

## 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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## Contacts at St John's Church

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

**T LOOP:**

Please turn your Hearing Aid to T.



27 May 2018

### Trinity Sunday

**8.00am Heritage Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece  
Preaching: Jorj Kowszun  
Assisting: Richard Wells

Epistle: Acts 7: 54 - 60  
Gospel: John 14: 1 - 14

**9.30am Contemporary Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece  
Preaching: Jorj Kowszun  
Assisting: Sheila Hassell, Roy Orchard, Clive & Kate Dilloway, Margaret Kowszun

**11.15am Classic Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece  
Preaching: Jorj Kowszun  
Assisting: Diana Guthrie  
Hymns: 286, 86, 165, 684

Reading: Acts 7: 54 - 60  
Read by: Trevor Salmon

Reading: John 14: 1 - 14  
Read by: David Oakenfold

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**  
Leading: Sheila Hassell  
Preaching: Jill Maddock

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### Sunday 3 June 2018

**8.00am Heritage Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter  
Preaching: Revd Martha Weatherill  
Assisting: Chris Sneath

**9.30am Contemporary Service**  
Leading: Revd Giles Carpenter  
Preaching: Revd Martha Weatherill

**11.15am Classic Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter  
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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>May</b>	- <b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Office closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>May</b>		
10.30am				Movement to Music (Jubilee Hall)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>May</b>		
9.30am				Quiet Prayer (chapel)
2.30pm				Scrabble Club (Jubilee Hall)
7.30pm				Adams' Home Group
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>May</b>		
11.00am				Holy Communion (church)
2.30pm				Maddocks' Home Group
7.30pm				Jazz Evening (back of church)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>June</b>		
2.00pm				Paperback Library & Coffee Pot Computing (Parish Hall)

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### Points for Prayer this week

- That the right person will be found to become the Development Worker for Linking Lives Eastbourne, and for all who volunteer with the charity.
- For all who are affected by the erupting volcano in Hawaii, that there will be no loss of life, and for those who have been made homeless.
- For all who have recently been bereaved by the shooting at Santa Fé High School in Texas, and by the plane crash in Cuba.
- For God's blessing on the new Alpha course and that people will be drawn to the introductory evening on 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### Martha Weatherill

Our congratulations go to Martha following her ordination as Priest at Storrington last Saturday. Bishop Mark (Horsham) preached to a packed church including around a dozen well wishers from St John's. We look forward to welcoming Martha back to St John's on Sunday 3rd June when she will be preaching and presiding at our communion services.



### Message from Martha

A huge thank you to everyone for your prayers, kindness and generosity. You helped to make my Ordination Service extra special and I will always be thankful to God for you all. I am looking forward to hearing about what the Lord is doing in Eastbourne and beyond through your ministry and mission. It is good news that you will have a Curate soon, you have a lot to offer in enabling and empowering vocation. You enabled and empowered mine...  
*Looking forward to seeing you soon,*

**Mthr Martha**

### Summer is coming and so is Alpha

Our next Alpha Course is scheduled to start in June. If you would like to find out more and/or register your interest in being part of the next Alpha Course please speak to one of the team: Clem & Janet Jackson or Gilli Howarth or email: clemajackson@googlemail.com or telephone 01323 728571.



We are excited about starting another Alpha journey and would love to have you alongside as we explore together over the summer.

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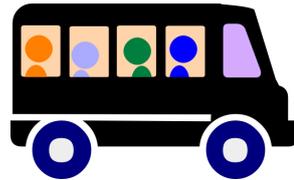
### Quiet Day on Saturday, 2nd June

Arranged by the Chichester Evangelical Fellowship at Slaugham Church, RH17 6AG, from 9.30am to 3pm  
Leader: Bob Key, former Dean of Jersey.  
Further details and to book: chichesterdef.org.uk/events/quietday2018 or contact Hugh Lowries on 01323 488527.

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### Drivers needed

We are still looking for a few more volunteer drivers to help us with pick ups to and from Chaseley to church on Sunday mornings.



If you would like more information please contact Tony Mottram via email: warden@stjm.org.uk

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### Alter Flowers

This week the alter flowers are in loving memory of Rae Wildman who was called home to be with our Lord on the 21st May 2016.



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### Men's Breakfast



The next Men's Breakfast will take place on Saturday 23rd June, 8.00am at the Holywell Cafe, when Neil Cumming will be sharing his Thought for the Day. The sign up list will be on the noticeboard in the

Cloister and please remember if you sign up and cannot attend, cross your name off the list or call me on 749329. The list will be removed the Tuesday before the event.

Future dates for your diary,  
28th July - Chris Sneath,  
1st September - John Domoney.

**Dennis Thompson**

## Interested in the arts?

Theatre, poetry, watercolours, oils, photography, music ...  
St John's wants to champion and develop artistic and cultural expression in Meads to enrich people's lives. If you would like to be part of a group considering how this can happen, please contact Vanessa Peters.

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## Jazz Evening at St John's



We're holding another great Jazz Evening on Thursday 31 May 2018 at 7.30pm in church. This time Mark's special guest is Alan Barnes, one of the best know and most popular saxophonists in the UK. He has

received over 25 British Jazz Awards, most recently in 2014 for clarinet, and has twice been made BBC Jazz Musician of the Year.

Tickets are available from the church office. £10 each which includes nibbles and a glass of wine.

***Get your tickets now to avoid disappointment !***

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## Rt Revd Richard Jackson, Bishop of Lewes

***How can the Church help equip and support those in healthcare rather than sap their energy?***

Invitation to Faith in Healthcare - Thursday 7.30pm  
7th June 2018 - FREE

ASHBURNHAM PLACE

Meeting at 7:30pm

OR

6.30pm with an optional shared meal for just £10 - Advanced booking for meal essential

*We'd love to see you on the 7th, if you'd like to attend please book your place by calling our bookings team on 01424 892244.*



## 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.

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 or complete a Welcome card. You'll then receive updates and news.

For more details please complete one of the Welcome cards (usually available in the pews) and return it to one of our Welcome Team.

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### Building for the Future

Following the successful granting of a Faculty to carry out the Building for the Future works, we can announce that contractors are being invited to tender for this work. This process is anticipated to take approximately four weeks, once tenders are received they will be reviewed and a contractor appointed. We will keep you updated as things develop.

The PCC have agreed that two rows of pews should be removed from the rear of the church, to be made into samples of furniture items that can be purchased. (The first items have already been commissioned.)

Members of the congregation may also wish to purchase pews for their own use at a cost of £200.00 each. Additionally, three rows of pews will be removed from the front and be re-worked and placed into the Cloister area. It is anticipated that this work will commence in stages from this week onwards.

**Tony Mottram**  
Church warden

### Rotas

For those of you not on email, your rotas for the next three months are now available in the pigeon holes in the Cloister. Please pick yours up today. Thank you.

### CMCT India Trip.

This is the last call for anyone who would like to be part of our CMCT trip to India this year. Please contact either Maggie Gibson on 07912180149 or 01323 301570, or Giles for more information.



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### Verger required

We are still on the look out for willing volunteers to take on the role of Verger here at St John's. You don't need to have any previous experience

If you would like to find out more, then please have a chat with Tony Mottram or email him at: [warden@stjm.org.uk](mailto:warden@stjm.org.uk)

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### Lunch Club

Our next Lunch club at the Parish Hall will be on Monday 4 June at 12 noon.

Come along and join us 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.



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### Eastbourne Foodbank Needs You!

Eastbourne Foodbank is opening two new distribution centres next month and the foodbank is looking to recruit new volunteers.

If you feel you are able to help, would you please call Howard Wardle, Chief Executive of the Foodbank on 01323 409925.



Summer Fete 2018, Saturday 9 June, 12noon - 4pm

*Please keep bringing in your donations...*

*~We need:*

- Unopened bottles for the bottle tombola stall
- Anything and everything **PURPLE** as long as it's either in very good condition or brand new - for our **PURPLE STALL!**
- Clothes in excellent condition for our **Pre-Loved Clothes stall**
- Unopened toiletries & 'smellies' gift sets
- Plants and plant pots
- **Cakes** - as always, for our popular cake stall (*nearer the time please*)

**Please bring all donations to the church office, thank you.**



**Calling all volunteers - help needed!**

We can only make this super event a success if you're willing and able to lend a hand. As usual we would love volunteers to help with various aspects, from setting up tables and chairs in the morning, to manning a stall or helping with Refreshments in the Jubilee Hall.

*We especially need help in the children's area, supervising the bouncy castle and helping with some of the games.*

*If you'd like to help, even in a small way, then please contact Jo in the office to discuss how you can get involved.*

**Thank you**

### Refreshments team

If you would like to help with refreshments on the day of the fete, then please add your name to the list on the Noticeboard in the Cloister.

**Thank you!**

