

## 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

We'd love to see you, come and join in the fun!

### 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

5 June 2016

The Second Sunday After Trinity

**8.00am Heritage Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter  
Preaching: Sarah Hassell

Epistle: I John 3: 13 - end  
Gospel: Luke 14: 16 - 24

**9.30am Contemporary Service**  
Leading: Revd Jill Preece  
Preaching: Jorj Kowszun

**11.15am Classic Communion**  
Presiding: Revd David Maddock  
Preaching: Canon Michael Cole  
Assisting: Trevor Salmon, Ann Reid, Diana Guthrie & Derek Moulard  
Hymns: 314, 364, 382  
Readings: Galatians 1: 11 - 24  
Luke 7: 11 - 17  
Voluntaries: Ciaconna - Buxtehude  
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Next Sunday

Sunday 12 June 2016

**8.00am Heritage Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece  
Preaching: Revd Peter Pickett

**10.00am Combined Communion Service**  
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter  
Preaching: Catherine Butcher  
Assisting: May Harris, Carolyn Lacy, Rowena Adams, Sheila O'Hanlon, Nick Pendry & Jorj Kowszun

*No 11.15am service today*

**2.00pm Queen's 90th birthday celebration**  
- Street Party in Meads Street

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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Monday 6 June**  
 9.00am Morning Prayer (back of church)  
 11.00am Deputy Wardens meeting (Vestry)  
 2.30pm Holy Communion at Elstree
- Tuesday 7 June**  
 10.30am Movement to Music (Jubilee Hall)  
 2.00pm Funeral - Ray Wildman (church)  
 7.00pm Community Choir rehearsal (Jubilee Hall)  
 7.00pm Kemps' Home Group  
 7.30pm Blands' Home Group
- Wednesday 8 June**  
 9.30am Quiet Prayer (chapel)  
 2.00pm Funeral - John Kentish (church)  
 2.30pm Diana Guthrie's Home Group  
 7.00pm Street Party meeting (Pauling Room)  
 7.30pm Adams' Home Group
- Thursday 9 June**  
 10.00am Parent & Toddler Group (Helen Garden)  
 11.00am Holy Communion (chapel)  
*Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter*  
*Preaching: Sarah Hassell*  
 2.30pm Maddocks' Home Group  
 6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal  
 7.30pm *Start!* at St John's # 3
- Friday 10 June**  
 10.00am Paperback Library & Coffee Pot Computing (Parish Hall)  
 9.00am School Service for Queen (church)
- Saturday 11 June**  
 9.00am Intercessors meeting (church)  
 1.00pm Wedding - Charlotte Furniss & Chris Moore (church)

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**THANK YOU!**

### A Massive Thank You!

I'd just like to say a massive Thank You to everyone who was involved with the Summer Fete yesterday and leading up to the event. To everyone who donated

something, all the helpers behind the scenes and all the stall holders - thank you! We couldn't have done it without you. Will let you know how much we've raised when the counting is complete.

**Jo Naunton**

### Parish Hall fundraising event, Saturday 18 June, 5pm - 7pm

We'll be holding another wonderful Summer Soirée at the Sneaths' home in June, as a fund raising event for the Parish Hall. Come and enjoy wine and canapés in their beautiful garden. Tickets are £12 and available from the church office. Please book early to avoid disappointment!



### Friends of Eastbourne Hospital Open Gardens 2016 Saturday 2 July, 10.30am - 4pm, The Meads Trail

The Village, Meads BN20 7RB

Terrie & Alasdair Rintoul  
 The Folly, 19 Beachy Head Road, Eastbourne BN20 7QP

Clare & Trevor Coomber  
 Bramwell House, 28 Denton Road, Eastbourne BN20 7ST

Pat Latham  
 4 Cranborne Avenue, Eastbourne BN20 7TS

Sheena Bourn  
 Flat 1, 59 Silverdale Road, Eastbourne BN20 7AY

St John's Church garden, St John's Road, BN20 7ND

A collection of delightful gardens ranging from the impressive allotments in The Village to the gardens of St John's Church and some beautiful individual gardens that are a joy to visit. Most of these gardens are disabled friendly - please ask at the gate. Refreshments served at St John's Parish Hall, Meads Street. Maps will be provided. Directions as 8th June No 3 Bus.



### Eastbourne Carnival

6,000 copies of 'The Servant Queen and the King she Serves' are being given away at this year's Eastbourne Carnival by Churches Together for Eastbourne. Members of all of Eastbourne's churches are invited to join the procession, wearing red, white and blue, to help give away the book to carnival-goers. Meet at the Churches Together for Eastbourne float on the Western Lawns on Saturday 11th June at 3.15pm - the Carnival Procession starts at 4pm.



## New Wine Summer Camp

Saturday, 23 July to

Friday, 29 July 2016

Royal Bath & West Showground,  
Shepton Mallet,  
Somerset.

Come and join us at New Wine this year. A group from St John's will be attending the summer 'New Wine' camp at the Royal Bath and West Showground. The week-long programme includes morning and evening celebrations, seminars, teaching, and a great opportunity to get to know other members of the church family both here at St John's and from our Deanery partner church of St Elisabeth's who we will be pitching camp with. It's going to be great fun!



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## Monthly prayer leaflet

My apologies for the failure to produce a leaflet for June as I had a bad fall at the time I would have been preparing it. I know some have found it helpful over the years and I regret that the time has now come for me to decide I can no longer collect and sort the information and find new topics to include. The leaflet has given an opportunity to highlight church festivals, give news of the Missions and other charitable organisations St John's supports and to pray for them, plus throughout the year, to remember the residents of all the roads in our parish. The Anglican Dioceses world-wide have also been included as well as the parishes in our own Diocese of Chichester. Perhaps someone may be interested in taking on the task?

Margaret Parr

## Rotas

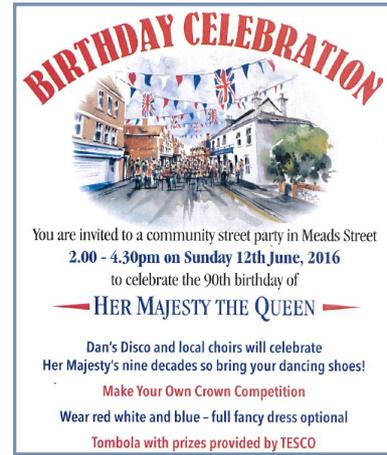
There are still quite a few rotas in the pigeon holes that haven't been collected yet. If you don't receive your rotas via email then please make sure you pick your paper version up today. Thank you.

## Quiet Day, St Mary's, Willingdon

On Saturday 18 June 10am - 4pm a Quiet Day will be taking place at St Mary's Willingdon, led by Bishop David entitled "Lament and Hope - inspiration from the Prophets".

All are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch, £5 and something that holds memories for you - an object from home such as an old diary, photos, a small tool or implement, or a natural object from the seaside or countryside.

Also advance notice of the autumn Quiet Day on Saturday 22 October.



You are invited to a community street party in Meads Street 2.00pm - 4.30pm on Sunday 12th June, 2016 to celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen.

Her Majesty's nine decades will be celebrated with music so bring your dancing shoes!

- ◆ Make Your Own Crown Competition
- ◆ Wear red white and blue – full fancy dress optional
- ◆ Tombola with prizes provided by TESCO

Organised by St. John's Church, Meads Community Association, St. John's Bowling Club and Friends of Meads Parks and Gardens.

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## URGENTLY NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help on the day – we need lots of help with setting up tables and chairs plus people to man the food tables, please contact Efféne Lomas, Tony Mottram or Catherine Butcher.

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## Programme for Sunday 12 June 2016

- 10.00am A Service of Thanksgiving at St John's Church, St John's Road
- 2.00pm Take your places at the tables and chairs provided Please give priority to elderly and disabled party guests
- 2.00pm – 4.30pm Music from Her Majesty's nine decades by Dan's Disco and local school choirs
- 3.00pm – 3.30pm Judging and prize giving for the Make Your Own Crown Competition with prizes for all age groups
- 4.00pm Communal singing of Happy Birthday to the Queen followed by the cake cutting ceremony
- 4.30pm Communal singing of the National Anthem

- Entertainment, tables, chairs and decorations will be provided
- Seats are available on a first come, first served basis
- Bring your own food – supplementary items will be provided by TESCO.

St. John's Parish Hall, Meads Street is the wet-weather alternative venue.

Visit us on Facebook: The Queen's 90th Birthday in Meads, Eastbourne



## New to St John's? - Connexions

# 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 (by invitation) with a cream tea 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 Connexions/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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### Points for Prayer this week

- For the Queen's Birthday celebrations on 12th June, that there will be many opportunities at the Street Party to forge new links into our community, for meaningful conversations and for further opportunities to give out the Servant Queen book.
- For continued blessing on all taking part in the Start Course.
- For higher morale amongst the staff at the District General Hospital, and for John Caroe and others who minister to them.
- For the plight of the migrants, especially the most vulnerable, and for all those tasked with finding workable solutions to the crisis.

### More Prayer Needed!

If you are free at 11.45am on Thursday 9th June (after the 11am Holy Communion service), please come to the chapel and join in a special time of prayer, covering the Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration, and especially the community street party on Sunday 12th June.

### Sarah Hassell granted a transfer of her Lay Reader License!

We are delighted to announce that Sarah Hassell has been granted a license by Bishop Richard to exercise her ministry as a Lay Reader here at St John's. Sarah was a reader for 18 years in her last parish in Rochester diocese before moving to Eastbourne with her husband Ray last year.



We are thrilled to have Sarah on our ministry team here at St John's and hope she will be more formally welcomed as a reader in the diocese at a special service for all Lay Readers later this year.

### RE-IMAGING MINISTRY.... What is a Lay Reader?



## LAY READERS

Readers are lay people who have been selected, trained and licensed by the Bishop of a diocese to preach, teach and lead worship in a pastoral context. There are more than 10,000 active Readers in the Church of England. Most are licensed to a parish but some are chaplains in prisons, hospitals, hospices or schools, a few are in charge of parishes.

### Might God be calling you?

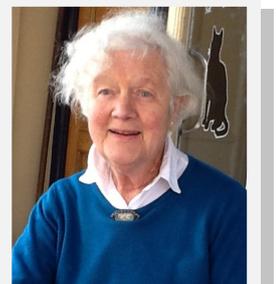
No matter how confident or otherwise you might feel, if you sense that God might be calling you to explore this type of ministry why not have an initial chat to one of our team of readers: Sarah Hassell, Jorj Kowszun, Jill Maddock, Catherine Butcher\* and Nick Pendry\* (both in training\*). Or speak to Giles who served for 8 years as a reader himself before being ordained.

### Thank You!

Audrey Harvey would like to thank everyone who has so kindly sent messages of good will and promises of prayer following the severe back problems she developed recently.

### Mary Murray

We bid farewell to Mary Murray who last week travelled to Norwich to continue her retirement close to her family. Mary, with her late husband Andrew, were members of the church for many years and more recently Mary has been involved in the Wednesday prayer meeting and also leading and participating in Alma Lodge and other nursing homes. We thank her for her many years of service and pray that God will richly bless her in the years ahead, close to her family. The move has come up so quickly for Mary that she could not face further goodbyes. She has had many individual meetings with people and if anyone would like her address then please contact Toni Lawrence for details.



Mary would like to thank everyone who has made her life so enjoyable as part of God's Church here at St John's.