

BLOOD DONING

Can you give an extra gift this year, something that will potentially save a person's life?

Friday 30th 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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Office opening hours:

Monday, Thursday & Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm

The office will close at 12.30pm on Friday 23rd December and re-open on Thursday 5th January 2017 at 9.30am

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

The next PEWS NEWS will be published on Sunday 8th January 2017

What's On This Week...

Sunday 18th

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer
Young Followers
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Monday 19th

Tuesday 20th

3.00pm Messy Christmas
7.30pm START leadership training

Wednesday 21st

3.00pm Woodstock Nursery
Nativity

Thursday 22nd

Friday 23rd

Saturday 24th Christmas Eve

9.30am Christingle Factory
5.00pm Christingle
11.30pm Midnight Communion

Sunday 25th Christmas Day

10.30am Family Holy Communion

Sunday 1st January 2017

10.30am Family Service

Safeguarding Representatives:

Children: Margaret Calver
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Ecclesiastical Parish of St George,
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SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER 2016

Advent 4

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

PEWS NEWS

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

CHRISTMAS at ST GEORGE'S

Sunday 18th December 6.30pm - tonight!

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!

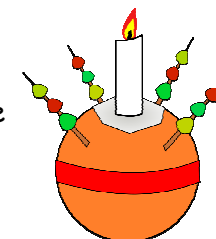
Christmas Eve

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.



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.**



*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.

FREE Good Video Library

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

LAST PEWS NEWS

This is the last Pews News until 8th January 2017. If you would like anything included in any edition of Pews News - a news item, prayer request, what's on, anecdote etc - please get it to the office by midday on the Thursday before publication.

Make a
Joyful
noise
Unto The
Lord!

SONGS of PRAISE

Do you have a favourite hymn or worship song you would like included in a service at St George's? Something that means something to you or you just like the tune or words? If so please have a word with a service leader or a member of the Music Group and we'll try to include it in a service. If you want it on a specific date please try to give us at least a month's notice.

*May our hearts be lifted in praise this Christmas for the wonderful
gift of Jesus and the joy he brings to our lives.
Have a Wonderful Christmas and a Peaceful and Blessed 2017*

ORGANIST IN PRINT

John, our organist, has just had an article on Johann Froberger published in the latest issue of The Organ. It discusses in detail the pieces for organ contained in each of the three autograph manuscripts compiled by the composer, 1616-67, who is regarded as a major influence on the development of European keyboard music. The article, running to well over 8,000 words and including a comprehensive table of analysis, will probably be used as a text at various Academies and Universities in the future. Well done John!

EXPENSES CLAIMS

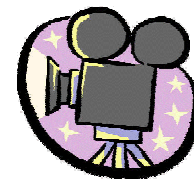
Please would all those who need to claim expenses for 2016 from St George's (e.g. Messy Church, supplies, repairs/maintenance etc) please hand their claim with supporting paper work to either Laura or Helen A by this evening, **Sunday 18th December** at the latest. Thank you.

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.

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.



COFFEE ROTA



The coffee rota for 2017 is now available by email or in your pigeon hole.

However...we are ONE person short to make up a team. If you can take pity on Ron Skipp and join him once every 6 weeks to serve refreshments after the morning service it will save him from getting too lonely behind the servery! Please see Helen A to have your name included.

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.