

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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15 July 2018

The Seventh Sunday After Trinity

8.00am Heritage Communion
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Revd Ben Sleep
Assisting: Dick Thwaites

Epistle: Acts 12: 1 - 19
Gospel: Mark 6: 14 - 29

9.30am Contemporary Service
Leading: Revd Ben Sleep
Preaching: Kenneth Harrod

11.15am Classic Communion
Preaching: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Kenneth Harrod
Assisting: Sheila MacNicol

Hymns: 580, 343, The Airman's Hymn, 617

Reading: Acts 12: 1 - 19
Ready by: Patricia Kelley

Reading: John 15: 18 - 21
Ready by: Jill Maddock

Sunday 22 July 2018

8.00am Heritage Communion
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Catherine Butcher
Assisting: Richard Wells

9.30am Contemporary Communion
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Catherine Butcher
Assisting: Roy Orchard, Phyllis Hall, Ray & Sarah Hassell, Jorj & Margaret Kowszun

11.15am Classic Communion
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Canon Michael Cole
Assisting: Patricia Kelley

6.00pm Evensong
Leading: Jill Maddock & Revd Ben Sleep
Preaching: Jorj Kowszun

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	16 July
9.00am	Morning Prayer (back of church)
2.00pm	CAMEO (Jubilee Hall)
35.30pm	Beavers (Jubilee Hall)
7.30pm	Scouts (Jubilee Hall)
Tuesday	17 July
10.30am	Movement to Music (Jubilee Hall)
10.30am	PARCHE at Alma Lodge
7.00pm	Alpha # 4
Wednesday	18 July
9.30am	Quiet Prayer (chapel)
12.00pm	Funeral of Georgina Clifford (Crematorium)
6.00pm	Cubs (Jubilee Hall)
7.30pm	Springfield Home Group
Thursday	19 July
11.00am	Holy Communion (Tower or Pauling Room)
2.30pm	St John's School Leavers' Service (church all day)
3.30pm	Coffee Pot Prayer meeting (Pauling Room)
7.45pm	Choir practice
Saturday	21 July
8.30am	Prayer Plus followed by breakfast in the Jubilee Hall

Points for Prayer this week

- That Giles, Rachel and the family will have a really refreshing holiday.
- The Eastbourne Foodbank is urgently in need of more food, especially as new satellite centres have opened; we need to pray that people will give generously at this time.
- Pray thanks to the brave rescuers who brought up the young boys safely from the cave system in Northern Thailand before the Monsoon rains arrived. Also for the family and friends of Petty Officer Saman Gunan who died during the rescue attempt.

Coffee Pot Plus Prayer

Prayer meetings for Coffee Pot Plus will be held in the Pauling Room at 3.30pm fortnightly on Thursdays throughout July, August and September, up to and including 20 September. The next meeting will be on Thursday 19 July.

CAMEO, Monday 16 July 2.00pm.

Ladies, we have a great afternoon for you with the Ladies Handbell Ringers from Seaford visiting us with another recital from their repertoire of music. Followed by afternoon tea! Looking forward to seeing you there.

tearfund *Following Jesus where the need is greatest*

Please look on the Missions board in the Cloister to see how cisterns are constructed. You will be amazed by their size! There is also a letter from Tearfund expanding on the work that they are doing in Yemen. 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

Arts at St John's

We have been talking for some time about developing arts activities at St John's. Initial discussion has shown that there is interest in several arts-based groups but we now need to see who is interested, what they are interested in, and if they will join a group. There are some questionnaires at the back of the church listing the activities that people are interested in. Please pick up a form, complete it and place it in the box at the back of the church so we can begin to plan.

We will start a couple of groups to begin with to see how they work, both for members of the church and visitors who want to come and join us. These arts activities will be a great way for us to welcome new faces into the building and do some powerful outreach work.

Going Deeper

The final Bible Study meeting before we take a break for the summer will be this coming Wednesday 18 July at 2.30pm (for not longer than an hour) in the Pauling Room, where we will be concluding our consideration of Paul's teaching on the Second Coming of Our Lord in the First Letter to the Thessalonians and the final teaching in that Letter. All are welcome to join us, and even if you have not done so before, why not do so on 18 July if only to see what you have been missing!

Churches 'Make Lunch' for hungry kids

Local churches are setting up a 'Make Lunch' kitchen to provide healthy meals for children who might go hungry over the school holidays when free school meals are not available. The new 'Make Lunch' @ StB's will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 23 July to 16 August at St Barnabas United Church and Christian Centre in Kingfisher Drive.

You can sponsor a hot, healthy meal for a child for just £2. Volunteers are also needed to help set up, cook, wash up, talk to parents, pray for the project, provide craft activities, and to clear up at the end of each lunch.

To find out more, to volunteer, or to sponsor meals, contact Julie Smith – 07835 597688 or email makelunchstbs@outlook.com.

Liz Guest - ordination service

Liz our former Children's & Families worker was ordained at the beginning of July. The day went really well - in spite of the heat!



Congratulation Liz.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will take place on Saturday 28 July at 8.00am at Holywell Café, when Chris Sneath will be sharing his Thought for the Day. The sign up list will be in the Cloister on the noticeboard. Please remember if you sign up and cannot attend, cross your name off the list or call Dennis Thompson on 749329.

The list will be removed the Tuesday before the event



Future dates for your diary:
1 September: John Domoney;
13 October: Tony Mottram.

Eastbourne Foodbank Needs You!

Howard Wardle from the Foodbank has sent out an urgent request saying stocks are extremely low and there is an urgent requirement for the following items:



tinned fruit
rice pudding
biscuits
pasta sauce
shampoo
treats like chocolate bars
tinned carrots
deodorant.

Year of Prayer Competition

St John's School would like to share the success of Molly, from Year 1 who was selected as one of the finalists for the Diocese Year of Prayer competition for her design for a Spiritual Garden. She attended the awards ceremony in Shoreham by Sea, and was awarded a highly commended certificate. We are all very proud of her for representing our school and doing so well in competition with the other schools.



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.

Big Church Survey

Thank you if you have already submitted the questionnaire online. If you have yet to submit online you may use the following link: to www.bigchurchsurvey.org/survey. The deadline is Monday 16 July. If you have any difficulties please let Nick Pendry know at: nick.pendry60@gmail.com

As St John's is one of the pilot parishes for this national Church of England survey, we are hoping that everyone will take part. Many thanks for your help.

Building for the Future - Re-ordering update

Invitations to tender for the contract for re-ordering were issued to nine firms. Five have responded, they are:

- Sovereign Construction
- Cheesmur Building Contractors
- Cornich Construction
- RB Construction
- Cornerstone Construction

They will have four weeks to return their tender bids at which time the chosen firm will be engaged. It is anticipated work will begin towards the middle of August and last through until Friday 2 November, in time for the Festival of Remembrance.

We are currently reviewing alternative venues to relocate to for our Sunday worship. Weekday worship services will take place in the Pauling Room and all Jubilee Hall events will continue as normal.

Tony Mottram Church Warden



Linking Lives jobs available
Below are two roles that are now available at Linking Lives Eastbourne.

If you would like to see the full job descriptions please take a look at the noticeboard in the Cloister or request a copy from the church office.

LINKING LIVES EASTBOURNE
JOB DESCRIPTION

Post: DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Location: Eastbourne Area

Based at: TBD – Eastbourne Town Area

Employed by: Linking Lives Eastbourne

Responsible to: The Board of Trustees through their appointed representative/s – the Management Group

Hours of Work: 14.5 hours per week with some evening / weekend work required

Salary: Competitive salary

Term: 6-month contract with potential for renewal; contract can be terminated via notice by either party

LINKING LIVES EASTBOURNE
JOB DESCRIPTION

Post: COORDINATOR

Location: Eastbourne Area

Based at: TBD – Eastbourne Town Area

Employed by: Linking Lives Eastbourne

Responsible to: The Board of Trustees through their appointed representative/s – the Management Group

Hours of Work: 8 hours per week with some evening / weekend work required

Salary: Competitive salary

Term: 6-month contract with potential for renewal; contract can be terminated via notice by either party



'Thank you, you have been a great help' -

Just one of the many comments that one of People Matter clients made. People Matter started with Sandy Medway in 1997 working without an office from a table and two chairs. Since then the charity has grown significantly and there are now 6 very qualified staff (to diploma or degree level) plus 25 volunteers. They offer:

- Help with a professional CV
- Help with interview skills
- A Job Club (access to 6 computers for people looking for work)
- Help when job seekers have lost their confidence

As in 1997 they continue to offer a service that's FREE and not time-bound. People Matter is a Christian organisation and every day they start with prayer.

For more information contact Ann Gillard, CEO of People Matter, at 17 Gildredge Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4RU 01323 431289 www.people-matter.org.uk

Release International - Kenneth Harrod

Kenneth Harrod, our speaker today, is Release's main preacher and speaker for the south of England. He served in full-time church ministry for 19 years and before that was a journalist. As well as preaching, he also writes for Release.



Release International is a Christian ministry that seeks to support, care for, resource and encourage Christians around the world who are persecuted for Christ and the gospel. Release is currently active in more than 25 countries, working through local Christian partners, to meet the spiritual and practical needs of those who suffer.

Mighty Hike sponsorship

Byron and Marika Stevens are taking on the challenge to raise money for Macmillan and wondered if anyone would like to sponsor them. They've done the 'Mighty Hike' 26.2 miles over the downs from Brighton to Eastbourne which took place last Saturday.

Please find the link below with more details.

https://www.justgiving.com/teamstevens2018?utm_source

Thank you so much for your consideration

Marika & Byron