

Don't forget SUNDAY JULY 1st when we celebrate St George's 150th Anniversary with Bishop Martin Warner—A celebration of the witness and work of your parish Church since the building was opened on July 10th 1868, serving the Lord Jesus and His Church, since Queen Victoria's Day!

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What's On This Week...

Sunday 6th

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.45am Vestry Prayers
- 10.30am Family Service -
with music by Note Well
- 12.30pm Leave for Bluebell Walk

Monday 7th BANK HOLIDAY
Office Closed

Tuesday 8th

- 3.30pm Messy Church
- 6.00pm Brownies

Wednesday 9th

- 10.30am Vicarage Home Group
- 7.00pm Alpha 'Why did Jesus die?'

Thursday 10th

Office re-opens

- 9.15am Toddlers
- 7.30pm Thursday Home Group

Friday 11th

- 11.45am Davison Leavers' service
- 5.30pm Rainbows
- 7.00pm Guides
- 7.30pm Music Group

Saturday 12th

- 8.30am Fabric Team in Vestry
- 10.00am Chichester Diocesan
Synod meets in Lewes
- 2.00pm Short Mat Bowling in E
Worthing Community Hall

Sunday 13th

- 9.15am Breakfast B4 Church
- 9.45am Vestry Prayers
- 10.30am Holy Communion
- 4.00pm Youth Club



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St George's Road, Worthing, BN11 2DS



Sunday 6th May 2018
Easter 6

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion**
- 10.30am All Age Family Service**
What is heaven like?

PEWS NEWS

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

PHOTOS NEEDED OF PAST ST GEORGE'S EVENTS since 1868!

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!



Join us for a **BLUEBELL WALK** and picnic lunch in the woods at Dover Lane at 1pm after the Family Service this morning - weather permitting. Dover Lane Car Park BN18 9PX. *The walk is push chair/wheel chair friendly!*

More details from **Jan Holden** or **Christine Penfold**

Women's 'Coffee and Pray' is postponed until Monday 14th May at 10am at the Vicarage.

knowing Jesus and making him known

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; Jonathan Kundishora.

Rev 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 students facing exams this term, school, college or university.

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...


Wednesday 9th

- Vicarage Group, 10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue: **The book of Revelation**

Thursday 10th

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

If you are interested in joining one of our informal Bible study Home Groups please have a word with Welcomers, Warden, Sue F or Brian. Other groups meet on 1st & 3rd Tuesday evening in Goring & in E Worthing on 1st & 3rd Wednesday mornings.

 **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.

Tuesday 8th May - 3.30 - 5.30pm



Crafts Games Celebration and a meal for everyone!

May - Pentecost - The Church's birthday!



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 good coffee with a programme of games, walks and talks. More details from Mike T or Stevie K.

PUPPET WORKSHOP

Teens & adults - Come along to St G's on **Saturday 19th May** 10am - noon to learn how to bring our popular puppet characters to life. No experience necessary. More details from Kathryn



SHORT MAT BOWLS Saturday 12.05.18 — 2.00pm at E Worthing



PCC News: A big thank you to **Su Skipp** for serving as Church Warden last year and also to **Margaret Davey** who has served on St George's PCC for the past 12 years. **Sue Foster** is our new Church warden with **Ron Skipp** for the next 12 months, 2018/2019. **Laura Preston** was re-elected and she will serve again as Treasurer. **Su Skipp** and **Jenni Manville** were also elected to serve on PCC.

The 150th Anniversary Glass Plaque on Worthing Pier is finally finished & installed last week!

A very big thank you to all who sponsored this unique glasswork and thank you to Church members, Davison art students and Siobhan Jones who made it!



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, for dinner...



ALPHA 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 (203309) or Jan Holden.

- This week: 'Why did Jesus die?'**