

WANTED - empty clean plastic take-away containers & lids. These are used by adults & children using The Community House to take home the food they have made. Please pass any you have to Kathryn or take directly to the house at 25 Dominion Road.

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What's On This Week...

Sunday 9th

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

Monday 10th

10.00am Women's Coffee and Pray
10.00am Community Friends at
Les Artistes Café
7.00pm Davison Carol Service

Tuesday 11th

10.00am Davison Day Nursery
3.30pm Messy Christmas
6.00pm Brownies

Wednesday 12th

10.00am Chesswood School Carols
12.30pm Posh Christmas Nosh
1.30pm Chesswood School Carols

Thursday 13th

9.15am Toddler Christmas Party
10.00am Chesswood School Carols
1.30pm Chesswood School Carols

Friday 14th

5.30pm Rainbows
7.00pm Guides
7.30pm Celebration Singers

Saturday 15th

3.00pm Live Nativity

Sunday 16th

8.00am Holy Communion
9.45am Vestry Prayers
10.30am Morning Prayer
Young Followers
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight



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**Sunday 9th December
Advent 2**

**10.30am Holy Communion
Young Followers
4.00pm Youth Club**

PEWS NEWS

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

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - a message from Kathryn

Thank you so much for taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival this year and helping to support and bring the local community of East Worthing together. The event was a great success and was enjoyed by lots of people making the start of Christmas a very special time for many, so thank you.

I am very pleased to announce that we raised an amazing sum of £1,074!! This will be split between our chosen charities of The East Worthing Community House and MAF.

The votes were counted and verified for the favourite tree and Lyndhurst Infant School came 1st with St George's Toddler Group 2nd and Hedgehog House Pre-School came 3rd!! All the trees were wonderful and all so different, each representing their own group.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped in anyway to make this event so successful and memorable, but especially to Kathryn & Jan and their team whose vision and hard work pulled it altogether.

CHRISTMAS PUBLICITY

There are just a few roads left in the parish which haven't heard about What's On at St George's this Christmas. If you can, please take a bundle of leaflets and check the list of roads to deliver to, then tick off the roads you're covering. Leaflets need to be distributed by this Tuesday, 11th December if at all possible.

knowing Jesus and making him known

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

A time of prayer is held every Sunday morning at 9.45am in the Vicar's Vestry - please feel free to join us



Women's Coffee & Pray meet on **Monday 10th December** at the Vicarage at **10am** to pray for our parish, our town and the wider community. All women are very welcome to join them

ST GEORGE'S HOME GROUPS...have now finished meeting for 2018.

If you would like to join one of our informal Bible Study Groups in 2019 please have a word with Brian or Sue F who will help you to choose a group suitable for you. There are currently 5 groups which meet at various times & places across Worthing.

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.

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 jar provided.

CHRISTMAS HELP

In order to make the Christmas services at St George's their usual success please consider if there is something you can do to help:

Carols by Candlelight - Sunday 16th at 6.30pm. Candle lighters (see Pat Newman), Greeters, mountains of mince pies and servers for the refreshments.

Christingle Factory - Christmas Eve 9am. About 200 oranges to construct!

Christingle - Christmas Eve at 5pm. Fire marshals (see Kathryn)

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!

Posh CHRISTMAS Nosh & Natter

Wednesday 12th 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 TODAY!

Bookings close TOMORROW (Monday)

REGULAR GIVING ENVELOPES

The envelopes for 2019 are available today.

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.

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.

RED BOX PROJECT

Thanks to your generosity we have filled our first bin which has been collected and the contents distributed to the schools which take part in the scheme. This is an on-going project so bin number 2 is now waiting at the back of the church to be filled. If you would like more details of this project please speak to Kathryn.

LIVE NATIVITY

Saturday 15th December, leaving St George's at 3pm and making our way to The Alexandra to see if there's any room at the inn, then to Homefield Park to find angels & shepherds. On to Ladydell Road to meet the Wise Men and back to the church for a final scene around the manger. Seasonal refreshments in the church to finish and all accompanied by Bramble the donkey. More marshals required - please see Kathryn.