

## RUTTER IN HOVE

**John Rutter**, the choral composer, is coming to Hove for a 'COME AND SING DAY' on Saturday 11 February at All Saints Church, Hove. The programme will include both sacred and secular music. To register your interest, contact [wendy.knight@ntlworld.com](mailto:wendy.knight@ntlworld.com). Tickets on sale soon.

## CHURCH OFFICE

The church office is open Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm. Telephone 01903 219672  
email: [office@stgeorgesworthing.org.uk](mailto:office@stgeorgesworthing.org.uk)  
All Pews News items by Thursday 12 noon.

## PARISH WEEKEND

THE CHURCH FAMILY WEEKEND:  
**31 MAY TILL 2 JUNE 2013**  
AT ASHBURNHAM PLACE  
HAS NOW BEEN BOOKED  
SO PLEASE PUT THE DATES  
IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

## WHAT'S ON

### SUNDAY 29 JANUARY

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Worship  
6.30pm Holy Communion

### MONDAY 30 JANUARY

10.30am Pendine Home Group

### TUESDAY 31 JANUARY

10.00am Open Church  
6.00pm Brownies (CH)

### WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

10.30am Mansfield Home Group  
10.30am Vicarage Home Group (V)  
7.30pm Christianity Explored (V)

### THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY

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### FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY

5.30pm Rainbows (CH)  
7.30pm Guides (CH)  
7.45pm Music Practice (C)

### SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY

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### SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Family Service  
3.00pm Talk at Christ Church  
6.30pm Holy Communion

C - Church; CH - Church Hall; V - Vicarage



Registered Charity No 1131206

**29 JANUARY 2012**

**EPIPHANY 4**

# PEWS NEWS

*Welcome to our service this morning. If this is your first time at St George's, East Worthing we hope you will enjoy worshipping with us and we invite you to stay on after the service for refreshments and a chat at the back of church. If you would like to know more about our services and weekly activities, please fill in a 'welcome' card and hand it to one of the greeters or wardens.*

## EVENING SERVICE

Join us this evening at 6.00pm when we will continue to look at Daniel 4 - Pride comes before the fall.

## EXPLORING FAITH

Christianity Explored at the Vicarage on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.

## HOME GROUPS

- Monday, Pendine Avenue. 10.30am
- Wednesday, Vicarage. 10.30am
- Wednesday, Mansfield Close. 10.30am

## COFFEE ROTA

The latest Coffee Rotas is available from the pigeon hole or via email. Please contact Helen in the office if you haven't received yours.

## ORGANIST'S NOTES

The voluntary after the service will be the Ricercar à 4 on the first Tone; although attributed in the source to Jan Sweelinck (1562-1621), organist of the Oude Kerck, Amsterdam, and teacher of many north German organists, its double-subject canzona-like form with its repeated notes suggests a Venetian or south German composer. The theme is heard in half as well as in double and even quadruple note values in the treble and bass as the piece progresses.

## OPEN CHURCH

Every Tuesday, St George's Church is open from 10.00am - 12.00 noon so that visitors can come in to look round, to find some peace and quiet or to chat. We need more volunteers to join the team of welcomers. If you are interested, please phone Noelle on 212730.

**PLEASE TAKE YOUR PEWS NEWS HOME WITH YOU  
AND USE IT AS A BASIS FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER TIME!**

*Knowing Jesus and making him known*

## PRAYER NEEDS

Members and friends of our fellowship in need of prayer:

**Brenda; Wendy and John Bridger; Sylvia Edser; Michael James; Lisa and family; Maurice Lewis; Katherine Marrow; Jo Robinson and her father, Peter Robinson.**

The Prayer List will be updated every two weeks. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to add a friend or family member to the list.

## CHURCH ORDERING

**Building Needs.** The PCC has undertaken an initial review of St George's church and hall buildings to identify possible improvements. A short list of these is to be discussed with the Diocesan Advisory Council (DAC) in March. Their professional advice will be used by the PCC to further discuss these ideas.

## PASTORAL VISITS

If you, or anyone you know would like a visit from a member of the Pastoral team, please make Noelle Jones, Shirley Green or Helen Taylor aware. Leave a note in the pigeon holes at the back of Church or phone 212730.

## POVERTY ACTION

Poverty Action Week 28 January – 5 February. The web site: [www.actionweek.org.uk](http://www.actionweek.org.uk) has some excellent free resources which will help to understand the barriers that people sleeping rough face: silence, lack of support, stigma, low pay, inadequate housing supply. All these combine to prevent people in poverty and housing need from full participation in life.

## CHRIST CHURCH TALK

The next in the series of lectures "Talks in our Time" at Christ Church, Grafton Road is on Sunday 5 February at 3.00pm, this time by Deacon Rachel Bennett, chaplain to Worthing and Southlands Hospitals. Come and hear her speak about her ministry in two busy hospitals.

## PANCAKE OLYMPICS

Worthing Churches Homeless Projects and Link Romania are looking for teams of five to take part in the annual Worthing Pancake Olympics in Worthing town centre on Saturday 18 February. Please contact Louise on 01903 227829 if you'd like to enter a team for WCHP or [trishvarndall@linkromania.co.uk](mailto:trishvarndall@linkromania.co.uk) (01903 529333) for Link Romania

## CHALLENGES

Link Romania are looking for people to run the Brighton Marathon on their behalf on Sunday 15 April and to take part in the Sponsored Cycle Challenge cycling through Romania and Moldova 19 - 27 May 2012.

More details of both these events are on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 17 March, Shoreham Airport, Full English, £8.00. Start starving yourselves now!! Speaker bringing a great testimony: Hugh Hill.

## INSPIRE MAGAZINE

The latest *Inspire*, available at the back of the church, includes articles on Barnsley FC's Defender of the Faith, Bobby Hassell; Bible colleges – time to get equipped; and could YOU take in a homeless teenager? Also a useful Count Your Blessings 2012 Making Lent Count guide from Christian Aid.

## PIGEON HOLES

There is a lot of mail, including coffee, dustbusting and service rotas and Christmas cards, gathering in the pigeon holes at the back of the church. Please check as soon as possible to see if there is anything for you..

## LIFE BOAT

The Mission Action Team asks for prayers for the OM Lake Tanganyika Project. Their "Life Boat" (not to be confused with our Lifeboats) was badly damaged in a storm. It was about to start being used to take the Gospel to remote villages around the lake. They had been waiting a long time for this project to get off the ground.

- Please take a look at the notice board where letters acknowledging receipt of recent donations from St George's to Missions are available.

## JOB VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for a part time assistant housekeeper at the **Dalesdown Christian Conference Centre** near Dial Post, close to the Old Barn Nursery. As part of a small friendly team you will help provide a clean, positive environment for the churches and schools that use our facilities throughout the year. This is a temporary position for 8 hours per week between 1 March and 3 September 2012. Travel allowance payable. Own transport essential due to location. Closing date for applications is Friday 3 February 2012. Further information ring 01403 710712 or email: [admin@dalesdown.org.uk](mailto:admin@dalesdown.org.uk)

## BLOOD DONING

**Tuesday 14 February**  
Charmandean Centre, Forest Road.

## CPAS UPDATE

As a church connected to CPAS through your ministry or your support for our work, we are asking for your prayers at this time.

You will be aware that 2011 was a year in which significant decisions were made at CPAS to secure the strength of our ministry going forward. Those plans were implemented with an energy and thoroughness that were a testament to all involved.

However, we now ask for your prayerful support regarding challenges that follow on from these changes as we enter 2012:

- Firstly, that we will be able to sell our current building and source a more appropriately-sized office in the next few months.
- Secondly, that we will be able to discern who God would have us appoint to the vacant posts of Ventures and Falcon Camps Principal and Leadership Specialist.
- Thirdly, for John Fisher, our new Patronage Secretary, who unfortunately had a minor stroke just before Christmas. He is off work, but hopefully returning in early February. Please pray for him and his family – and also for Kathy Burch (his patronage colleague), the patronage trustees and myself as we take on John's responsibilities during his absence
- Finally, we would appreciate your prayers in this early part of the booking season for Ventures and Falcon Camps.

*All of us at CPAS are hugely grateful for your interest in our ministry. Please be assured of our prayers for the leadership and ministry of your own church.*

## MUSIC MAKERS

The Boundstone Chorus are performing **The Music Makers** by Edward Elgar and Poulenc's Gloria on Friday 10 February at 7.30pm at the St Paul's Centre in Chapel Road. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more details or speak to Lucy Leggatt.