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Office opening hours: **Monday,**

Thursday & Friday (closed Bank

Holidays) 9.30am - 12.30pm

The office will be closed Monday 22nd May.

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

CPAS Haslemere Youth Camps 2017

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 Royal School Haslemere Camps, please contact Christine Penfold, on 203309.

Safeguarding Representatives:

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What's On This Week...

Sunday 21st

8.00am Holy Communion
9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers
10.30am Civic Service for the new Mayor of Worthing
10.45am Young Followers

Monday 22nd

Office Closed—Contact the Vicar

6.00pm Discipleship Explored Group

Tuesday 23rd

6.00pm Brownies
7.30pm Children's Worker Interview

Wednesday 24th

10.30am Vicarage Home Group
12.30pm Posh Nosh, in the Hall
7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group
Alpha Course Part 4

Thursday 25th

Office Re-opens this morning @ 9.30am

9.15am Toddlers including Pentecost service at c10.40am in Church

Friday 26th HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

5.30pm Rainbows
7.00pm Guides

Saturday 27th

10.00am 'The Big Church Day Out' @ Wiston House—Day One

Sunday 28th John Collins' last Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
9.45am Vicar's Vestry Prayers
10.30am Holy Communion
Young Followers
10.00am 'Big Church Day Out' @

Ecclesiastical Parish of St George,



St George's Road, Worthing, BN11 2DS

www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk

SUNDAY 21st MAY

Easter 6

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer and Civic Service for the new Mayor of Worthing
Young Followers

PEWS NEWS

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

TODAY'S CIVIC SERVICE @ ST GEORGES'
We welcome the newly instituted His Worshipful the Mayor of Worthing, Cllr Alex Harman and his wife Mrs Fran Harman, to St George's today, along with members of the Worthing Borough Council, the Youth Mayor, Josh Davies, Deputy Youth Mayor, Katie Waters and The High Sherriff of West Sussex, Lady Emma Barnard.

The Mayoral Charities for 2017-2018

Cash collections will be divided between St George's and the Mayor's Charities:
The Ashdown Centre: lifeline respite care for families with complex disabilities.
Worthing Mencap: championing the rights of those with learning disabilities.
Alzheimer's Society: support for research, supply of information and help for those with any form of dementia & their carers.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - on Monday 22nd May, to reopen at 9.30am on Thursday 25th May. Please send all enquiries by email to the Vicarage: vicar.stgeorges@gmail.com by phone on 01903 203309 or 07753 680839

Please visit our web site for news and information about St George's...

www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk/

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**.

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; David Marrow; Helen Norton; Millie Sampson; Karen Tanner; Fiona Wareham & daughter Rosemary ; Doris Richardson, & David Penfold.



Please also pray for:

- the people working and living in our parish, in-
Pages Lane, Park Avenue and Park Road
- our new Mayor, **Councillor Alex Harman, and his wife Fran**, and our Vicar, **Rev Brian Penfold**, as he serves as Mayor's Chaplain, from 2017 to 2018.
- The forthcoming General Election on June 8th, and our future as a nation.
- PCC plans to **redevelop** St George's over the next year for 2018 anniversary.
- The appointment of the new **Children's and Youth Coordinator** over the next few days, & the second interviews, Tuesday May 23rd at the Vicarage.
- **John Collins**, as he settles into his new role as organist at Christchurch.
- The Deanery Review, looking at future viability of Churches in Worthing.
- **Rev Sami and Rev Graham Watts** leading our Church Weekend Away at Ashburnham Conference Centre, Eastbourne, from June 2nd to 4th.
Christine Penfold and her team, who will be leading the children's work.
- For all our teenagers & 20s taking their GCSEs, A Levels & University exams over the next few weeks. We pray for peace, good recall and concentration.

ST GEORGE'S HOME GROUPS meeting this week.... (*before half term week*)

Tuesday 23rd May (meeting fortnightly)

- West Worthing Group — No meeting this week.

Wednesday 24th May (meet weekly, except on school holidays)

- East Worthing Group — No meeting; (Normally at 18, Mansfield Close)
- Vicarage Morning Group 10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue: studying Acts.
- Vicarage Evening Group 7.30pm at 14 Pendine Avenue: studying ALPHA.

Thursday 25th May

- Thursday Group 7.30pm at 20 Malvern Close. (meets every other Thursday)

If you are interested in joining one of our informal Home Groups please have a word with a Greeter, Warden, Rev Sue Foster, or the Vicar (203309).

At present about 60 people attend these groups regularly. 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.



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 TODAY**

Ashburnham News

Nearly 60 adults and children from our Church family will be joining us at the Ashburnham Conference Centre, Eastbourne, on Friday June 2nd to 4th June, with another 10 or so joining us on Saturday 3rd June, 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. Peter Rhodes will lead St George's on June 4th

St George's Mission Giving Policy

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.

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.***

Building Redevelopment Update

Last Monday our Church Council agreed unanimously, in principle, to move ahead with early plans to **redevelop** the '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