

## 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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No. 1131574



# NEWS SHEET



**3 June 2018**

First Sunday After Trinity

**8.00am Heritage Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter  
Preaching: Revd Martha Weatherill  
Assisting: Dick Thwaites

Epistle: Acts 6: 1 - 7  
Gospel: Mark 2: 23 - 3: 6

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

**11.15am Classic Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter  
Preaching: Revd Martha Weatherill  
Assisting: Diana Guthrie

Hymns: 37, 347, 88, 382

Reading: Acts 6: 1 - 7  
Read by: Sheila MacNicol

Reading: Mark 2: 23 - 3: 6  
Read by: David Oakenfold

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**Sunday 10 June 2018**

The Second Sunday after Trinity

**8.00am Heritage Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter  
Preaching: Catherine Butcher  
Assisting: Dianne Bennett

**9.30am Contemporary Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter  
Preaching: Catherine Butcher  
Assisting: Jorj & Margaret Kowszun,  
Clive & Kate Dilloway, Phyllis Hall

**11.15am Choral Matins**  
Leading: Revd Giles Carpenter  
Preaching: Catherine Butcher

**3.00pm Renaissance Concert** (in church)

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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4 June</b>
9.00am	Morning Prayer
11.15am	Funeral - Gladys Barnes (Crematorium)
12 noon	Lunch Club (Parish Hall)
5.30pm	Beavers (Jubilee Hall)
7.30pm	Scouts (Jubilee Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5 June</b>
10.30am	Movement to Music (Jubilee Hall)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6 June</b>
9.30am	Quiet Prayer (chapel)
6.00pm	Cubs (Jubilee Hall)
7.30pm	Springfield Home Group
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7 June</b>
10.00am	Parents & Toddlers (Jubilee Hall)
10.30am	Funeral - Jean Hampson (Crematorium)
11.00am	Holy Communion (church)
7.15pm	Rustington Court Home Group
7.45pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8 June</b>
10.00am	Paperback Library & Coffee Pot Computing (Parish Hall)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9 June</b>
12 noon	Summer Fete (church gardens)

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### Points for Prayer this week

- For all our contacts with the Care Homes in our Parish, for those who go in to take services, and for drivers to come forward to bring Chaseley residents to church on Sunday mornings
- For the Faith in Healthcare evening at Ashburnham on 7th June, that this may result in increased support for those working in healthcare
- For Yemen, that the current talks between Iran and European powers will result in a ceasefire, an easing of the humanitarian crisis and an end to the conflict in Yemen

### Prayer Plus

You are invited to Prayer Plus - an hour of prayer and praise - on Saturday 16 June, 8.30am to 9.30am at the back of the church, led by Nick Pendry and Jill Maddock, with Rachael Maddock playing the piano. We would love to have you there!  
If you would like to join us, simply come along on the day. There will be breakfast provided afterwards in the Jubilee Hall, thanks to Gloria Green.

### 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.

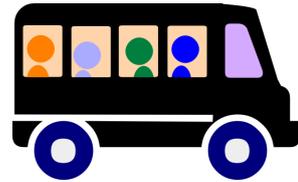


We are excited about starting another Alpha journey and would love to have you alongside as we explore together over the summer.

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### 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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### 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 749329. The list will be removed the Tuesday before the event.



Dennis Thompson

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

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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.*



# 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.

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## Welcomers 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**

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## Renaissance Singers Summer Concert - Sunday 10th June at 3pm.

In this concert the Renaissance Singers will perform a programme of music to celebrate the English summer including partsong and folksong arrangements, hymns of joy, and vocal and instrumental items from choir members.

Admission is free and donations to church funds will be gratefully received.

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## 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

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### 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.



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### 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, Saturday 9 June, 12noon - 4pm

*Please keep bringing in your donations...*

*~We still need:*

- **Unopened bottles for the bottle tombola stall (any bottles, urgently)**

- 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**