

## 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](http://blood.co.uk)  
for more information including  
alternative times & places to donate.

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## What's On This Week...

### Sunday 21st

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Vestry Prayers

10.30am Morning Prayer

Young Followers

### Monday 22nd

7.00pm PCC Prayer followed by...

7.30pm PCC

### Tuesday 23rd

6.00pm Brownies

### Wednesday 24th

10.30am Vicarage Morning Group

12.30pm Posh Nosh & Natter

7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

### Thursday 25th

9.15am Toddlers

1.30pm & Blood doning

5.20pm

### Friday 26th

10.30am Mothers' Union

5.30pm Rainbows

7.00pm Guides

7.30pm Music Group

### Saturday 27th

6.30pm Barn Dance

### Sunday 28th

9.45am Vestry Prayers

10.30am Holy Communion

Young Followers



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St George's Road, Worthing, BN11 2DS



**Sunday 21st January 2018**

Epiphany 3

**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 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 next 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 and tickets are going fast so please contact Jan Holden on  
502143 ASAP and get your ticket now!!!

## PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE...

**NO MORE** jam jars, cardboard tubes, egg boxes, cereal boxes, toilet  
roll tubes etc. We'll let you know if and when we need some more!

## PCC

The PCC will meet for prayer at 7.00pm tomorrow (**Monday 22nd January**)  
followed by the business meeting at 7.30pm. Documents for PCC members are  
available by email or in your pigeon holes. Please contact Keith Calver or the  
church office if you haven't received yours.

**Please pray for your PCC**

*knowing Jesus and making him known*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

**Ann Arch; Graham Goacher; Charlotte Hay; 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*

Copies of **Katharine Marrow's** latest prayer & newsletter from Honduras is available by the main door or have a word with Margaret Davey.

## MISSION MATTERS - BIBLE SOCIETY

Bible Sunday was the theme of our main service on 10th December 2017 focusing on the importance of listening to God through regularly reading our Bibles. St George's has given a financial gift to the Bible Society from our Missions Fund, for their work in UK and abroad. They make Scripture available in many languages and providing Christian counselling, especially when life is tough and difficult decisions have to be faced, so people can find hope, joy and peace in Jesus. Please pray for Bible Society's ministry world wide.

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

### Wednesday 24th

- **Vicarage Morning Group** 10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue (*meets weekly*)
- **Vicarage Evening Group** 7.30pm at 14 Pendine Avenue (*meets weekly*)

If you would like more information or to join one of our informal Bible Study Groups please have a word with one of the Greeters, a Warden or the Vicar. Other groups meet fortnightly on Tuesday evenings in Goring and Wednesday mornings & Thursday evenings in East Worthing.

## SUPPORTING AND EMPOWERING

**OLDER PEOPLE** - a conference organised by the Pilgrims' Friend Society at All Saints', Crowborough, **Saturday 3rd February** 10am to 2pm. 3 main sessions on dementia, supporting carers and living God's purpose in senior years, plus a Q&A session. More details, including how to book, at the back of church.

*Brian will be attending and can offer lifts so names to him as soon as possible please.*

## CHILDRENS SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES

For those who have not already done so, please could you bring in your boxes as soon as possible and give these to Laura or Helen in the office for the annual count. Many thanks, Laura [07799 758740]

## UNIVERSAL CHRISTMAS CARD

The 2017 Universal Christmas card raised £91.00 for WCHP. Thank you for your generosity



## AMENDMENT...THE MOTHERS'

**UNION...**will be meeting *THIS* week **Friday 26th January** at **10.30am** in the church.

*If you are interested in joining Mothers' Union but can't make a morning please have a word with Sue (or Noelle) as she is considering starting an evening group.*

## 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*:

office@stgeorgesworthing.org.uk

**Bookings must be received by noon tomorrow, Monday 22nd January**

## CHRSITINGLE

Thank you Lottie Norton and family for organising our popular Christingle Service last month. The donations totalled £496.73 and have been paid to The Childrens Society. What a fantastic sum! Thank you Keith & Su for banking it!

## WINDOW ON THE PIER

As part of the 150th celebrations for St George's, we have commissioned a 'window on the pier' to make a permanent memorial of the part our church has played in the community for 150 years. Those of you who read the 'Worthing Journal' will be familiar with this project, which was started by Paul Holden. We have reserved a good space and have commissioned Siobhan Jones from the Forge Gallery to make the window. Pupils from Davison School have helped with the design. The window will cost approx. £500 and this is an appeal to you to help fund this independently of church funds.

Any contribution will be very gratefully received. Please use a white Gift Aid envelope and mark it very clearly '**Window on the Pier**' to keep it separate from other church funds. If you are a tax payer, a Gift Aid declaration will make your donation go even further.

**Donations are for the Window on the Pier and other events celebrating the 150th anniversary of the church. If for any reason there is a surplus left over from the events, funds raised will be used for the PCC's general purposes.**

Project Team: Brenda Whitmell and Robina Edser

## ST GEORGE'S 150 CELEBRATORY BANQUET

**Friday 16th February  
7.00pm**

More details in Pews News next week or check the notice board at the back of church.