

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2017

Please drop your unwanted Active Kids vouchers in the basket at the back of the church. They will be divided between Lyndhurst & Chesswood schools at the end of the scheme.

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Monday, Thursday & Friday

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9.30am - 12.30pm

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

What's On This Week...

Sunday 23rd

St George's Gift Day

8.00am Holy Communion
9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers
10.30am Family Morning Prayer
3.00pm Cream Tea & Games Afternoon

Monday 24th

7.30pm Monday Group

Tuesday 25th

6.00pm Brownies

Wednesday 26th

12.30pm Posh Nosh

Thursday 27th

9.15am Toddlers

Friday 28th

5.30pm Rainbows
7.00pm Guides
7.30pm Music Group

Saturday 29th

Sunday 30th

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

Safeguarding Representatives:

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Adults: Morag Hardinge
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SUNDAY 23rd APRIL

St George's Day

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Family 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

Today is...ST GEORGE'S GIFT DAY

We were blessed last year with very generous donations during our St George's Gift Weekend. This year, in thanks for all the blessings God has given us, we would like to encourage donations towards the redecoration work in the hall. The small hall ceiling has been replaced this week (£2,000) and we replaced the door in March (£5,820).

Gift envelopes are available in the Church at both services and at the Cream Tea in the hall this afternoon. Please come and support the Cream Tea and Games Afternoon from 3pm.

Please hand donations, in confidence, in an envelope marked "Gift Day" to either the Vicar or Treasurer (Laura).

If you are a tax payer and happy for us to reclaim gift aid, please make sure to complete the gift aid declaration on the envelope.



St George's Day
Deluxe Cream Tea and Games Afternoon
3.00 - 5.00pm TODAY
St George's Church Hall



*Donations received in aid of redecorating the church hall -
part of the St George's Gift Day initiative*

knowing Jesus and making him known

PRAYER NEEDS:

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

Aaron Aitman; Jean Bardsley (Taylor family); Barbara Cadenhead; Jean Carter; Joan Kerr (Taff's sister); David Marrow; Helen Norton; Heather Pinchen; Fiona Wareham and her daughter **Rosemary**

Please also pray for:

- the people working and living in -

Marine Parade, Markwick Mews and Meadow Close

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.



ASHBURNHAM

2nd to 4th June.

Final Payment is now due.

There are still a few places available.

Please let Margaret Davey or Helen in the office, have your final payment by the end of April.

Any problems, see Margaret.

PCC

At the PCC meeting held on 10th April 2017 the following officers were elected:

Deputy Wardens - Chris Attwood and John Bridger

Lay Chair - Hilary Ferries and Chris Attwood

Secretary and PCC Minutes Secretary - Keith Calver

Treasurer - Laura Preston

Electoral Roll Officer - Helen Attwood

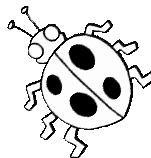
Standing Committee - Brain Penfold, Ron Skipp, Su Skipp, Keith Calver, Jan Holden and Laura Preston

Safeguarding Officers - Margaret Calver (children), Morag Hardinge (adults), online verification - Hilary Ferries

Also, following the question raised at the APCM, the PCC will be reviewing the Mission Policy at the next PCC meeting on 15th May 2017.

MONDAY GROUP

The ladies of the Monday Group will meet tomorrow evening in the small hall for a Beetle Drive at 7.30pm



MOTHERS' UNION

We are looking to start a branch of the Mothers' Union at St George's. Mrs Karen Hill, leader of the West Tarring branch, is coming to speak to us at the 10.30am service on **Sunday 7th May** and this will be followed by a light lunch in the church hall. Mothers' Union is for **ALL** adults - men and women, young and old, married or single - so if you would like to find out more please sign up for the lunch at the back of the church.

NEW HOME GROUP

Peter Cole and Sue Foster are hoping to start a new evening Home Group for those who aren't already attending a one. Please have a word with one of them for further details.

ORGANIST ON THE MOVE

It is with a great sense of sadness that we are saying goodbye to our long-serving and dedicated organist, John Collins, who, after 33 years of loyal service to St George's, has decided to make the move to take up the paid position of organist at Christ Church, Worthing. It is definitely a case of our loss and their gain but we are delighted that John has found a church where he can develop his talents and musical style and face new musical challenges. He will be greatly missed here. John's last Sunday service at St George's will be on 28th May but he will be returning to play for occasional weddings, funerals etc as required in the future.

READING PHOENIX CHOIR

This Thing Called Love

Concert in aid of WCHP

St George's Church

Saturday 6th May

7.30pm

Come and hear this internationally

acclaimed choir sing

Rachmaninov, Brahms,

Vaughan Williams,

Billy Joel, Queen and many more.

Tickets £6

available on the door

or from WCHP

Posh Nosh & Natter

Wednesday 26th April

12.30pm for 1.00pm in the Church Hall

On the menu this month:

Turkey & Leek Pie

Roast Potatoes, Glazed Carrots & Peas

(vegetarian option available - please mention when booking)

Bread & Butter Pudding and Cream

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 tomorrow, Monday 24th April

DO YOU NEED TO ATTEND SAFEGUARDING TRAINING?

As reported at the APCM all who have contact with children or vulnerable adults as part of their role should attend the diocesan safeguarding training. Modules on offer are foundation training (C1) and the leadership module (C2) for those who hold a leadership role within the church.

Contact Margaret Calver by phone: Worthing 208851 or 07845080716 or email:

safeguarding.stgeorges@gmail.com for a list of dates on offer and to book your training session.