

CHURCH FAMILY DIRECTORY

St George's Directory is being updated. If you would like to be added, or amend your current details, do have a word with Bob, Noelle or Sue Foster. The Directory is a really good and safe way of sharing our contact details within the fellowship and is available to those whose details are included. Closing date for amendments/additions/deletions is **11th June**.

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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, please.

What's On This Week...

Sunday 28th *John Collins' last Sunday*

9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers

10.30am Holy Communion

Young Followers

Monday 29th

Office Closed (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 30th

Wednesday 31st

Thursday 1st June

Friday 2nd

Ashburnham Weekend starts today!

Saturday 3rd

Ashburnham

Sunday 4th

Ashburnham

9.45am Vicar's Vestry prayers

10.30am Family Service

12.30pm Su's Super Sunday Roast

Safeguarding Representatives:

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SUNDAY 28th MAY

Easter 7

10.30am Holy Communion

Young Followers

PEWS NEWS

Please take PEWS NEWS home with you and use as a Prayer reminder and for your diary dates throughout this coming week and beyond.

ASHBURNHAM NEWS

Nearly 60 adults and children from our Church family will be joining us at the Ashburnham Place, near Eastbourne, Friday 2nd June to Sunday 4th June, with another 10 or so joining us on Saturday, including Brian and Sue Masters and our friend George Maressa.

Sami and Graham Watts, two vicars from High Wycombe, will be leading us, as we study the book of Jonah together.

Please pray for Graham and Sami

and also Christine Penfold and her team leading the children's work.

Peter Rhodes will lead the 10.30am Family Service at St George's on Sunday 4th June.

SING INTO SPRING - an informal evening of music on **Tuesday 6th June** at 5pm in Davison School Hall. The concert will include music from the school Wind Ensemble, String Ensemble, Swing Band, Saxophone Quartet, choirs and GCSE Music Groups along with various Chamber Music performances from their talented singers and instrumentalists across all year groups. Please contact the school on 01903 233835 if you would like to attend.

ST GEORGE'S MISSION GIVING POLICY

The PCC is considering how we allocate our giving, as a Church, to Christian mission, locally and worldwide. We are trying to write a policy that all will be happy with. We want to support causes that clearly further the work of the Gospel today.

knowing Jesus and making him known

ST GEORGES PRAYER NEEDS, THIS WEEK:

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

Irene Daley; Graham Goacher; David Marrow; Helen Norton; Millie Sampson; Karen Tanner; David Penfold.



Please also pray for:

- the people working and living in our parish in -
Pendine Avenue, Providence Terrace and Seamill Park Avenue
- the family and friends of **Fiona Wareham**, especially her daughter **Rosemary**. Fiona lost her battle with cancer and died peacefully in her sleep on 16th May.
- The forthcoming General Election on **Thursday 8th June**.
- PCC plans to redevelop St George's over the next year for 2018 anniversary.
- **John Collins**, as he settles into his new role as organist at Christ Church.
- For all young people taking their GCSEs, A Levels & University exams over the next few weeks. We pray for peace, good recall and concentration.

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 ... are taking a break for half term. Look out for details in next week's Pews News for a Home Group near you!

If you are interested in joining one of our informal Bible study & fellowship groups please have a word with a Greeter, Warden, Rev Sue Foster, or the Vicar.

At present about 60 people attend these groups regularly, meeting to study God's word, pray and encourage each other.

Do consider joining us. This is an excellent way to get to know one another, and enjoy the support of the Church family at St George's.

ACORN

The latest Acorn Churches News Bulletin is available at the back of the church.

SUMMER READING

The holiday issue of Inspire magazine is now available at the main church door. Please take a copy and pass on to a friend when you've finished reading about when MPs do God; Sudan: children in conflict - how an orphanage is saving lives; and sharing life and faith in the city. Plus all the usual give-aways, holidays ideas and competitions.

AND...

Don't forget our book library and DVD libraries - books to read on those long and lazy summer days on the beach or in the garden, and DVDs for when the weather isn't so good! Books and DVDs are available for all ages.

If you've read or watched something you'd like to share why not write a review for Pews News?

PARENTALK - Parenting Under 12s - a survival guide!

Rob Parsons' light-hearted evening for mums and dads is coming to the CityCoast Centre, North Street Portslade on **Wednesday 15th June** at 7.30pm. More details at the back of the church. Tickets available from 029 2081 0800 or www.careforthefamily.org.uk/parentalktour

CPAS HASLEMERE YOUTH CAMPS

As a Church, we support the work of the Church Pastoral Aid Society, (CPAS). They help UK Churches recruit and train ministers and Church leaders, sponsor potential leaders for training, run residential youth camps for 9 to 19 years olds across the UK and produce teaching materials for the local Church. If you know any teenagers who might benefit from coming to this summer's Camps at the Royal School Haslemere, please contact Christine Penfold, on 203309.

BUILDING REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

At the last PCC meeting, the Church Council agreed unanimously, in principle, to move ahead with early plans to redevelop the interior of St George's. This will include replacing the flooring, the seating, the sound system, and fitting a screen and a power-point projector. We have had some quotes for the works, but it takes time to get the Faculty permission for any work to be completed. We apologise to any who feel this work is taking us too long, but we have to get it right.

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.

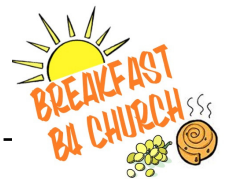
Plus all the usual trimmings.

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 every month so pop it in your diary now so you don't miss out!

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



Fathers' Day

Breakfast will be served from 9.15am on **Sunday 18th June** in the church hall.

On the menu: smoked salmon, or sausage, and scrambled egg. Please sign up at the back of the church.
Donations received for Messy Church.