

BLOOD DONING

Thursday 14th March

3.15 - 5.30pm & 6.20 - 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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**Opening times: Monday, Thursday &
Fridays 9.30am - 12.30pm**

**The Church Office will be closed on
Monday 5th March**

Safeguarding Representatives:

Children: Margaret Calver

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What's On This Week...

Sunday 4th

9.45am Vestry Prayers
8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer
Young Followers
Su's Super Sunday Roast

Monday 5th

Church Office Closed

Tuesday 6th

6.00pm Brownies
8.00pm Goring Home Group

Wednesday 7th

10.30am Vicarage Morning Group
11.00am East Worthing Group
7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

Thursday 8th

Church office re-opens

9.15am Toddlers
7.30pm Thursday Home Group

Friday 9th

9.15am CPAS Women - the Father
Heart of God
5.30pm Rainbows
7.00pm Guides
7.30pm Music Group

Saturday 10th

Sunday 11th

Mothering Sunday

9.45am Vestry Prayers
8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Service
Young Followers

**The next Youth Club will be on
Sunday 18th March**

www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk

St George's Road, Worthing, BN11 2DS



Sunday 4th March 2018

Lent 3

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer

PEWS NEWS

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

CPAS MINISTRY AMONG WOMEN - Worthing Area

The Father Heart of God

Friday 9th March

9.15am - 2.30pm

Offington Park Methodist Church

Speaker: Graham Jefferson

Tickets (£6) and information from
01903 265319

*A day of teaching & worship for ladies -
all welcome*



SPRING CLEAN & TIDY UP

Saturday 17th March
10am - 12 noon

All hands on deck to get
St George's looking ship-shape for
our 150th Anniversary.
No need to book, just turn up -
refreshments provided!

OUR NEXT 150th ANNIVERSARY EVENT...



Saturday 17th March

5.15 - 6.15pm

Splashpoint Leisure Centre

£2.50 per person

Drink & doughnut included

*Please keep these ratios in mind when
booking tickets...*

Under 8yrs & non-swimmers -

1:1 adult to child ratio

8yrs+ & swimmers -

1:4 adult to children ratio

40 children's spaces available but
tickets are selling fast.

See Kathryn HB to book yours

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:
Ann Arch; Paula Ross Esplan; Adela Gilbertson; Graham Goacher; Charlotte Hay; Rachel James; Larissa Jarvis; Bertie Keenan; Helen Norton; Doris Richardson; Margaret Sanders; Derek Talbot

Please pray for all those sleeping on the streets in this cold weather and for the agencies, such as Worthing Churches Homeless Projects, working to relieve their circumstances.

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



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

Tuesday 6th

- **Goring Group** 8.00pm at 48 Aldsworth Avenue

Wednesday 7th

- **Vicarage Morning Group** 10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue (*weekly*)
- **East Worthing Group** 11.00am *at venue to be confirmed (fortnightly)*
- **Vicarage Evening Group** 7.30pm at 14 Pendine Avenue (*weekly*)

Thursday 8th

- **Thursday Group** 7.30pm at 50 Devonport Road (tbc) (*fortnightly*)

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 who will help you choose the right group for you.



HALL DECORATING - THE LAST LEG

Following the success of the DIY church hall decorating last summer there are just one or two bits left to finish off. If you can spare an hour or two **3rd - 5th April**, or if you fancy a bit of out door painting **3rd - 7th April** sprucing up the doors and window frames, please have a word with Keith Calver and sign up at the back of the church.

THE REAL EASTER EGG

Out of the 80 million Easter eggs sold in the UK every year, The Real Easter Egg is the only one which has a 24 page Easter story-activity book in the box, is made of Fairtrade chocolate and supports charitable projects. If you would like to order one please complete the order form by the main door and hand your money (£4.00 each) to Helen A. Last date for orders: **Sunday 18th March. Money with orders please.**



Electoral Roll



Belong

Participate

Contribute

If you worship regularly at St George's there are 3 reasons why you should put your name on the Church Electoral Roll:

- Electoral Rolls provide a true indication of the real membership of the Church, both locally and nationally. Putting your name on the roll is a way of saying 'I belong'; it is an act of commitment to the Church as a whole.

- Joining the Electoral Roll opens up the way for greater involvement in the life of the Church at many levels, locally & nationally. For a start you become entitled to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which this year is on **Sunday 29th April**.
- It is an important statement of witness, and a step along the path of discipleship. With your name on the Electoral Roll the strength of the Church can be seen in our area and across the country.

The St George's Electoral Roll will open for amendments, additions and deletions on **Sunday 11th March and close on Sunday 1st April** so please check that YOUR details are correct by looking at the list at the back of the church. If they aren't correct, or you aren't on the Roll but wish to join, please complete a form and put it in the box provided. If you have any questions please see our Electoral Roll Officer, Helen Attwood

ACTION PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

Here are three objectives from our Church Action Plan of 14 various initiatives to achieve this year. See notice board at the back of Church for full list.

- Organ Music at morning services - Invite local organists to play (achieved)
- Youth Group Expansion - Manage growing attendance & meet more often (see Kathryn HB or Christine P)
- Community Friends Coffee Mornings - Form organising group to start weekly coffee mornings after Easter (see Mike T & Stevie KW)
Can you help? Talk to those named for more details. Please pray.

READER-in-TRAINING UPDATE

Training continues to be exciting and thought provoking. This term our module is 'Introduction to Church History'. I am doing a project on the Oxford Movement and an essay about John Wesley's writing on the Holy Spirit. We have had a Saturday school about preaching and an introduction to 'Spiritually and Discipleship', which is the module for next term. I have had a second opportunity to lead a service and will be speaking again next month. Thank you to everyone who has been giving me feedback and for all your support and encouragement.

Hilary Ferries

Wednesday 25th April 7.00pm for 10 weeks

