

## 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](http://blood.co.uk) for more information including alternative local donating venues and times.

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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

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

### Safeguarding Representatives:

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## What's On This Week...

### Sunday 14th

9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers

10.30am Holy Communion

Young Followers

### Monday 15th

7.00pm PCC

7.00pm Acorn AGM

7.30pm Monday Group

### Tuesday 16th

6.00pm Brownies

### Wednesday 17th

10.30am Vicarage Home Group

11.00am East Worthing Group

1.30pm &

5.20pm Blood donating

7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

Alpha Course

### Thursday 18th

Office Closed

9.15am Toddlers

### Friday 19th

Office Closed

5.30pm Rainbows

7.00pm Guides

7.30pm Music Group

### Saturday 20th

### Sunday 21st

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers

10.30am Civic Service for the new

Mayor of Worthing

Young Followers

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



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SUNDAY 14th MAY

Easter 5

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*

### PCC

The PCC will be meeting on tomorrow, **Monday 15th May**, at 7.00pm for prayer followed by the business meeting.

Documents for PCC members are available by email or in your pigeon hole. If you have not received yours please contact Keith Calver or Helen in the office.

*Please pray for your PCC as the discuss matters and make decisions which will affect us all at St George's*

### OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Monday 22nd May, re-opening at 9.30am on Thursday 25th May.

**Items for PEWS NEWS for 21st May should reach the VICARAGE by noon on Thursday 18th May.**



### ST GEORGE'S GIFT DAY

The total amount received for this years St George's Gift Day, including gift aid to be reclaimed, is **£2,735!!!!** This is a fantastic result so thank you for your amazing generosity.

### CIVIC SERVICE

Next Sunday we welcome the new Mayor of Worthing, **Councillor Alex Harman**, and his wife, Mrs Fran Harman, members of the Borough Council, past mayors and Honorary Aldermen & Women, the Youth Mayor, Lord Lieutenant, High Sherriff and WSCC Chairman, to the 10.30am service at St George's for the Mayoral Civic Service. Brian will be serving as Mayor's chaplain 2017/18.

*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:

- **Barbara Hayes** following the recent death of her sister
- the PCC meeting tomorrow (Monday) evening
- the people working and living in -  
**Newland Road, Oakleigh Close and Oakleigh Road**
- the new Mayor, **Counsellor Alex Harman**, and Brian as he serves as Mayor's Chaplain

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.*

*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 16th

- **Goring Group** 8.00pm at **venue to be confirmed**  
*(this group meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays)*

### Wednesday 17th

- **Vicarage Morning Group** 10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue
- **East Worthing Group** 11.00am at 18 Mansfield Close  
*(this group meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays)*
- **Vicarage Evening Group**  
7.30pm at 14 Pendine Avenue

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.

## 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**

## 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.

## 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 and safe way of sharing our contact details within the fellowship and is only available to those whose details are included.

Closing date for amendments/additions/deletions is **Sunday 11th June**.

## 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 Su's 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.

***Please sign up at the back of the church stating your choice of meal.***