

## Children's Sunday Groups at St John's

These are the groups we run for children and young people during the 9.30am service each Sunday:

*Rising Stars* - Ages 0-5 in the Pauling Room

*The Big God Space* - Ages 5-10 in the Jubilee Hall

*Streetwise* - Age 11+ in the Lodge

### Attention families!

For services where there are no Sunday Clubs, or if you come to church without your child, please use the 'sign in' book at the back of church so that you are registered as attending. Thank you.

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**Office opening hours**  
Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 12.30pm

# NEWS SHEET



23 July 2017

The Sixth Sunday After Trinity

**8.00am Heritage Communion**  
Presiding & Preaching: Revd David Maddock  
Assisting: Nick & Rosemary Bland

Epistle: Hebrews 2: 14 - 18  
Gospel: Matthew 4: 1 - 11

**9.30am Contemporary Communion**  
Leading: Revd Jill Preece  
Preaching: Revd Peter Pickett  
Assisting: David & Jenny Barker,  
Clive & Kate Dilloway,  
Jorj & Margaret Kowszun

**11.15am Classic Communion & Baptism**  
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece  
Preaching: Revd Peter Pickett  
Assisting: Diana Guthrie & Pam Lade

Organ Voluntary: *Rhosymedre - Vaughan Williams*  
Hymns: 184, 25, 434, 474  
Organ Voluntary: *Toccata - Widor*

Reading: Hebrews 2: 14 - 18  
Read by: Trevor Salmon

Reading: Matthew 4: 1 - 11  
Read by: Sheila MacNicol

**6.00pm Evensong**  
Leading: Sarah Hassell  
Preaching: Jill Maddock

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Next Sunday 30 July 2017

**8.00am Heritage Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Peter Pickett  
Preaching: Jorj Kowszun

**10.00am Combined Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Peter Pickett  
Preaching: Jorj Kowszun  
Assisting: Diana Guthrie, Nick Pendry,  
Margaret Kowszun,  
Clive & Kate Dilloway



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Monday 24 July**  
 9.00am Morning Prayer (back of church)  
 10.30am PARCHE at Meads House
- Tuesday 25 July**  
 10.30am Movement to Music (Jubilee Hall)  
 2.30pm Pastoral team meeting (Pauling Room)
- Wednesday 26 July**  
 9.30am Quiet Prayer (chapel)  
 2.30pm Diana Guthrie's Home Group  
 2.30pm Scrabble Club (Jubilee Hall)  
 7.30pm Springfield Home Group
- Thursday 27 July**  
 11.00am Holy Communion (chapel)  
 7.30pm Peatties' Home Group
- Sunday 30 July**

*New Wine summer camp begins*



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### Baptism today

We are delighted to welcome Kit Alexander Nichol, Elizabeth Foster's grandson, and his family for his Baptism at the 11.15 service today. This will be a service of Communion with Baptism and will retain the character of the regular service, while taking a slightly different shape.

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### Points for Prayer this week

- For Kit Nichol who will be baptised at the 11.15am service today, and for Teddie Moon, who was baptised last Sunday, that both children will go on to become true Christian disciples
- For those from St John's going to New Wine, that it will be a time of great blessing for them and for everyone else who will be there
- For the Eastbourne Foodbank that food donations will increase and that the right premises will soon be found

Streetwise event coming up...

**Sunday 23 July - this evening**  
 7pm - End of Year Party in The Lodge.



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### Summer - St John's Kids

During the summer break instead of Sunday Clubs there will be a DVD set up in the Jubilee Hall, and the Pauling Room will be available for use but parents will need to be responsible for their own children. We will be kicking off the new term in September. Have a great summer!

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### Chichester Cathedral Event



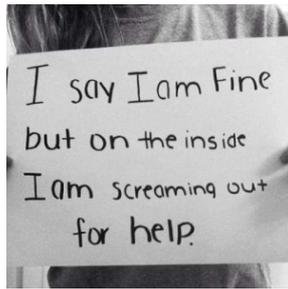
Join us here at Chichester Cathedral to celebrate the **International Day of Peace** which is observed around the world each year on **21st September**. The Learning and Engagement Department is organising a day of thought provoking activities for adults including speaker Dr Justine Huxley of St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, an interfaith panel discussion, art workshops and a film screening, all of which explore the ideals of peace and reconciliation. You are welcome to book just one activity or as many as you would like to. Booking in advance is essential even for free activities.

**Tickets** (free to £10) and full details of each event at [www.chichestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk) in the 'What's On' section under 'Live Better Together' link. Tickets can also be bought by calling TicketSource on 0333 666 3366 or in person from the Cathedral Friends Office Tuesday and Friday 10am - 12pm.

To find out more contact the Learning and Engagement Department on 01243 812997 or email: [booklearning@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:booklearning@chichestercathedral.org.uk).

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## It's OK to say that GRIEF hurts



For the early autumn we are planning to offer the Alpha Bereavement Journey Group course. It will consist of six sessions, each with a video presentation and associated group work.

Have you experienced the death of a loved one [or another kind of significant loss] and would like help along that inevitable and painful journey of grieving?

Then if you are willing to talk about it in this kind of programme and would like to know more, please speak with either Giles or Sheila Smith.

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## 'Dear Church, can you hear me...?'

Saturday 16 September

A chance for deaf, hard of hearing and hearing people to work better together. A conference at Victoria Baptist Church, 10am to 2.15pm approx., for anyone who is concerned about making the church welcoming and fully accessible to people who are deaf or experience hearing loss, whether they are Deaf BSL users or lip readers, hard of hearing or hearing. It would be wonderful to welcome at least one representative from every church. For more information look on the website: [www.hellochurch.co.uk/](http://www.hellochurch.co.uk/) or email: Daphne Brett on [dmbrett@btinternet.com](mailto:dmbrett@btinternet.com).

See poster in Cloister for more information.

**Come & Join Us**  
 Saturday, 16th September  
 10:00-14:30  
 Venue  
 Victoria Baptist Church  
 EASTBOURNE BN21 1UE  
 Refreshments will be available  
 Please bring a packed lunch

**Aims**  
 A group from Churches Together for Eastbourne want to encourage deaf British Sign Language users, lip readers, those with levels of hearing loss, church leaders, and any others who are interested, to come together :-

- 1) To raise awareness and look for ways to help with issues.
- 2) To find ways to bring Deaf BSL users in East Sussex together for Christian fellowship, worship and teaching.
- 3) To raise awareness in local churches to help them minister more effectively to people with levels of hearing loss.

**Programme**  
 Speakers: **The Rev Susan Myatt**, a Baptist Minister and Deaf BSL user, and **The Rev Gill Beherina**, National Deaf Ministry Adviser to the Anglican Church.  
 After coffee, there will be a choice of workshops, and after lunch an opportunity for feedback from the workshops, and time for questions.  
 We plan to have BSL sign interpreters and hope also to have note takers to make this event fully accessible.

**PLEASE REGISTER BY CONTACTING:**  
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 w: [hellochurch.co.uk](http://hellochurch.co.uk)

NO CHARGE BUT THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS SPEAKER EXPENSES ON THE DAY



## CONNEXIONS

### New to St John's? - Connexions

A very warm welcome from us all if you are new or visiting St John's for the first time. We hope you enjoy being part of our church family. If you are looking for a church and would like to find out more about us, Giles our vicar, and his wife Rachel, regularly host an informal afternoon with tea and cake at the vicarage. This is a great chance to find out more about the vision of St John's church and our mission to make disciples and to serve the community of Meads. For more details please complete one of the Welcome cards (usually available in the pews) and return it to one of our welcome team.

Another way in which we like to reach people is through our 'Keeping In Touch' email list. To be included in the mailing list please sign one of the forms on the Welcome Desk. You'll then receive regular updates and news.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

With immediate effect the main door to the Jubilee Hall and church office has been activated with a security intercom system. This means that during office hours Monday to Friday, the main door will not be 'open'. You must press the button on the silver box located on the right hand side of the main doors and wait for someone in the office to remotely unlock the door for you. To exit through the same doors you need to press the green button on the wall - which is signposted.

Also a reminder that if you have a key to the big brown main doors of the church (a blue key), the same key will open the security door situated between the Vestry and the church office.

Any queries, please speak to Jo in the office.

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### Foodbank - urgent donations still required

Eastbourne Foodbank's stock of food is extremely low at present and they urgently need the following items to enable them to maintain the service they provide:

Tinned fruit  
Tinned Rice pudding  
Biscuits  
Microwavable rice  
Tinned tomatoes  
Cereal

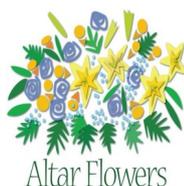


Donations are always gratefully received.

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### Altar flowers

The altar flowers today are in memory of Geoffrey Pendlebury.



### Pastoral Team meeting

Following our initial meeting in May, we'd like to invite you to another get together of the Pastoral Team, on Tuesday 25 July, 2.30pm in the Pauling Room. If you were unable to attend last time or would like to know more then do come along.

**Jill Preece**

### Thank you!

The Manager and residents of Camelot Rest Home wish to thank the 'Patchwork Love' team for the blankets, shawls and cards which were presented at our PARCHE Service last Monday. The residents told us they thought it was a lovely idea which made them feel loved and appreciated by our church family here at St John's.

**Pam Lade**

### Sermons Online

You can find the Sunday Sermons online on our website, on Facebook or on YouTube. A great way to keep up to date with the current messages.



### Hospital Service at the DGH

Our next hospital service at the DGH will be held on Sunday, 27 August, 4.30pm for a 5pm start. Please let Derek Moulard know if you wish to attend. Parking vouchers are available from the church office.



**Living Faith**

## What is Living Faith?

Living Faith is a part-time course spread over three terms. It is designed to help people find and grow in the discipleship to which God is calling them. The course was developed in the Diocese of Chester and has been run there successfully for many years.

## Who is it for?

Living Faith is for lots of different kinds of lay people who want to serve God in the church and in the world.

People may go on the Living Faith course to explore many different kinds of Christian ministry:

- Serving God where they are at work, in the family, in the community
- Roles within the church (children's work, youth work, music ministry, churchwardens, PCC members, pastoral work, administration and more)
- Ordained ministry
- Licensed lay ministry (Readers, Church Army)
- Authorised Lay Ministry (Living Faith is the first year of the Authorised Lay Ministry training course)

## Who can apply?

The course is open to anyone who wants to grow and develop in Christian discipleship and ministry. It is not a basics course, so we expect participants to have some background in Christian life and thinking.

## How to apply

Application forms can be obtained from the Apostolic Life office at Church House. These need to be returned, with payment, by October 1st 2017.

The course costs £40 for those in receipt of a wage and is free to the unwaged and students. In 2017 we are offering 10 free places, one person per parish on a first come first served basis.

*Leaflets with more information about the course are available at the back of church, or speak to Giles.*

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