

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

25 June 2017

The Second Sunday After Trinity

8.00am Heritage Communion
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter
Preaching: Jill Maddock

Reading 1: Jeremiah 22: 1 - 5 & 11 - 17
Gospel: Luke 14: 16 - 24

9.30am Contemporary Communion
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter
Preaching: Canon Michael Cole
Assisting: Clive & Kate Dilloway, Diana Guthrie
Nick Pendry, Caroline Lacy & Rowena Adams

11.15 Classic Communion
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter
Preaching: Canon Michael Cole
Assisting: Pam Lade & Trevor Salmon
Hymns: 534, 368, 372, 281

Reading: Jeremiah 22: 1 - 5 & 11 - 17
Read by *Sheila MacNicol*

Reading: Luke 11: 37 - 42
Read by *Jean Tucker*

4.00pm Connexions
Tea & cake at the Kowszuns' (by invitation)

6.00pm Evensong
Leading: Jill Maddock
Preaching: Revd Jill Preece

Next Sunday 2 July 2017

8.00am Heritage Communion
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter
Preaching: Nick Pendry

9.30am Contemporary Service
Leading: Revd Giles Carpenter
Preaching: Jorj Kowszun

11.15am Classic Communion
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter
Preaching: Jorj Kowszun
Assisting: Peggy & Robert Millett & Pam Lade



EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Monday 26 June**
9.00am Morning Prayer (back of church)
10.30am PARCHE at Meads House
10.30am Nick Pendry's Home Group
5.30pm Scouts (Jubilee Hall)
7.30pm Alpha course # 5
- Tuesday 27 June**
10.30am Movement to Music (Jubilee Hall)
- Wednesday 28 June**
9.30am Quiet Prayer (chapel)
2.30pm Scrabble Club (Jubilee Hall)
2.30pm Diana Guthrie's Home Group
6.00pm Scouts (Jubilee Hall)
7.30pm Springfield Home Group
- Thursday 29 June**
10.00am Parent & Toddler Group (Jubilee Hall)
11.00am Holy Communion (chapel)
3.00pm Sunnymead Home Group
7.15pm Rustington Court Home Group
7.30pm Peatties' Home Group
- Friday 30 June**
10.00am Paperback Library & Coffee Pot Computing (Parish Hall)
- Saturday 1 July**
10.00am Coffee Concert (church)
3.00pm Martha Weatherill's ordination (Chichester Cathedral)

Points for Prayer this week

- A new person to keep the link with Andy and Rose Roberts of Revive International, Brazil
- Newcomers attending Connexions this afternoon
- Continued help, comfort and support for all those affected by the disastrous fire in North Kensington
- Continued Brexit negotiations

Coffee Concert Saturday 1st July

This is a very special event when we welcome two distinguished musicians, the Italian Soprano Alessandra Testai and her husband Robin Jeffrey, one of the musicians of the Globe Theatre, who will be playing a fascinating selection of instruments from the guitar and lute families. The name of their programme "Mediterraneo" describes exactly the sunny warmth they bring to their programmes. As usual coffee is available from 10am and the concert starts at 10.30am. Admission is free and any donations will be put towards the installation of the cross in the Chancel in Katie England's memory.

Streetwise events coming up...

Sunday 25 June - tonight!

7pm - Outdoor games (weather permitting), meet in The Lodge

Sunday 9 July

7pm - Movie Night in The Lodge

Sunday 23 July

7pm - End of Year Party in The Lodge

Parent & Toddler Group

For the rest of this term, weather permitting, we'll be meeting in the Vicarage garden so please remember to bring sun cream and sun hats!



Men's Breakfast - don't miss it!

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday 8 July at 8.00am, at usual venue the Holywell Café, please tick your name on the list on the notice board in the church porch. Please note the list is taken down the Tuesday preceding the breakfast, so make sure you get your name on there quickly!

Make sure you let Dennis Thompson know if you've put your name down but then subsequently can't make it.
Phone number: 749329.

These are the great reasons to join us: Byron Stevens will be sharing his thought for the day at this next breakfast, Derek Moulard will be speaking on Saturday 23 September and Graeme Wallis on 4 November.



NEWS & EVENTS

Message from Martha Weatherill

Dear St John's Family,
Please, if you are able to, do join us for tea and Victoria sponge cake after the ordination service (Saturday 1st July from 16:30 until 18:30).

Venue: Alexandra Room (Chichester Cathedral grounds next to the Cloisters Cafe).

We are looking forward to seeing you all, God willing.

Your prayers are most appreciated.

Martha, Jonathan & Amy

For those of you who have already booked tickets for this exciting occasion, they are ready for collection from the Church Office. Many thanks.

Summer Walks

We have started our evening walks together on Thursday evenings during the Summer. These are easy walks ending in a quick drink at a pub near by. If you're interested in joining us then please see the details on the noticeboard in the cloister. We look forward to seeing you!

Lunch Club



Join us tomorrow, Monday 3 July 2017, 12 noon at the Parish Hall, for a light lunch and good companionship! No need to book just turn up. Last orders for food is 1.30pm, £3.50 per head. See you there.

Church Flower Team



Many, many thanks to all who worked so hard to produce such lovely and varied arrangements to decorate the church for the Jubilee fete weekend. Your work was much admired and very much appreciated. A special 'thank you' to Kate and Ruth of Grand Flowers for their generous help in contribution such amazing creations.

Jean Tucker

Altar Flowers

The flowers today are in loving memory of my husband Tony.

Jeanette Evans





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.

NEWS & EVENTS



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.

'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/ or email: Daphne Brett on 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

"DEAR CHURCH,
CAN YOU
HEAR ME?"

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 -

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

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

Programme

Speakers: **The Rev Susan Myatt**, a Baptist Minister and Deaf BSL user, and **The Rev Gill Behenna**, 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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ReVive

Peter and I are sadly leaving St John's and Eastbourne to live in Poole, probably around the end of July but hope to return on 27th August. for Andy and Rose's visit.



So, I am now looking for someone to take over from me, someone preferably more computer literate than I am! Please think prayerfully about taking over this role. If you want to discuss any of this or just have a chat, my details are in the Family Directory.

Love and best wishes to you all (we shall miss you!)
Effene Lomas

Prize for St John's School at the Year of the Bible art competition

On Tuesday 4 July, 6.30pm, at St John the Evangelist, Upper Street, St Leonards, there will be a drinks reception and prizes will be awarded by The Right Reverend Richard Jackson, Bishop of Lewes. I am delighted to say that St John's School will be one of the award winners and on behalf of us all I'd like to congratulate our young artists and especially our art co-ordinator Karen Wintle for the role she played in helping the children develop their ideas and work.

If you are interested in attending the prize-giving please RSVP by Monday 26 June to Diocesan Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4ED. Phone: 01273 421021



Giles

Good news to share from St John's School



The Board of Governors has recently appointed Mrs Debra Turner as the interim Headteacher for the next academic year. Mrs Turner is an experienced Headteacher who has worked across West & East Sussex including Brighton and Hove. She impressed the governors with her vibrant energy and her strong personal faith that underpins her leadership.

Governors are confident that she will successfully lead and manage the school with her redoubtable energy, vision and drive. We know that Mrs Turner is really looking forward to joining us in September and there will be a number of opportunities planned for this term to enable parents, children and staff to meet her.

Linda Caroe; Chair of Governors



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.

Foodbank - urgent donations still required

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



Donations are always gratefully received.