

BLOOD DONING

Thursday 25th January

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 7th

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Vestry Prayers

10.30am Messy Church

Family Service

Monday 8th

10.00am Women's Coffee & Pray

8.00pm Growing Leaders 3

Tuesday 9th

3.30pm Messy Church

6.00pm Brownies

Wednesday 10th

10.30am Vicarage Morning Group

7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

Thursday 11th

9.15am Toddlers

Friday 12th

5.30pm Rainbows

7.00pm Guides

7.30pm Music Group

Saturday 13th

Sunday 14th

9.45am Vestry Prayers

10.30am Holy Communion

Young Followers

4.00pm Youth Club



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Sunday 7th January 2018

Epiphany 1

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Messy Church

Family Service

PEWS NEWS

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



YE-HA!

It's the start of St. George's Church 150th Anniversary Year and to launch our celebrations we are holding a **Family Barn Dance on Saturday 27th January** starting at 6.30pm with easier dances to get everyone in the mood and for our young people, then some great food before a more challenging second half.



Come for the dancing, come for the food, come for the friendship and enjoy.

Tickets are just £5 for Adults, £2.50 for under 14s and under 5s are free!!
Numbers are limited so please contact Jan Holden on 502143 ASAP and get your ticket now!!!

knowing Jesus and making him known

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Ann Arch; Helen Norton; Doris Richardson; Margaret Sanders

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

The Women's Coffee & Pray group meet at the vicarage, 14 Pendine Avenue at 10.00am tomorrow, Monday 8th January

MISSION MATTERS - BEACHY HEAD CHAPLAINCY

St George's Missions Fund gives financial support to Christian Mission organisations large and small. In December financial support was given to Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team. They may be small yet very significant, saving lives of the suicidal at Beachy Head. This team of volunteers from local Churches specialise in Crisis Intervention, Search and Rescue saving over 250 lives a year. Please pray for Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team and those they seek to help.



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

Wednesday 10th

- **Vicarage Morning Group** 10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue
- **Vicarage Evening Group** 7.30pm at 14 Pendine Avenue

Other Home Groups meet on Tuesday evenings in Goring (1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month), Wednesday mornings in East Worthing (1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month) and Thursday evenings in East Worthing (every other Thursday). If you would like to join one of our informal Bible Study Groups please have a word with one of the Greeters, a Warden or the Vicar.



MEN'S GROUP

Wednesday 17th January 7.30pm.

Pie, Chips & Pint at the Selden Arms,
Lyndhurst Road, Worthing.
Hosted by Bob McKenna.
Cost £9.25.

Menu choice (*Steak & Kidney or Chicken & Ham*) and £5 deposit to Ron Skipp by **Sunday 14th January** please.



Tuesday 9th January

3.30 - 5.30pm

'Celebration!'

Crafts ~ Activities ~ Songs

~ Bible Story ~

and a meal for everyone!

Something for the

WHOLE family!

OUR CHURCH ACTION PLAN - 2017 Year End Review

At the beginning of 2017 our Church Council (PCC) agreed certain 'Aims & Objectives' to work on during the year. A sheet listing these objectives and the progress made up to December, is now attached to the notice board at back of the Church. Do take a look and share any comments or questions with a PCC member. In the next few weeks we shall be agreeing our Aims and Objectives for 2018 that align with the Vision Statement for our Church. Our Vision for the next 2 years to 2020, by God's grace, is that:

1. Attendance at Sunday and weekday services, plus Christian groups, to increase to 150 per week.
2. To be known throughout the Community for our welcome and support to individuals and families, using a variety of relevant ways to share and show God's love, encouraging children, teenagers and adults to personal faith in God and Christian life style.
3. To have trained and effective leaders for all Groups, Services, Outreach and Pastoral care.
4. To be financially sustainable, with Church and Hall buildings structurally sound, cost effective and fit for a variety of uses by the Church and the Community.

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.

Give it a try this New Year - you'll be glad you did!

Posh Nosh & Natter

Wednesday 24th January

12.30pm for 1.00pm in the Church Hall

On the menu this month:

**Salmon & Broccoli Lattice Pie,
Lyonnaise Potatoes and Carrots**
(vegetarian option available - please mention when booking)

**Mixed Fruit Crumble
or Fresh Fruit Salad
Tea or Coffee**

Cost: Suggested voluntary donation of £5.00 per person

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL

Sign the list in church or *phone*:
01903 219672

or email:

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Bookings must be received by noon
Monday 22nd January