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St George's Road, Worthing, BN11 2DS



**Sunday 2nd December  
Advent 1**

**8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Family Service**

# PEWS NEWS

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

Bookings now being taken for ...

**Posh CHRISTMAS Nosh & Natter  
Wednesday 13th December**

12.15pm for 1.00pm in the Church Hall

Glass of wine or non-alcoholic alternative  
Traditional Christmas lunch with all the usual trimmings  
*(Vegetarian alternative available - please mention when booking)*  
Christmas Pudding or Fresh Fruit Salad  
Tea or Coffee

Suggested Voluntary Donation of £7.50 per person.  
**£5.00 deposit payable (to Su S or Helen A) on booking.**  
Please sign up at the back of church or email or call the office

**CHRISTINGLE - BBC 1 1.15pm TODAY**

This afternoon's episode of BBC Songs of Praise is dedicated to celebrating 50 years since the Children's Society brought Christingle to this country - **BBC 1, 1.15pm Today**. See The Archbishop of Canterbury helping to bake a Christingle cake, and hear the new 'Light a Candle' Christingle song. See the difference that thousands of supporters have made to the lives of over a million vulnerable young people in the last 50 years.

*knowing Jesus and making him known*

## What's On This Week...

### Sunday 2nd

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.45am Vestry Prayers  
10.30am Family Service  
12.30pm Su's Super Sunday Roast

### Monday 3rd

10.00am Community Friends  
12 noon Monday Group  
Christmas Lunch  
12 noon Christmas Tree Festival  
clear down

### Tuesday 4th

10.00am Alpha  
6.00pm Brownies  
8.00pm Goring Home Group  
8.15pm Dragon Slayers Bowls

### Wednesday 5th

11.00am East Worthing Group  
7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

### Thursday 6th

9.15am Toddlers

### Friday 7th

am & pm Chesswood School  
workshop  
5.30pm Rainbows  
7.00pm Guides  
7.30pm Celebration Singers

### Saturday 8th

### Sunday 9th

9.45am Vestry Prayers  
10.30am Holy Communion  
Young Followers  
4.30pm Youth Club

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### VICAR

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**The Vicar's day off is Friday.**

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### CHILDREN & YOUTH WORKER

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**Kathryn's day off is Monday**

### CHURCH OFFICE

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### **Safeguarding Representatives:**

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

**Beth Liassides; Charlotte Hay; Jenni Manville; Paula Ross Esplan**

Please also pray for:

- **Hilary Ferries** as she comes to the end of her Lay Reader training placement

*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 4th

- **Goring Group** - 8.00pm at 14 St Raphael Road West Worthing (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

### Wednesday 5th

- **East Worthing Group** - 11am at 18 Mansfield Close (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)
- **Vicarage Evening Group** - 7.30pm at 14 Pendine Avenue (weekly)

Most of our Home groups are beginning to wind down now for Christmas but if you are interested in joining one in 2019 please have a word with a Greeter, Warden, Sue F or Brian who will help you choose one suitable for you. Another group meets at the vicarage on Wednesday mornings weekly and on Thursdays evenings in East Worthing fortnightly.

## SEEKING: SOMEONE WITH GRANT APPLICATIONS EXPERIENCE

Our Church Council (PCC) is seeking someone with experience in preparing grant funding application documents. This is an important task to gain financial support from large Charities and Trusts for St George's to continue employing Kathryn our Children & Youth Worker from September 2019 onwards. Please talk to Vicar Brian or Peter Rhodes for more information.



**Tuesday 10.00am  
in the Church  
This week: How can we resist evil?**

## REGULAR GIVING ENVELOPES

The envelopes for 2019 will be available next week.

If you would like to join the envelope scheme to help you regulate your weekly giving to God's work at St George's, please have a word with Laura or Helen A.

## CHRISTMAS CLEANING ROTA

We are nearing that exciting time when we warmly welcome close to 5,000 visitors to St George's in the period leading up to and over the Christmas. In order to make sure that the Church building is always clean and welcoming, I have drawn up a rota which is at the back of church and would be grateful for your help. It would be really helpful if people sign up to come in for one or more days during December to check that the building and toilets are clean and tidy for our visitors. If you don't currently have access to keys or have any queries please see me or call me on 01903 261510. Blessings Laura x

## CHRISTMAS VIDEO LIBRARY

A Selection of Seasonal DVDs are now available for you to borrow at the servery Other encouraging videos for children and adults are also available at the bookstand. Try them, the library is free to use! Just enter your name in the log book and then rate the film for us when returning it!

## MONDAY GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Monday Group will be meeting at The Alexandra for a Christmas Lunch tomorrow, **Monday 3rd December at 12 noon**. Please contact Barbara Allison for more details.

## CHRISTMAS PUBLICITY

Leaflets are now available for distribution around the roads of our parish. Please take a bundle of leaflets and check the list of roads to deliver to, then tick off the roads you've covered. Posters advertising our Christmas services will be available for you to display next week.

## UNIVERSAL CHRISTMAS CARD

Send Christmas greetings to your friends at St George's and raise funds for Turning Tides (formerly WCHP) by signing the Universal Christmas Card and leaving a donation in the box provided.

## COFFEE

We have a small but dedicated band of volunteers serving refreshments after every morning service. Most of them have other busy roles within the fellowship so could **YOU** take the pressure off them a bit by joining the Coffee Rota for 2019? No experience necessary, full training given! Have a word with Helen A or chat to someone on coffee today.

