

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

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Office opening hours:

Monday, Thursday & Friday

(closed Bank Holidays)

9.30am - 12.30pm

The office will be closed on Thursday 18th, Friday 19th & Monday 22nd May

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

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

What's On This Week...

Sunday 7th

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

Monday 8th

Tuesday 9th

3.30pm Messy Church
6.00pm Brownies

Wednesday 10th

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

Thursday 11th

9.15am Toddlers
7.30pm Thursday Home Group

Friday 12th

11.00am Davison Leaver's Service
5.30pm Rainbows
7.00pm Guides
7.30pm Music Group

Saturday 13th

Sunday 14th

9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers

Safeguarding Representatives:

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SUNDAY 7th MAY

Easter 4

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



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 joining us for the 10.30am service today. This will be followed by a light lunch in the church hall when she will be speaking to us and answering any questions.

Mothers' Union is for **ALL** adults - men and women, young and old, married or single, parents or not!

ST GEORGE'S GIFT DAY

Thank you for all the generous donation received so far which, with gift aid when reclaimed, will total close to £2,000!!

If you have not already donated and would like to do so, please place your donation in an envelope and hand to either the Treasurer (Laura) or Helen in the office clearly marked "**Gift Day Donation**".

This year the money raised will go towards the cost of repairs in the hall including the ceiling (£2,600) and the door (£5,820). Therefore if you have not already donated and wish to do so, your gift would be most welcome.

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.



Tuesday 9th May 3.30 - 5.30pm
Crafts ~ Games ~ Songs ~ and a meal for all!
Something for the WHOLE family!

knowing Jesus and making him known

PRAYER NEEDS:

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

Irene Daley; David Marrow; Helen Norton; Millie Sampson; Fiona Wareham and her daughter **Rosemary**



Please also pray for:

- those interviewing and those being interviewed this weekend for the post of **Children and Young People Ministry Co-ordinator** here at St George's.
- the people working and living in -

Merton Terrace, Navarino Road and New Parade

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 **Women's Coffee and Pray** group will meet at the Vicarage tomorrow, **Monday 8th May**, at 10.00am All women are very welcome to join them

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...

Wednesday 10th

- **Vicarage Morning Group**
10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue
- **Vicarage Evening Group**
7.30pm at 14 Pendine Avenue

Thursday 11th

- **Thursday Group**
7.30pm at 20 Malvern Close
(this group meets every other week)

If you are interested in joining one of our informal Bible study Home Groups please have a word with a Greeter, Warden, Sue F or Brian.

ACORN SOCIAL (and AGM)

Monday 15 May, 7-9 pm at Queen Street Church

You are invited to our informal Acorn Social - it's for anyone and everyone who has ever wondered what we do and how we do it and it's a welcome chance for our volunteers to meet up. Come and enjoy hearing about Acorn and chatting with our team and friends over a glass and nibbles. All welcome. Refreshments will be served and our AGM (the legal bits!) will be incorporated informally for a few minutes during the evening. This event will be both enjoyable and worthwhile for all and we'd be very happy to see you.

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)

Please sign up at the back of the church

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.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS?

The PCC will be meeting on **Monday 15th May**. If you have an item of Any Other Business you would like your PCC to discuss on your behalf please submit it in writing to Brian by next **Friday, 12th May**.

*Johnny's Mother looked out the window and noticed him "playing church" with their cat.
He had the cat sitting quietly and he was preaching to it. She smiled and went about her work. A while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat in a tub of water.
She called out, "Johnny, stop that! The cat is afraid of water!"
Johnny looked up at her and said, "He should have thought about that before he joined my church."*

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.

Posh Nosh & Natter

Wednesday 24th May

12.30pm for 1.00pm in the Church Hall

On the menu this month:

**Baked Gammon with Pineapple
Mash Potatoes
and Carrot & Courgette Medley**

(vegetarian option available - please mention when booking)

**Apple Pie and Custard
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: **07720 824853**

**Bookings must be received by noon
Sunday 21st May**