

BLOOD DONING

Thursday 7th December

1.30 - 4.30pm & 5.20 - 8pm

Charmandean Centre, Forest Road,
Worthing

Call 0300 123 23 23 or visit blood.co.uk
for more information including
alternative times & places to donate.

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What's On This Week...

Sunday 3rd

9.45am Vicar's Vestry prayers

10.30am Family Service

Monday 4th

10.00am Women's Coffee & Prayer

12 noon Monday Group Lunch

Tuesday 5th

3.30pm Messy Christmas

6.00pm Brownies

Wednesday 6th

10.30am Vicarage Morning Group

11.00am East Worthing Group

7.00pm ALPHA

Thursday 7th

9.15am Toddlers

including Nativity at 10.45am in church

7.30pm Thursday Group

Friday 8th

Mothers' Union Winchester Outing

9.30am Chesswood School

Workshop

5.30pm Rainbows

7.00pm Guides

7.30pm Celebration Singers

8.30pm Music Group

Saturday 9th

Sunday 10th

9.45am Vicar's Vestry prayers

10.30am Morning Prayer

- Bible Sunday

Young Followers

2.30pm St John's Ambulance

Brigade Carol Service

4.00pm Youth Club



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PEWS NEWS

*Please take PEWS NEWS home with you and use as a Prayer reminder
and Information Guide throughout this coming week and beyond.*

Bookings now being taken for ...

Posh CHRISTMAS

Nosh & Natter

Wednesday 13th December

12.15pm for 1.00pm
in the Church Hall

Glass of wine

or non-alcoholic alternative

Traditional Christmas lunch with all
the usual trimmings

*(Vegetarian alternative available -
please mention when booking)*

Christmas Pudding

or Fresh Fruit Salad

Tea or Coffee

Suggested Voluntary Donation of
£7.50 per person.

£5.00 deposit payable

(to Su S or Helen A) on booking.

Please sign up at the back of church
or email or call the office

CHRISTMAS CLEANING ROTA

We are nearing that exciting time when we warmly welcome close to 5,000 visitors to St George's in the period leading up to and over the Christmas. In order to make sure that the Church building is always clean and welcoming, I have drawn up a rota which is at the back of church and would be grateful for your help. It would be really helpful if people sign up to come in for one or more days during December to check that the building and toilets are clean and tidy for our visitors. If you don't currently have access to keys or have any queries please see me or call me on 01903 261510. Blessings Laura x



**Tuesday
5th December**

3.30 - 5.30pm

**Something Christmassy for the
WHOLE family!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

**Brian Attwood; Graham Goacher; Mark Goulding; Helen Norton;
Doris Richardson;**

Please also pray for:

- Those attending & leading the Alpha course - approx 30 guests & leaders

The Women's Coffee & Prayer Group meets at the Vicarage, 14 Pendine Avenue, tomorrow (**4th**) at 10.00am. All women are very welcome to come along.

A time of prayer is held every Sunday morning at 9.45am in the Vicar's Vestry - please feel free to join us

MISSION MATTERS - MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

In recent years we have twice had a speaker at our main Sunday service telling us about MAF. Their pilots fly small planes to help people living in remote jungles, deserts, or mountain regions of the world, bringing essential medicines, food and other supplies as well as the gospel message of Jesus. MAF currently need an additional Cessna plane for essential work in South Sudan where a humanitarian crisis is occurring right now. After considering their request we are sending a small donation from St Georges Missions Fund. Please pray for safety of Sudanese pilot Dut Aswan, all pilots and MAF's ongoing ministry to alleviate suffering and share the gospel.

ST GEORGE'S HOME GROUPS meeting this week...

Tuesday 5th

- **Goring Group** 7.50pm at 48 Aldsworth Avenue
this group meets on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Wednesday 6th

- **Vicarage Morning Group** 10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue
- **East Worthing Group** 11.00am at venue to be confirmed
This group meets on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Thursday 7th

- **Thursday Group** 7.30pm at 231 Brighton Road
This group meets fortnightly

If you are interested in joining one of our informal Bible Study Home Groups please have a word with a Greeter or the Vicar.

ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE - Worthing Division invite you to their Carol Service at St George's on **Sunday 10th December** at 2.30pm with the Lord Lieutenant of West Sussex and the Mayor of Worthing attending.

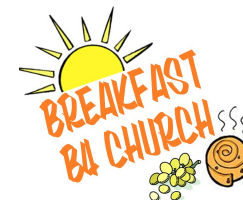


CHRISTMAS PUBLICITY

Leaflets are now available for distribution around the roads of our parish. Please take a bundle of leaflets and check the list of roads to deliver to. Posters advertising our Christmas services will also soon be available for you to display.
Thank you to Miles Jarvis for designing this year's publicity

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED...

on **Sunday 17th December** from 9.15am in the Church Hall. On the menu: Smoked Salmon & Scrambled Eggs or Sausages & Beans. Please sign up at the back of the church. Donations received for Messy Church.



COFFEE

We have a small but dedicated band of volunteers serving refreshments after every morning service. Most of them have other busy roles within the fellowship so could **YOU** take the pressure off them a bit by joining the Coffee Rota for 2018? No experience necessary, full training given! Have a word with Helen A or chat to someone on coffee today.

MENS GROUP @ CHRISTMAS

Our next event is to be held at 'The Old House at Home' Broadwater on **Tuesday 12th December**. 3 course meal, £17.95 per head. Menu choices (*sent out by email or ask Ron*) and £10 deposit to Ron Skipp or Bob Jones by **TODAY** (3rd December).

LOST PROPERTY

There is a huge collection of bits & pieces of lost property items in the church & church hall. If you've lost anything here recently please have a rummage through the boxes and take it home. Whatever is left will be removed after **TODAY'S** service!

LAY MOCS

Worthing Deanery are running a Lay Ministers of Communion training course for potential Lay MOCS on **Saturday 10th February** at All Saints Church, Findon Valley from 9.30 am. If you would like to be considered for this ministry please have a chat with Brian as soon as possible - closing date for applications is **31st December**.

REGULAR GIVING ENVELOPES

The envelopes for 2018 are now available. Please check the table by the door for yours and **please don't start using them until 1st January!**
If you would like to join the envelope scheme to help you regulate your weekly giving to God's work at St George's, please have a word with Laura or Helen A.