent

*The Monday Nomads are taking a break until the New Year.*

## THE BIBLE:

### OPEN TO INTERPRETATION?

Details of the Chichester Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship Autumn Conference on **Wednesday 28th September** at Bishop Hannington Memorial Church, Hove, are on the board at the back of the church.

## THREE HYMNS

One Sunday a pastor told his congregation that the church needed some extra money and asked the people to prayerfully consider giving a little extra in the offering plate. He said that whoever gave the most would be able to pick out three hymns.

After the offering plates were passed, the pastor noticed that someone had placed a £1,000 note in offering. He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation saying he'd like to thank the person who'd given it.

And so Rosie right at the back shyly raised her hand. The pastor asked her to come to the front. Slowly she made her way forward. He told her how wonderful it was that she'd given so much and in thanksgiving asked her to pick out three hymns.

Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation, pointed to the three most handsome men in the building and said, "I'll take him and him and him!"

*Thank you Noelle!*

## Posh Nosh & Natter

**Wednesday 28th September**

**12.30pm for 1.00pm in the Church Hall**

A quality 2 course lunch for everyone

On the menu this month:

**Baked Gammon served with Savoy Cabbage and Dauphinois Potatoes**

*(vegetarian option available, please mention when booking)*

**A choice of Blackberry and Apple Crumble or Fresh Fruit Salad Tea or Coffee**

Cost: Suggested voluntary donation of £4.00 per person

**BOOKING is ESSENTIAL**

Sign the list in church  
or *phone*: 01903 219672  
or email:  
office@stgeorgesworthing.org.uk

**Bookings must be received by noon Monday 26th September**

## INSPIRE

The latest edition of Inspire Magazine is available at the back of the church. Inspiring true stories, puzzles, give-aways and much more!

## CHESTNUT TREE HOUSE

Spiritual support when a child has a life-shortening illness. One day workshops run by Chestnut Tree House children's hospice for those from faith communities who have a role in pastoral care, led by Stephen Gurr (Hospice Chaplain) & Fiona Luther (Family Counsellor) **Thursday 6th October or Monday 7th November, 10am - 4.30pm.** Cost £60.00. Places are limited so to book call Helen Mason on 01903 871853 or email: CTHAmin@chestnut-tree-house.org.uk. More details at the back of the church.

## DATES for your DIARY

**Thursday 29th October 11am**  
Toddler Group Harvest Celebration

**Sunday 16th October 9.15am**  
Breakfast B4 Church  
(Sausage & Beans)

**Saturday 29th October 6.30pm**  
Pie & Pint Night

**Sunday 6th November - after church**  
Soup & Bread Lunch

**Sunday 13th November 9.15am**  
Breakfast B4 Church  
(Bacon, Egg & Mushrooms)

## WOMEN in CHURCHES HAVE ABORTIONS TOO

**Acorn Pregnancy Counselling Centre** is working with 'Open', under CARE Trust, to look at the hidden issue of abortion in our churches.

On **Tuesday 20th September** at Emmanuel URC Church, St Michael's Road, off Heene Road, there will be an open meeting when Jenny Baines ([www.weareopen.org.uk](http://www.weareopen.org.uk)) will be speaking. It's at 7.30 for 8pm until 9pm, offering refreshments to start. Please do put this date in your diary as a great opportunity to learn more, and to be a part of God's grace.