

## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year the service has been prepared by Christian women of Malaysia. The theme "Let Justice Prevail" echoes the present-day concerns of the unjust actions endured by women as their voices for truth and justice have been silenced. The service starts at 2.30pm on Friday 2nd March at West Worthing Baptist Church, South Street, Tarring. Everyone welcome. If you would like a lift please speak to Shirley Green 750492.

## TABLE TOP

Tich & Evelyne are holding a Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning on Saturday 7th April in St George's Hall in aid of Camelia Botnar Children's Centre. Tables are available to hire at £6.00 each. Good quality gifts are wanted for the Tombola. Please speak to Tich or Evelyne for more details.

## ONE VOICE PRAYER WEEK

Join Tearfund and churches around the world in praying for an end of poverty and injustice. 25th February to 4th March.

## RICE AND BEANS POVERTY LUNCH

You are invited to a Rice and Beans lunch at the vicarage on Sunday 26th February. Money saved will go to Tearfund. See notices at back of church and [www.tearfund.org/onevoice](http://www.tearfund.org/onevoice)

Your Safeguarding Representative is  
Lucy Leggatt 07890 173491

# WHAT'S ON

## SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Family Service and Baptism
6.00pm	Holy Communion
7.30pm	TGI - Vicarage

## MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY

7.00pm	Monday Group
7.30pm	PCC Prayer Meeting - Church

## TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

6.00pm	Brownies
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## WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

9.00am	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
10.30am	Vicarage Home Group
10.30am	Mansfield Close Home Group
7.30pm	Christianity Explored - Vicarage

## THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

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## FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY

5.30pm	Rainbows
7.00pm	Guides
7.30pm	Music Group

## SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY

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## SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Holy Communion
12.30pm	Rice & Beans Lunch
3.00pm	Worthing Cissbury Division Thinking Day Service
6.00pm	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	TGI - Vicarage



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**19 February 2012**  
**First Sunday before Lent**

# PEWS NEWS

*Welcome* to our Family Service this morning, especially 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.

## ISABEL

This morning we welcome the family and friends of Isabel Marie Gerald who are here to witness her Baptism.

## EVENING SERVICE

Join us this evening for a service of Holy Communion when Brian will speak on Daniel 7 - 'Enter the Son of Man'.

## HOME GROUPS

Wednesday - Vicarage 10.30am  
Wednesday - Mansfield Close 10.30am

## SUSSEX GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

Saturday 25th February 10.00 - 3.30pm  
Sussex Gospel Partnership Annual Conference at Bishop Hannington Church, Hove, with Bishop Paul Williams. Please ask Brian if you would like to come. (byo lunch)

## ORGANIST'S NOTES

The voluntary after the service will be Divertimento no. 3 by Andrea Lucchesi (1741-1801) who was court Kapellmeister in Bonn from 1774. He composed operas and sacred music and a few keyboard pieces survive in MSS; today's piece is from a set of eight, its declamatory trumpet calls making it ideal for the organ. It was requested by Margaret Sanders, whose birthday is today.

## ACORN

Acorn Pregnancy Counselling are looking for more volunteers as they try to extend their opening hours. They are looking for Receptionists, Counsellors & School Assistants. More details at the back of the church.

## MONDAY GROUP

The Monday Group will be meeting at Pat's home, 47 Ladydell Road, on Monday 20th February at 7pm for a light supper and short film. All ladies are welcome to join them. More details available from Joan Craig.

**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.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

All are welcome to join us around the Lord's Table at a service of Holy Communion at 9am in the Pilgrim Chapel on Wednesday 22nd February to mark Ash Wednesday.

## 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.

## 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.

## RACE NIGHT

Link Romania are holding a Race Night on Saturday 3 March at The Barn, English Martyrs Church, Goring by Sea at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 a head (which includes 5 playing tokens and a race programme). There's a cash bar, a raffle, some games and nibbles to enjoy. All ages welcome. For tickets please contact trishvarndall@linkromania.co.uk or 01903 529333.

## HOLY LAND?

Developing Discipleship - Learning for Adult Christians are holding a study day - Holy Land? Challenging Questions from the Biblical Landscape - on Saturday 17th March at Diocesan Church House in Hove. More details are at the back of the church and application forms are available from the church office.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

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

## JONATHAN VEIRA

Goring URC in Barrington Road present An Audience with Jonathan Veira – an evening of music and comedy - on Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm in aid of WCHP. Tickets are available from [www.gurc.org.uk](http://www.gurc.org.uk) or 01903 700141. See the back of the church for more details.

## 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!

## SPONSORSHIP

Ben Gerald's is running the British 10k in July and the Great South Run in October and is looking for sponsorship for a charity called Msizi Africa which supports orphans in Lesotho and South Africa. More details of the charity can be found at [www.msiziAfrica.org.uk](http://www.msiziAfrica.org.uk) and you can sponsor Ben by visiting his fundraising page at [www.bmycharity.com/bengeralds](http://www.bmycharity.com/bengeralds) or you can collar him in church!

## GOING DIGITAL

The Switchover Help Scheme is run by the BBC to help older and disabled people with everything they need to know to switch their TV to digital. If you get 5 or more channels on one of your TVs you probably already have digital TV but you can still get help to convert another set in your home. There are leaflets at the back of the church with all the details you need which explain who to contact for help and whether you are eligible for the scheme. We have a local representative, Joanna Harper, who works for Action in Rural Sussex and is a member of the Digital Switchover Team. She can be contacted on 01273 405880 or 07930 172417

## BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

The Big Church Day Out is coming to Wiston again – June 2nd & 3rd. More details at the back of the church!

## FLAT VACANCY

First floor flat (no lift) at Humphrys Almshouses, Grafton Road, for a single woman or married couple aged over 55 years old. Prospective residents must be regular church goers, living in or with a connection to Worthing and of limited means. Further information may be obtained from Jacobs Steel, New Broadway, Tarring Road, Worthing Tel 204010 or see notice at back of church.

## 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.**

The church office will be closed on Monday 27th February.

## BISHOP

Your prayers are particularly asked for the appointment of the next Bishop of Chichester and especially for the Crown Nominations Commission, when they meet together on 7th & 8th March.

There are also important elections taking place this year for the new Diocesan Synod. The electorate for the Diocesan Synod are the members of the Deanery synods, so it is important that parishes have their full quota of Deanery Synod places filled. We also need good people to stand for the Diocesan Synod; they do not have to be on a Deanery Synod, but must be on an Electoral Roll within the Diocese.

## BLOOD DONING

**Thursday 8th March**

Richmond Room, Assembly Hall, Stoke Abbott Road.

## CONCERT

The Brighton and Hove Concert Orchestra are putting on a concert of light classics in St George's Church on Saturday 3rd March at 3pm. This is a free concert but there will be a retiring collection for OM's Lake Tanganyika appeal.

Help is needed with refreshments during the interval and displaying posters. More details are available from Helen in the office.