

NEW HOME WANTED - for swivel chair upholstered in red. See Linda Brooks for more details.

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The Office will be closed Monday 30th April to Wednesday 9th May, re-opens Thursday 10th May at 9.30am

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What's On This Week...

Sunday 29th

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Vestry Prayers

10.30am Morning Prayer

Young Followers

11.30am **APCM**

(approx)

Monday 30th

Office Closed

7.00pm PCC Prayer followed by...

7.30pm PCC business meeting

Tuesday 1st May

6.00pm Brownies

8.00pm Goring Home Group

Wednesday 2nd

10.30am Vicarage Home Group

11.00am East Worthing Group

7.00pm Alpha

Thursday 3rd

Office Closed

9.15am Toddlers

Friday 4th

Office Closed

5.30pm Rainbows

7.00pm Guides

7.30pm Music Group

Saturday 5th

8.00am Parish Prayer Breakfast

Sunday 6th

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Vestry Prayers

10.30am Family Service -

with music by Note Well

12.30pm Bluebell Walk



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St George's Road, Worthing, BN11 2DS



Sunday 29th April 2018

Easter 5

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer

Young Followers

Followed by

the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

PEWS NEWS

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

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

will be held in St George's Church, Worthing this morning, **Sunday 29th April 2018** at **11.30am** immediately following the morning service.



PHOTOS NEEDED OF PAST ST GEORGE'S EVENTS

We would like to have a big photo display in July of events that have taken place in St George's Church over the last 150 years. If you or a friend or relation were married or baptised here, or you have photos of any other event e.g. old Sunday School plays,

Pathfinders, summer fetes or Christmas markets etc., please give them to Jan Holden or hand into the church office by the end of May **in an envelope with the date, event detail, your name and contact number on the back of each photo** so we can return them to you after the event. Happy reminiscing!



COMMUNITY FRIENDS starting Monday 14th May

Meeting Monday mornings from 10.00am to 12.00pm in the Church. Come and join us for a friendly chat over coffee with a programme of games, walks and talks. More details from Mike or Stevie.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Brian Attwood; Charlotte Hay; Tony & Viv Hayes; Joan Kerr; Millie Sampson; Derek Talbot.

Bertie Keenan is in good spirits following his stroke (right side paralysis) and sends his love and best wishes to all at St George's who remember him. He is in the Irvine Unit at Bexhill Hospital (Holliers Hill, TN40 2DZ, 01424 755255) - visitors are good for his rehab! More details from Jeremy Robinson.

Please also pray for:

- all facing exams this term, school, college or university.
- the PCC meeting tomorrow (Monday) evening

Please join us for the **May Parish Prayer Breakfast** on **Saturday 5th May** at 8.00am at 48 Seamill Park Crescent.

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...

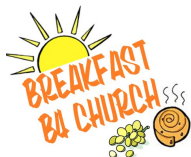
Tuesday 1st May

- **Goring Group**, 8.00pm at 48 Aldsworth Avenue (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

Wednesday 2nd

- **Vicarage Morning Group**, 10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue (weekly)
- **East Worthing Group**, 11.00am at 18 Mansfield Close (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)

If you are interested in joining one of our informal Bible study Home Groups please have a word with a Greeter, Warden, Sue F or Brian. Another group meets fortnightly in East Worthing on Thursday evenings, fortnightly.



BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED... from 9.15am on **Sunday 12th May** in the church hall. On the menu: Smoked Salmon and Scrambled Egg. Please sign up at the back of the church. Donations received for Messy Church.



Join us for a **BLUEBELL WALK** and picnic lunch in the woods at Dover Lane next Sunday after the morning service - weather permitting. More details from Jan Holden or Christine Penfold

HALL DECORATING - THE LAST LEG

The project loosely titled "**painting the ladies' loo - the finishing touches**" has been completed. The scope was stretched a bit to include painting the pipe insulation, window frames and hall rear doors, all the church outside doors, the choir vestry window frames and office window frame (*and cleaned the glass, thank you!*) and the handrails leading to the main entrance door! The Claret paint has been put away, but a good bottle of Claret wine may have appeared at dinner instead!

Huge amounts of thanks go to Keith, Richard, Lucy, Sylvia, Barbara, Irene, Christine, Margaret and Steve. With God's help they were able to Plan and Deliver on time and safely.

Whilst the team were outside painting they left Lucy to progress the emulsion painting of the interior church walls. What a fantastic job she has made! There's no stopping her - she is starting with the fancy plasterwork on the organ side, then potentially completing the east side as well. *If you would like to help out with future maintenance plans please have a word with Keith.*

ST GEORGE'S GIFT DAY

We are delighted to tell you that with the generous donations already received we have raised £3,199, including gift aid, to date. That is just over 45 chairs which is a fantastic amount. We know that some have not had the chance to donate yet and are keen to do so and therefore the appeal is still open. Please don't feel you have to donate enough to pay for a whole chair! Donations can be made using the white giving envelopes by marking the envelope "Gift Weekend" and given either in the plate or if you prefer by handing the envelope to the Vicar, Church Warden (Ron), Helen A or Laura. If you are a tax payer, completing the gift aid declaration on the envelope will make your donation go even further. If for any reason we are unable to buy the chairs or it is subsequently decided that the seating will not be replaced, or there is a surplus left over after buying them, funds raised will be used for the PCC's general purposes. Any queries please speak to Brian or Laura

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT (SOUTH)

26 - 27 MAY

Discounted tickets at: <https://bigchurchdayout.com/south/join-us/group-plus/790/st-marys-broadwater>



Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm in the church

- is for anyone who is curious. Each session includes food, a short video/talk and a discussion session. It's not too late to sign up and come along. Continues weekly until Wednesday 4th July. Sign up today! Still not sure? Speak to Brian or Jan.