

BLOOD DONING

Friday 16th December

1.30 - 4.30pm & 5.20 - 8pm

Charmandean Centre Forest Road

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

For more information, including alternative venues to donate, visit blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23

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Monday, Thursday & Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm

Items for PEWS NEWS should be at the office by noon on Thursday.

What's On This Week...

Sunday 27th

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers

10.30am Holy Communion

Monday 28th

Tuesday 29th

6.00pm Brownies

Wednesday 30th

10.30am Vicarage Home Group

11.00am East Worthing Group

7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

Thursday 1st December

9.15am Toddlers

Friday 2nd

5.30pm Rainbows

7.00pm Guides

7.30pm Celebration Singers

followed by Music Group

Saturday 3rd

8.00am Prayer Breakfast

Sunday 4th

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers

10.30am Family Service

Bible Sunday

pre-Christmas Get together

Bring & Share Lunch (in church)

Safeguarding Representatives:

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SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2016

Advent Sunday

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

Posh CHRISTMAS

Nosh & Natter

Wednesday 14th 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

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 on Monday 12th December



Next Sunday...

pre Christmas

Get Together

Bring and Share Lunch in Church

Please sign up at the back

BIBLE SOCIETY SUNDAY

Today, Sunday 27th November, sees the launch of the Diocesan "Year of the Bible." **On next Sunday (4th)** we are all encouraged to bring our own Bible to Church. This co-insides well with the visit of Mary and Peter Stewart, Worthing representatives of the Bible Society, who will be our speakers. So, don't forget your Bibles next week.

There will also be a retiring offering for the Bible Society.

PRAYER NEEDS:

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

Lorraine Allen-Collins; Joyce Daley; Adela and Peter Gilbertson; Charlotte Hay; Diane Leggatt; Peggy Locke; Columbine Northway; David Roff.



December's **Parish Prayer Breakfast** is next **Saturday, 3rd December**, 8am, 48 Seamill Park Crescent. Everyone is very welcome.

More details from Margaret Davey.

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

...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.

Wednesday 30th November

- **Vicarage Morning Group**
10.30am venue to be confirmed
- **East Worthing Group**
11am at 30 Ophir Road
- **Vicarage Evening Group**
7.30pm at

BIBLE NOTES 2017

Treat yourself to something sweet - open up the Bible!

Bible notes are designed to help you get the most from your daily Bible reading and 'quiet time' with God. Robina Edser is now taking orders for notes to see you through 2017. She has samples of different styles available for you to see to help you make your choice. Closing date for orders is **next Sunday, 4th December.**



START for 2017

Brian will be running three START Christian Basics leadership training sessions on **Tuesday evenings** from **6th December**, at 7.30pm, at the Vicarage. No prior experience of sharing your faith is required, but only a willingness to learn! Book a place asap with Brian.

We will run START for 'seekers' in 2017, for 6 weeks, from **Tuesday 10th January**, at 7.30pm, at the Vicarage. All are welcome to join the group, but please book with Brian, on 203309.

Congratulations and Well Done to the ladies of the Monday Group who have filled and wrapped 15 shoe boxes for Link to Hope's Christmas 2016 campaign!

TEA & CAKE OM FUNDRAISER

at 29 Bramber Close, Sompting, BN15 0JA on **Friday 2nd December** at 10am to support Div and Eleanor Du Plessis's work in Malawi with OM. They are doing a 'Hope for 1000 Maize project' where local people are provided with and trained to plant maize to feed their families. Each family get sponsored with a bag of maize per month. Malawi has had bad floods this year where many lost everything they owned and are in need. Bring a friend and come along for a chat and a lovely cup of tea! Donations welcome. Contact Babette Groves at 07814 326795 to book your spot.

COFFEE ROTA

Can you give us a hand with the teas & coffees after the service approx once every 6 weeks or so? Several people have had to drop off the rota and we need to replace them or this important part of our fellowship may cease to happen. If you would like to join the rota please have a word with Helen A (Music Group/Office) who is currently drawing up the 2017 rota.



Donations for Sunday refreshments are now being collected for our Ashburnham weekend 2017 fund.

DATES for your DIARY

Sunday 4th December
Bring and Share pre-Christmas Lunch

Thursday 8th December
Toddler Group Nativity

Saturday 10th December 9.30am
Decorating the Church

Wednesday 14th December 12.30pm
Christmas Posh Nosh

Sunday 18th December 6.30pm
Carols by Candlelight

Tuesday 20th December 3pm
Messy Christmas

Christmas Eve
Christingle Factory - 9.30am
Christingle Service - 5pm
Midnight Communion - 11.30pm

Christmas Day 10.30am
Christmas Family Communion

Our Christmas publicity is ready for you to display and distribute. Please join us for a soup lunch on Sunday 11th December to warm you up ready for delivering leaflets that afternoon.

Posters are also available for display. Spread the Good News of Christmas through East Worthing & beyond!



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