

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

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17 June 2018

The Third Sunday After Trinity

8.00am Heritage Communion
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Jorj Kowszun
Assisting: Chris Sneath

Epistle: Acts 10: 1 - 8
Gospel: Matthew 28: 16 - end

9.30am Contemporary Service
Leading: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Revd Giles Carpenter

11.15am Classic Communion
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Revd Giles Carpenter
Assisting: Patricia Kelley & Trevor Salmon

Hymns: 21, 456, 69, 684

Reading: Acts 10: 1 - 8
Read by: Patricia Kelley

Reading: Matthew 28: 16 - end
Read by: David Oakenfold

Sunday 24 June 2018

8.00am Heritage Communion
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter
Preaching: Revd Jill Preece
Assisting: Richard Wells

9.30am Contemporary Communion
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter
Preaching: Revd Jill Preece
Assisting: Rowena Adams, Nick Pendry, Ray & Sarah Hassell, Jorj & Margaret Kowszun

11.15am Classic Communion
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter
Preaching: Revd Jill Preece
Assisting: Sheila MacNicol & Diana Guthrie

6.00pm Choral Evensong
Leading: Sarah Hassell
Preaching: Nick Pendry

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	18 June
9.00am	Morning Prayer
2.00pm	CAMEO (Jubilee Hall)
5.30pm	Beavers (Jubilee Hall)
7.30pm	Scouts (Jubilee Hall)
Tuesday	19 June
10.30am	Movement to Music (Jubilee Hall)
10.30am	PARCHE at Alma Lodge
Wednesday	20 June
9.30am	Quiet Prayer (chapel)
2.30pm	Bible Study (Pauling Room)
6.00pm	Cubs (Jubilee Hall)
7.00pm	Welcomers/Sidespeople meeting (Pauling Room)
7.30pm	Springfield Home Group
Thursday	21 June
10.00am	Parent & Toddler Group Coffee Morning (Jubilee Hall)
11.00am	Holy Communion (church)
7.15pm	Rustington Court Home Group
7.45pm	Choir practice
Friday	22 June
10.00am	Paperback Library & Coffee Pot Computing (Parish Hall)
Saturday	23 June
8.00am	Men's Breakfast at Holywell Café
12.00pm	Renewal of marriage vows service (church)

Points for Prayer this week

- For the preparations for Coffee Pot Plus in the run up to its September opening, that further volunteers will come forward, with thanks for all who have so far volunteered, and for Margaret Kowszun as she heads up this ministry
- For Linking Lives Eastbourne that the right person will soon be found to co-ordinate this vital work
- For the beleaguered people of the Yemen, with an outbreak of diphtheria adding to the cholera epidemic, and in particular that the port of Hodeidah will not be destroyed in the severe fighting believed to be imminent, as this could send millions into starvation

Parent & Toddler Group

Parent & Toddler Group will take the form of a coffee morning next Thursday, as some of the team are away. Please feel free to come along and join us for a coffee and a natter.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will take place on Saturday 23 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; please remember if you sign up and cannot attend, cross your name off the list or call me on 01323 749329. The list will be removed the Tuesday before the event.



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

Dennis Thompson

Going Deeper

Our next Bible Study will be this coming Wednesday 20 June at 2.30pm in the Pauling Room, when we will be looking at Paul's wonderful teaching on the Second Coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ in 1 Thessalonians Chapter 4. This is a subject of special comfort to those who have suffered bereavement, but of interest to all. If you have not joined us at previous Bible Studies, why not do so this coming Wednesday for not more than an hour? All are very welcome.

tearfund *Following Jesus where the need is greatest*

Our Lent Appeal raised £1,000 which we asked to go to Tearfund's work in Yemen. In Hajjah, they are funding a project to construct eight cisterns in eight villages, helping provide water for 303 families. Cisterns are holes dug in the ground and then lined with bricks and cement. They can store rainwater for communities for months. These cisterns, along with hygiene education and the construction of household toilets, prevent life-threatening diseases (cholera is rife in Yemen at present) and will help these communities for years to come. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed.

Please pray for Yemen and its people, pray that our donation will be used wisely to improve their lives. Look for more about Yemen and all the other places in the world where Tearfund works on www.tearfund.org and read some inspiring stories.

Thank you

Dorothy Dickinson would like to thank everyone who has sent their loving thoughts and prayers to her during her recent set back. She would like you all to know that she is recovering well and is expected to make a full recovery.

Prayer Ministry team meeting

On Saturday 7 July, 9.30am - 11am in the Jubilee Hall, there will be a meeting for the team and anyone else who is interested in exploring this ministry. If you would like to come along then please feel free to join us. We look forward to seeing you.

NEWS & EVENTS

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.

Researchers wanted

Members of our church family may know that there are 69 names on the war memorial in St John's tower - all members of the Meads community who died in the First World War, the youngest being 15 and the oldest 45.

As part of our planned Remembrance Festival in November and to mark the end of that devastating war, we are trying to research each name to find out more about them: where they lived, their job, their family. We do have some information, but there are a lot of gaps.

We have prepared a database of all the names, with the information we do have, and would love to involve members of the congregation in helping us in our research by choosing a name (or names) to investigate these lives further.

If anyone is interested in helping they can get in touch on: stjohnswarmemorial@gmail.com. We can then follow up and share the list of names to research. We will be keeping tabs on who is doing what to avoid duplication.

We are hoping to get as much information as possible by the time of the festival, from 5th to 11th November.

Welcomers/Sidespeople at the 9.30 Service

If you are a Welcomer or Sidesperson at the 9.30am service or are interested in joining the Welcoming Team then we would like you to join us if you can for coffee and cake at 7.15pm for 7.30pm on Wednesday 20 June in the Pauling Room.

This is an opportunity to plan the future activities of the Welcoming Team. We will finish by 8.30pm.

Jorj and Margaret Kowszun

Drivers needed

We are still looking for a few more volunteer drivers to help us with pickups 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



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.

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

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.



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

Eastbourne Foodbank Needs You!

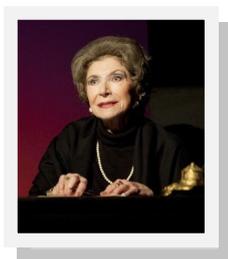
Eastbourne Foodbank is opening two new distribution centres next month and the foodbank is looking to recruit new volunteers.

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



CAMEO

Monday 18 June, 2pm in the Jubilee Hall. We have the pleasure of our very own Dame Commander Elaine Montgomerie sharing with us an insight into her long acting career. All ladies welcome.



Summer Fete 2018

A huge thank you to everyone who helped and contributed in some way, big or small to make our Summer Fete a success again this year. And for all the fabulous and generous donations we've received over the past few weeks and months.

We raised just over £2100 on the day, which is wonderful. We couldn't do it without you!



Welcome Packs

We will shortly be joined by our new curate, Ben, and his family and by our new Children's Worker, Kim, and her family. They are all re-locating from other parts of the country to come and work with us here at St John's. We all know how stressful moving house can be and in an effort to take some of the strain away from both families we thought it would be helpful to provide them with a welcome pack for their new homes. The packs won't be extravagant but will include the sort of grocery and household items you want to put your hands on easily when you move, without having to unpack endless packing cases to find the tea, sugar and washing up liquid. If you would like to make a small donation to either of our new arrivals please put contributions of physical items, e.g., teabags, cornflakes etc. into the boxes in the lobby, or put cash contributions into the money boxes inside each box. They are clearly labelled Ben and Kim. Thanks in advance for your part in giving them a warm welcome.

There will also be two cards at the back of church for everyone to sign

Welcome Lunch, Sunday 1 July, Jubilee Hall

On Sunday 1 July, after the 11.15 service, we are planning a Welcome Lunch for Ben Sleep, our new Curate, and Kim Leach, our new Children's Leader. Weather permitting we'll have a barbecue. Please come and join us and meet the new team members.

Summer Garden Party, Saturday 30 June, 2pm - 4pm



Eastbourne Network

Saturday 23 June, 12pm at Victoria Baptist Church.

See the poster in the Cloister for more details.

