

BLOOD DONING

Wednesday 17th May

1.30 - 4.30pm & 5.20 - 8pm
Charmandean Centre, Forest Road
Worthing.

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

Visit blood.co.uk for more information including alternative local donating venues

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS comes to an end on **Tuesday 2nd May** so please make sure your drop your vouchers into the church office as soon as possible.

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The Vicar's day off is Friday.

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Office opening hours:

Monday, Thursday & Friday

(closed Bank Holidays)

9.30am - 12.30pm

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

What's On This Week...

Sunday 30th

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

Monday 1st May

Office closed

Tuesday 2nd

6.00pm Brownies
8.00pm Goring Home Group

Wednesday 3rd

10.30am Vicarage Home Group
11.00am East Worthing Group
7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group
(new Alpha course)

Thursday 4th

9.15am Toddlers
7.30pm New Home Group launch

Friday 5th

5.30pm Rainbows
7.00pm Guides
7.30pm Music Group

Saturday 6th

7.30pm **This Thing Called Love -
WCHP concert**

Sunday 7th

8.00am Holy Communion
9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers
10.30am Family Service
Mothers' Union Lunch

Safeguarding Representatives:

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SUNDAY 30th APRIL

10.30am Holy Communion
Young Followers

PEWS NEWS

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

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

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 next **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 **TODAY**.

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 **TODAY!**

Any problems, see Margaret.

READING PHOENIX CHOIR

This Thing Called Love
Concert in aid of WCHP

St George's Church
Worthing

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 01903 680740 or the shop at 117 Montague Street

knowing Jesus and making him known

PRAYER NEEDS:

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week: **David Marrow; Helen Norton; Millie Sampson; Fiona Wareham** and her daughter **Rosemary**



Please also pray for:

- the people working and living in -
Meadow Crescent, Meadow Road and Merton Road
- **Brian, Christine, Mike & Wanda** who are St George's delegates at the **St Peter's Leadership Conference** in Brighton on Monday & Tuesday of this week.

Prayer request from **Katharine Marrow** in Honduras:

'Please keep praying. This year has so far had a number of difficult issues. Please pray for the teachers, the children, the house parents and administration. Pray for the Bible Studies and outreach. Also pray for safety in one of the most violent countries in the world.'

We hope to have more information from Katharine on Sunday 18th June including a video. Please pray for Katharine and Peter Rhodes as they prepare this.

The next **Parish Prayer Breakfast** is on **Saturday 6th May** at 8.00am at 48 Seamill Park Crescent. Everyone welcome to join in a time of prayer for local, national and international concerns followed by a delicious breakfast.

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 meeting this week...

Tuesday 2nd

- **Goring Group:** 8.00pm at 240 Goring Road
(meets the first & third Tuesday evening of the month)

Wednesday 3rd

- **Vicarage Morning Group** 10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue
- **East Worthing Group:** 11.00am at 18 Mansfield Close
(meets the first and third Wednesday morning of the month)
- **Vicarage Evening Group:** 7.30pm at 14 Pendine Avenue **starting the new ALPHA course - please see Brian Penfold if you would like to attend this**

NEW HOME GROUP

Peter Cole and Sue Foster are starting a new evening Home Group for those who are not currently attending a one. The first 'getting to know you' meeting will be at 7.30pm on **Thursday 4th May** at Peter's home, **20 Malvern Close**. Do have a word with Peter or Sue if you have any questions.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The St George's Directory is in the process of being updated. If you would like to be added or amend your current details do have a word with Bob, Noelle or Sue Foster. Our Church Directory is a really good way of sharing our contact details within the fellowship and is only available to those whose details are included.

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.

ST GEORGE'S GIFT DAY

Thank you to everyone for your generous St George's Day gifts last weekend. If you haven't had the chance to donate and would like to please hand your donation, in confidence, in an envelope marked "**Gift Day**" to either the Treasurer (Laura) or Helen in the office.

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.

SU'S SUPER SUNDAY ROAST

Sunday 4th June 12.30pm

in the hall,

Last order 1.30pm

£7 per head

to include a chance to bring someone who hasn't been to St Georges or the hall for any of my previous events, and they eat free first time.

A chance to invite that neighbour at no extra cost !!

There will be a choice of 2 meats, either/or, not both !!
And a nut roast option for Veggies.

Plus all the usual trimmings.

Followed by ice cream,
but no teas or coffee.

This is going to be happening on the first Sunday of the month so pop it in your diary so you don't miss out.

WANTED FOR MESSY CHURCH...

small clear plastic drink bottles with lids needed for 2 crafts so about 60 required in total! Please bring any you have to spare to St George's by Sunday 7th May to be used on Tuesday 9th. Thank you

PAPER FIVERS

The legal tender status of the paper £5 note is being withdrawn this Friday, 5th May. You can still exchange these at a bank or Post Office after this date but you will not be able to use them to buy goods. So check your wallets and purses by Friday!