

## COMING SOON...

**Lent Lunch, Sunday 24th March** in Church following the morning service. In association with the Mothers' Union. More details to follow soon

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

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**Kathryn's day off is Monday**

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**DBS Checks:** Hilary Ferries

## What's On This Week...

### Sunday 3rd

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.45am Vestry Prayers  
10.30am Family Service  
12.30pm Su's Super Sunday Roast  
6.00pm Youth Lent Course

### Monday 4th

10.00am Community Friends

### Tuesday 5th

10.00am Alpha  
6.00pm Brownies  
8.00pm Goring Group

### Wednesday 6th

10.30am Vicarage Morning Group  
7.30pm Vicarage Evening Group

### Thursday 7th

9.15am Toddlers

### Friday 8th

5.30pm Rainbows  
7.00pm Guides  
7.30pm Music Group

### Saturday 9th

### Sunday 10th

9.15am Pancake Prayer Breakfast  
9.45am Vestry Prayers  
10.30am Holy Communion  
Young Followers  
4.00pm Youth Club  
6.00pm Youth Lent Course



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# PEWS NEWS

Sunday 3rd March 2019 - 1st Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Family Service

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

## THE ELECTORAL ROLL

Every six years we are obliged by Church Law to draw up a completely new Church Electoral Roll. This last happened in 2013 so a new Roll is due this year.

**The Electoral Roll is the basic list in every parish of all those entitled to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Electoral rolls provide an indication of the real membership and strength of the Church.**

Those entitled to have their names on the roll have to be baptised adults (over 16 years) who live in the parish, or who have worshipped regularly at St. George's for at least six months and are committed to being part of the life of the local Church of England congregation.

Enrolment is a way of saying...."I belong". For us it is an act of commitment to St. George's Church and the Church as a whole. It opens the way for a greater involvement in the life of the Church at parish, deanery, diocesan and national level.

The roll is completely renewed every six years, at which point **all members have to re-apply for membership or else their names will be deleted.** By this means, the continuing validity of the roll is maintained.

**If you wish your name to be entered on the new Electoral Roll at St George's, please complete a new Electoral Roll form and return it to Helen Attwood at the Church Office, or leave in the green box by the main door, by the closing date, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019.**

Any questions? Please have a word with Helen



## ALPHA COURSE

Tuesday 10am in the Church

Session 6: **Why & how should we read the Bible?**

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week: **Douglas & June Elphick; Kevin Joice; Jenni Manville; Kevin Quinn; Toby Reynolds; Sandy Rhodes.**

**Katharine Marrow's** latest prayer & newsletter from Honduras is available by the main door.

*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

Our Home Groups meet at various times and locations across Worthing. If you would like to join one of these informal Bible Study Groups please have a word with the Vicar, Sue F or a Greeter who will help you to choose the right one for you

### Tuesday 5th

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

### Wednesday 6th

- **Vicarage Morning Group** - 10.30am at 14 Pendine Avenue (weekly) (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)
- **Vicarage Evening Group** - 7.30pm at 14 Pendine Avenue (weekly)

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

**Sunday 28th April**

Immediately after the morning service.

### If not you, then who?

During this meeting we will be seeking to appoint 2 new **Church Wardens** as Ron Skipp stands down after giving several years of excellent service to this position. Our other Warden is currently Sue Foster (but in name only as you can't be a Warden if you are a member of the clergy) and Sue needs to concentrate on steering us through the up-coming Vacancy once Brian leaves us at the end of June.

**Please prayerfully consider if this is a role you could take on or if there is someone in the Church you think could do it.**

To find out what's involved please have a chat with Ron Skipp, Chris Attwood (currently deputy Warden and has served as Warden before), Sue Foster or Brian Penfold or have a read of 'Being a Church Warden' available at the servery or on line at [https://www.chichester.anglican.org/media/documents/document/2015/07/Being\\_a\\_Churchwarden.pdf](https://www.chichester.anglican.org/media/documents/document/2015/07/Being_a_Churchwarden.pdf)

We will also be seeking to elect new members to the PCC. If you are interested in serving on the PCC and you want to know what's involved please speak to any current PCC member.

## ONE HEART, ONE VOICE

Do you have a heart to see revival come to Worthing? Then spend a few hours worshipping, and praying and interceding for our town at Worthing Churches Town Wide Prayer at **New Life Church, Salvington Road Durrington on Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm.** More details from 01903 262313



## PANCAKE PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Sunday 10th March**

Served from 9.15am in the Church Hall Presented by Kathryn HB & the Young Followers In aid of Church Urban Fund. *Please sign up at the back of the church*

## 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 01903 505987/01903 241027

## EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

**Saturday 20th April**

**10am - 1pm**

**Watch this space..!**

**See Kathryn HB for details**

## OPEN THE BOOK



Bringing the Bible to life for every child in every primary school in association with The Bible Society.

**Monday 25th March 9.30am - 2.00pm** **St George's Church Hall** (*bring your own lunch*)

Come and learn how to be a storyteller for Open The Book. For more details have a chat with Kathryn as soon as possible and book up by contacting 01793 418355



## EVERYONE IS DOING IT!

Marie Kondo's sorting out philosophy is everywhere...

only keep what 'Sparks Joy'.

But what do you do with all those joyless items?

Why not donate them to Link to Hope's newest shop in Portslade?

Please contact Jan Holden on 502143 or 07717 362521 who is happy to come and collect your items.

You can also take your donations to our shop in Chapel Road.

*Link to Hope is a Christian Charity Rebuilding Lives & Communities in Eastern Europe through Education & Social Care*

## BIRTHDAY CAKE!

March's birthday cake will be on Mothering Sunday - 31st March!

## PLASTIC MILK BOTTLES

1 pint & 4 pint plastic milk bottles required for a craft for this summers' Holiday Club, 19th - 23rd August.

Please wash out well and hand to Kathryn.

