

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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Office opening hours:

Monday, Thursday & Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm

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

Next week (18th December) will be the last Pews News until 8th January 2017.

Safeguarding Representatives:

Children: Margaret Calver

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What's On This Week...

Sunday 11th

9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers

10.30am Holy Communion

followed by soup lunch

and leaflet distribution

2.30pm Celebration Singers

Monday 12th

7.00pm Davison School Carols

Tuesday 13th

10.00am & 2.00pm

Chesswood School Carols

6.00pm Brownies

7.30pm START leadership

training

Wednesday 14th

10.00am & 2.00pm

Chesswood School Carols

12.15pm **Posh Christmas Nosh**

Thursday 15th

9.15am Toddlers Christmas Party

10.15am & 2.15pm

Davison End of Year

Friday 16th

10.15am Davison End of Year

1.30 & 5.20pm

Blood doning

7.30pm Celebration Singers

followed by Music Group

Saturday 17th

Sunday 18th

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

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



St George's Road, Worthing, BN11 2DS

www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk

SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER 2016

Advent 3

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 tomorrow, 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.

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

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; Peggy Locke; Columbine Northway; David Roff; Maria & Roselia.

Please pray for:

- **Tony & Lucy Leggatt and family** following the passing of Tony's mother, Diane, last week.
- The **family & friends of Joyce Daley.** Joyce's funeral is tomorrow (Monday) at HD Tribe's Chapel in Broadwater Road at 1pm.

David Roff would like to thank all those at St George's who have been praying for him. He is recovering slowly and hopes to be home soon.

Copies of the latest Acorn Pregnancy Counselling Centre and Davison School Prayer Letters 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.



START for 2017

A START for 'seekers' course will run 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.

St GEORGE'S HOME GROUPS...

are taking a break now until the New Year. Please have a word with a sidesperson, a Warden or the Vicar if you would like to find out more about joining one of our informal Bible Study Groups.

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.

ST GEORGE'S ON FILM



Jeremy Robinson and Mike Tyler have produced a short video showing work done to the church in 1990/1991 and a more recent update. You can see this by searching for *St Georges reordering* on YouTube.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS at ST GEORGE'S - how you can help!

Sunday 18th December 6.30pm

Carols by Candlelight

Volunteers needed to light candles (see Pat Cook) and serve refreshments after the service. We need lots of Mince Pies for the refreshments please!

Tuesday 20th December 3pm

Messy Christmas

All hands on deck to help with our Christmas Special!

Christmas Eve

9.30am Christingle Factory (in the Hall)

About 200 Christingles need to be built! No experience necessary - just turn up!

5pm Christingle Service

Fire Marshalls, lighters and greeters needed - see Lottie Norton.

There are still some roads that need to have leaflets delivered to by next Sunday. Please check the list at the back of church today!



SCHOOLS at St GEORGE'S this CHRISTMAS

Monday 12th December 7pm

Davison Carol Service

Tuesday 13th December

10am & 2pm

Chesswood School Carols

Wednesday 14th December

10am & 2pm

Chesswood School Carols

Thursday 15th December

10.15am & 2.15pm

Davison End of Term Services

Friday 16th December 10.15am

Davison End of Term Service

Wednesday 21st December 3pm

Woodstock Nursery Nativity

We always need Church family members at these services to offer a friendly word to our visitors, to pray for those leading and our guests, as well as a willingness to act as informal sidespersons, if the need arises, so please feel free to attend.

This is such a great opportunity to make an impact upon our community for Jesus. It is the one time every year that people willingly come to us, expecting to hear something of the Christian Good News. Please pray that eyes and hearts will be opened.

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.