

What's On This Week...

Sunday 2nd

Ashburnham

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

Monday 3rd

Church Office closed this week

10.00am Community Friends
7.00pm Acorn AGM & Social

Tuesday 4th

6.00pm Brownies
8.00pm Goring Group

Wednesday 5th

6.30pm Worthing Deanery Synod

Thursday 6th

9.15am Toddlers

Friday 7th

5.30pm Rainbows
7.00pm Guides
7.30pm Music Group

Saturday 8th

8.00am Prayer Breakfast
9.45am Facing Emotion Wisely

Sunday 9th

9.45am Vestry Prayers
10.30am Holy Communion
Young Followers
4.00pm Youth Club



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PEWS NEWS

Sunday 2nd June 2019 - Ascension

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.

BRIAN & CHRISTINE

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

On **Saturday 29th June** there will be a Family BBQ in the Church Garden 12 noon - 3pm (hall if wet).

Brian's Last Service at St George's is on **Sunday 30th June** at 10.30am.

If you would like to donate to their farewell presentation gift please put your donation in an envelope (cheques payable to St George's Church please), mark it for **Brian & Christine's Farewell** and hand to Laura or Helen A.

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.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2019

The minutes of the APCM held on Sunday 28th April are now available. Copies are available by email or from the Church Office - please contact Helen A.

ST GEORGE'S GIFT WEEKEND - FINAL OUTCOME

We are truly grateful to all those who gave to our annual gift weekend this year and are delighted to report we have received an amazing **£13,532.98!!** Once Gift Aid is added the total increases to **£16,761.73!!!** This is in addition to the £5,000 generous donation received at the end of last year. This fantastic amount will go to support the continued employment of our incredible Children and Young Persons Co-ordinator, Kathryn, from September 2019.

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The Vicar's day off is Friday.

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Kathryn's day off is Monday

CHURCH OFFICE:

Monday, Thursday & Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm

Closed on Bank Holidays

Phone: 01903 219672

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The Church Office is closed the week

beginning Monday 3rd June.

Re-opens Monday 10th June 9.30am

SAFEGUARDING:

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Children: Margaret Calver

Adults: Morag Hardinge

DBS Checks: Hilary Ferries

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Kevin Joice; Heather Pincheon;

Please pray for:

- the fellowship attending the parish weekend at Ashburnham, especially our speaker, **Rev Dick Farr**
- the fellowship remaining at St George's
- **Worthing Deanery Synod on 5th June** with the new Archdeacon of Chichester, Venerable Luke Irvine-Capel
- on-going Diocesan Quota negotiations
- all young people facing exams in the next few weeks.

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

The next **Parish Prayer Breakfast** will be on **Saturday 8th June**, 8am at 48 Seamill Park Crescent

COMMUNITY FRIENDS

Coffee, chat and companionship for everyone.

Every Monday 10am

3rd June - Visit to the

Old Barn Garden Centre

(depart from the church at 10.15am)

COFFEE & PRAY and THE PINES

Christine invites all those who have attended

Coffee and Pray or the **Pines Ladies' Weekends**

to lunch at the Vicarage on **Monday 10th June** at 12 noon, followed by a short time of prayer.

HOME GROUPS this week...

Tuesday 4th

• **Goring Group** -

8.00pm at 48 Aldsworth Avenue
(1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

Please have a word with the Vicar, Sue F or a Greeter who will help you to choose the right Home Group for you. There are other groups meeting fortnightly in Goring on Tuesday evenings and East Worthing on Wednesday mornings and evenings.

A BAG OF EDUCATION

Link to Hope's partner charity "Door of Hope" have launched a Bag of Education project, similar to the shoebox appeal but this is just for children and purely for educational items. Like Link To Hope they work in eastern Europe and have a good relationship with schools. Door of Hope wants to give as many children as possible the opportunity to go to school, however some families are too poor to buy pens, paper and other items needed for their education and the schools do not provide these. Every child has a right to education and filling a bag will help a child attend school, be educated and in turn break out of the cycle of poverty. For just £5 you will receive a bag to fill; this also covers the cost of transport. Please see Jan Holden to sign up. Thank you.



OPEN THE BOOK

It is not too late to join our team at St George's going into Chesswood Junior School with Open The Book. The next training session takes place at Church House in Hove, BN3 4ED on **Tuesday 18th June** 9.30am - 2.30pm. Take your own lunch and refreshments provided. For more information speak to Kathryn but to book your place please call 01273 609484 or email schools@bhcm.org.uk

TODDLERS

Help is needed to set up and/or clear away for Toddlers each week. We are in urgent need of some strong people to help with the setting up (8-9am) and clearing away (10.45-11.45am) of Toddlers each week (term time only). Full training will be given. Also we are looking for about 4-5 people that would be willing to go on a rota that would volunteer to sit in the Pilgrim Chapel on a Thursday morning (9.15-11.15am) term time only whilst the buggies are left there to allow extra space in the church hall to accommodate and run Toddlers.

IT'S PANTO TIME! (*O no it isn't! O yes it is...*)

Kathryn HB is once again offering hugely discounted tickets for a performance of *Cinderella* at the Pier Pavilion on Friday 13th December at 6.30pm. Originally £25.50, now £14.50! **BUT...**bookings and money **MUST** be returned to Kathryn by **Friday 28th June** due to a new ruling by Worthing Theatres. These are on a strictly first come, first served basis and **no bookings will be accepted by Kathryn after that date**. Please contact Kathryn for more details and a booking form as soon as possible.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Please - NO MORE MILK BOTTLES! Thank you! However!!.....we now need you to start to collect **single portion yoghurt pots** or from **4 or 6 packs**. Also **pictures of different kinds of food** cut out from magazines - sweet, savoury, fruit, vegetables etc. Both of these are needed for crafts for the summer holiday club. *If you would like to help during Holiday Club please complete the form in this week's Pews News.*

FACING EMOTION WISELY A Day Seminar for Christian Women

Saturday 8th June All Saints, Crowborough 9.45am - 3.30pm

A day of Bible teaching, seminars & praise for women of all ages at any stage of their Christian life. £10 for adults, £5 for age 14 - 21 to include refreshments & pastries! Bring a picnic lunch and a rug for outside if it's fine and a re-usable travel mug if you have one. No crèche but babes in arms are welcome. For more details and to book contact Jenny Rees on 07946 096711 or jennyrees29@gmail.com or <https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsite.co.uk/events/mha2esmy>