

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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The Vicar's day off is Friday.

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CHURCH OFFICE

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Office opening hours:

Monday, Thursday & Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm

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

Safeguarding Representatives:

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What's On This Week...

Sunday 4th

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers

10.30am Family Service

pre-Christmas Get together

Bring & Share Lunch (in church)

Monday 5th

7.30pm Monday Group

Tuesday 6th

6.00pm Brownies

7.30pm START leadership training

8.00pm Goring Home Group

Wednesday 7th

11.00am East Worthing Group

7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

Thursday 8th

9.15am Toddlers and Nativity

Friday 9th

5.30pm Rainbows

7.00pm Guides

7.30pm Celebration Singers
followed by Music Group

Saturday 10th

9.30am Decorating the Church

Sunday 11th

9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers

10.30am Holy Communion

*followed by soup lunch
and leaflet distribution*

2.30pm Celebration Singers

Ecclesiastical Parish of St George,
East Worthing. Registered Charity No 1131206



St George's Road, Worthing, BN11 2DS

www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk

SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 2016

Advent 2

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

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

UNIVERSAL CHRISTMAS CARD

Instead of sending out lots of Christmas cards to your St George's friends this year why not sign the card in church and place a donation in the box for Worthing Churches Homeless Projects and the Acorn Pregnancy Counselling Centre.

knowing Jesus and making him known

PRAYER NEEDS:

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:
**Lorraine Allen-Collins; Barbara Allison; Adela and Peter Gilbertson;
Charlotte Hay; Derek Hoskins; Diane Leggatt; Peggy Locke; Columbine
Northway; David Roff; Maria & Roselia.**



Women's Coffee & Pray will meet at 10.00am at 48 Seamill Park Crescent on
Monday 4th December for a Christmas Special - please bring along a Christmas
story, reading or poem to share to encourage

Copies of the Davison School Prayer Letter are available at the back of the church

*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.*

Tuesday 6th December

- **Goring Group**
8pm at 48 Aldsworth Avenue

Wednesday 7th December

- **East Worthing Group**
11am at 30 Ophir Road
- **Vicarage Evening Group**
7.30pm at 48 Seamill Park
Crescent

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.

JOYCE DALEY - RIP

Joyce passed away on Tuesday
morning in Worthing Hospital. She has
been a member of St George's for many
years, and we have all lost a dear friend,
but now she has finally gone 'Home'
after a very difficult year. Her funeral
will be on **Monday 12th December** at
1pm at HD Tribes Chapel in Broadwater
Road.



CARRIER BAGS

WCHP are in need of carrier
bags for their shop. Please
give any you can spare to
Brian Masters or take into the shop in
Montague Street.

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.*

STRIP CUT SHREDDER - surplus to
requirements and looking for a new
home in return for a donation to St
George's funds. See Helen A in the
office.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES

There are handmade Christmas cards,
candle jars and decorations available at
the back of the church on the servery
for a donation to St George's funds.
Please put your money in the box.

EXPENSES CLAIMS

Please would all those who need to
claim expenses for 2016 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 18th December** at the latest.
Thank you.

DATES for your DIARY

Thursday 8th December
Toddler Group Nativity

Saturday 10th December 9.30am
Decorating the Church

Christmas Eve at 9.30am
Christingle Factory

**Our Christmas publicity is ready for
you to display and distribute.
Please join us for a soup lunch next
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!**

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 TODAY

FREE Good Video Library
Special Christmas Selection
Encouraging stories of faith
Try one and share with family
or friends
Available at the servery