

BLOOD DONING

Tuesday 2nd January 2018

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.
*Blood stocks run really low at this time
of year - please consider giving your
armful to save a life.*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Opening times: Monday, Thursday &
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What's On This Week...

Sunday 10th

8.00am Holy Communion
9.45am Vicar's Vestry prayers
10.30am Morning Prayer
Young Followers
2.30pm St John's Ambulance
Brigade Carol Service
4.00pm Youth Club

Monday 11th

7.00pm Davison School
Carol Service

Tuesday 12th

10.00am Chesswood School Carols
1.30pm Chesswood School Carols
6.00pm Brownies

Wednesday 13th

10.00am Chesswood School Carols
10.30am Vicarage Morning Group
12.15pm Posh Christmas Nosh
1.30pm Chesswood School Carols

Thursday 14th

9.15am Toddlers' Christmas Party

Friday 15th

3.00pm Woodstock Nativity
7.30pm Celebration Singers
8.30pm Music Group

Saturday 16th

Sunday 17th

9.15am Breakfast Before Church
9.45am Vicar's Vestry prayers
10.30am Holy Communion
Young Followers
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight



St George's Road, Worthing, BN11 2DS

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SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER

Advent 2

Bible Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer
Young Followers

PEWS NEWS

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

NEW for CHRISTMAS 2017 NATIVITY TRAIL

The Nativity Trail is an activity made
in collaboration with
East Worthing Businesses
and St George's Church.

All the characters from the Nativity
are visiting shops in Ham Road &
Lyndhurst Road. before they gather
at the back of the church for the
Christingle Service at 5pm on
Christmas Eve.

When you spot a character in a
shop window write it's name in the
space on the form.

Entry forms are available from
Kathryn HB, the office
or on the web site

Return your completed form to the
church no later than
Friday 22nd December.

*Christmas Greetings have been received
from Brian & Sue Masters in Eastbourne*

ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE - Worthing

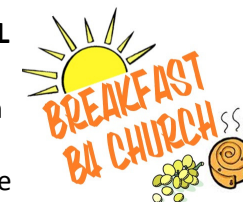
Division invite you to
their Carol Service at St
George's **this afternoon** at 2.30pm with
the Lord Lieutenant of West Sussex and
the Mayor of Worthing attending.



BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED next 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.



**THE YOUTH CLUB -
meets this afternoon in the
Church Hall at 4.00pm.
Fun & Games for age 9 - 13s**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:
**Ann Arch; Brian Attwood; Graham Goacher; Mark Goulding; Helen Norton;
Doris Richardson; Millie Sampson**
Please also pray for:

- Those who finished the Alpha course last Wednesday

*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...

Wednesday 13th

- **Vicarage Morning Group**
10.30am 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 or the Vicar.

EXPENSES CLAIMS

Please would all those who need to claim expenses for 2017 from St George's (e.g. Messy Church, supplies, repairs/maintenance etc) please hand their claim with supporting paper work to either Laura or Helen A by next **Sunday 17th December** at the latest.
Thank you.

FREE RESOURCES for Encouragement and Inspiration

Christmas Movies

Selected Christmas films are now available for free loan on the servery
Good Movies, CDs and Books Wanted

A 'cull' has been conducted of the library of books at the rear of Church, some to be sent Churches overseas and many new DVDs now added. If you have good DVDs, CDs or books preferably with sound Christian content, that you have enjoyed this year, why not donate them to our library – perhaps with a short written summary which we might attach. Contributions to Mike Tyler please. Suggestions for new resources always welcome!

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 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 are now available for you to display. Please let Helen in the office know if you would like a laminated (waterproof) version.

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. The new 2018 rota is coming out next week.

007? NO - 8.00

Pushed for time? Need refreshing? Start your Sunday with a visit to **St George's Secret Service.** 8.00am on the Sundays seen printed in the weekly 'What's On' section of Pews News.
Yes, St George's has a secret service. It operates under cover of dark, in the early hours. It is an exclusive detachment with an average of six mature believers committed to supporting this 'alternative' way of worshipping and receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion. 'Alternative' describes how this service, unlike others, is contemplative, meditative, informative and, by allowing an exchange between the congregation and minister, is interactive.
Not just for Christmas but throughout the year.
Give it a try you'll be glad you did!

WANTED - plenty of mince pies to serve after Carols by Candlelight next Sunday evening. Please bring to the church during this week, next Sunday morning or before the evening service. We also need a team of volunteers to service refreshments at the back of the church after the service.