

## RED BOX PROJECT

St George's Church is a collection point for the Red Box Project. We donated one full box to the scheme last year to help girls & young women in local schools and are collecting donations again. More details from Kathryn HB or visit: <http://www.facebook.com/RedBoxProjectWorthing/>

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**DBS Checks:** Hilary Ferries

## WANTED...

Time for a clear out?

Down-sizing? Spring cleaning?

Don't send it to land-fill...

Link to Hope are in need of good-as-new items to sell in their charity shops.

Please hand any donations of goods to Jan.

### *What's On This Week...*

#### **Sunday 17th**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Vestry Prayers

10.30am Family Morning Prayer

#### **Monday 18th**

10.00am Community Friends

12 noon Monday Group

#### **Tuesday 19th**

10.00am Alpha

8.00pm Goring Group

#### **Wednesday 20th**

#### **Thursday 21st**

#### **Friday 22nd**

6.30pm Pie & Pint

7.30pm Music Group

#### **Saturday 23rd**

#### **Sunday 24th**

9.45am Vestry Prayers

10.30am Holy Communion

Young Followers

4.00pm Youth Club

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St George's  
Church

# PEWS NEWS

Sunday 17th February 2019 3rd Sunday before Lent

8.00m Holy Communion

10.30am Family Morning Prayer

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

### **REV LESLIE (BERTIE) KEENAN ~ R.I.P**

We are saddened to announce the passing of Rev Bertie Keenan on 7th February 2019. His daughter, Lesley Gomez of LAMA Ministries in the Philippines, writes:

*'[Yesterday], my lovely Dad, Rev Leslie Keenan (Bertie) left his earthly life and entered eternity. Until his last breath he lived to tell others about Jesus.'*

Bertie was a popular Curate at St George's and Emmanuel from January 2001 until his retirement in March 2006 when he and Ethel moved to Seaford.

Please pray for his widow, Ethel, and his daughters.

### **TEARFUND'S TOILET TWINNING INITIATIVE**

We take for granted that in our homes and our Church there is a toilet we can use whenever we need it. Yet worldwide there are 2.3 billion people who don't have a safe, hygienic toilet and over 800 million don't have clean water. The Christian mission Tearfund has a 'Toilet Twinning' scheme to help address this need. We can twin our Church toilet with one in a poor community. It just requires 60 people to each give £1 (to Peter Rhodes). The money raised is sent to Tearfund to provide clean water, basic sanitation and hygiene education. We then get a framed certificate and photo of the toilet twinned with us, to put on the wall in our Church toilet. You may also like to consider doing this for your own home toilet. See leaflets in the pews and on the Missions display table. *Missions Team*



### **ALPHA COURSE**

Tuesday 10am in the Church

Session 4: **How can I have faith?**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:  
**Douglas & June Elphick; Jenni Manville; Pat Pincheon; Sandy Rhodes**

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



### THANKS 1

Margaret Sanders would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, gifts & visits during her recent spell in hospital. She is now home and looking forward to getting back to her old routine.

### THANKS 2

Douglas & June Elphick would like to thank everyone for their prayers over the past few weeks. Doug is slowly recovering and June is still rather wobbly so they would appreciate your prayers continuing.

## ST GEORGE'S HOME GROUPS meeting this week...

### Tuesday 19th

- **Goring Group** - 8.00pm at 48 Aldsworth Avenue  
(1st & 3rd Tuesdays)



There are other Home Groups meeting at various times & locations in East Worthing, which are taking a break for half-term, but if you would like to join one please ask Brian, Sue F, or a greeter to help you choose the right one for you.

## ST GEORGE'S 150th CALENDAR

We have put together a calendar to celebrate some of the events in our 150th year. Apologies for the delay, we have been checking that everyone involved is happy to be in the calendar. There are 2 printed copies at the back of the church for you to have a look at. Calendars will cost £2.50. Please sign up if you would like one.



## BRIAN & CHRISTINE ANNOUNCE THEIR RETIREMENT

Please hold Brian & Christine in your prayers as they prepare for their retirement at the end of June 2019.

Please put the weekend of **29/30th June** in your diaries so that we can celebrate their ministry with us on the Saturday and as Brian takes his last service at St George's on the Sunday.

Please pray for our fellowship as we make plans for the future of our Church. If you have any questions concerning the way forward please speak to one of the Ministry Team, namely: Sue Foster, Peter Rhodes, Peter Cole, Hilary Ferries, Kathryn Hughes-Burton or Noelle Jones.

## Posh Nosh & Natter

**Wednesday 27th February**  
**12.30pm for 1.00pm**  
**in the Hall**

On the menu this month:

**Su's Steak & Kidney Pie**  
(vegetarian option available -  
please mention when booking)  
**Mixed Fruit Crumble**  
or **Fresh Fruit Salad**  
**Tea or Coffee**

Cost: Suggested voluntary donation of  
£5.00 per person

### **BOOKING is ESSENTIAL**

Sign the list in church  
or phone: 01903 219672  
or email:

[helen.stgeorges@btinternet.com](mailto:helen.stgeorges@btinternet.com)

**Bookings must be received by noon**  
**Monday 25th February**

## OUR CHURCH ACTION PLAN for 2019

In January our PCC (Church Council) agreed certain 'Aims & Objectives' to work on during the next 12 months. A sheet listing these objectives is now attached to the notice board at back of the Church. Do take a look and if you have any comments or questions please talk to a PCC member. We would welcome more involvement to achieve these targets so if you are able to help, please let us know.

**MONDAY GROUP**...are meeting for lunch at 12 noon at the Alexandra in Lyndhurst Road tomorrow, **18th February**. Please contact Barbara Allison if you would like to join them.

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER

### HOLIDAY CLUB

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August \*note  
change of dates this year\***

Please put these dates in your diary....there are many different roles that we need to fill to run the holiday club. If you have never been part of this before please do speak with either Kathryn, Jan or Lucy who will be able to answer any questions that you may have. It is such a fun week to be a part of!!!!

### WANTED:

Please start collecting 1 pint & 4 pint plastic milk bottles for a Holiday Club craft! **Please rinse out thoroughly** before passing them to Kathryn.



### ASHBURNHAM

**31st May -  
2nd June**

Don't forget to get your booking forms and deposits for this year's Parish Weekend at Ashburnham to Margaret Davey as soon as possible. For more details have a word with Margaret today!

### WORTHING BIBLE SOCIETY ACTION GROUP

**St Patrick's Night Celebration  
of Folk Music  
with 'Harvest Home'**

including ploughman's supper & drinks  
**Saturday 16th March 7.30pm at  
St Stephen's Café Church Angola Road**  
Tickets £9.00 in advance from Wanda  
or by calling

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