

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.

Contacts at St John's Church

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

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Please turn your Hearing Aid to T.



22 July 2018

The Eighth Sunday After Trinity

8.00am

Heritage Communion

Presiding: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Catherine Butcher
Assisting: Richard Wells

Epistle: Ephesians 2: 11 - 22
Gospel: John 17: 20 - 23

9.30am

Contemporary Communion

Presiding: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Catherine Butcher
Assisting: Roy Orchard, Phyllis Hall, Peggy Millett, Sheila MacNicol

11.15am

Classic Communion

Presiding: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Canon Michael Cole
Assisting: Patricia Kelley

Hymns: 105, 491, 671, 428

Reading: Ephesians 2: 11 - 22
Read by: *Diana Guthrie*

Reading: John 17: 20 - 23
Read by: *David Oakenfold*

6.00pm

Evensong

Leading: Revd Ben Sleep
Preaching: Jill Maddock

Sunday 29 July 2018

8.00am

Heritage Communion

Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter
Preaching: Revd Jill Preece
Assisting: Dick Thwaites

10.00am

Combined Communion

Presiding: Revd Giles Carpenter
Preaching: Revd Jill Preece
Assisting: Sheila MacNicol, Diana Guthrie, Ray & Sarah Hassell, Clive & Kate Dilloway

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	23 July
9.00am	Morning Prayer (back of church)
10.30am	PARCHE at Meads House
Tuesday	24 July
10.30am	Movement to Music (Jubilee Hall)
7.00pm	Alpha # 5
Wednesday	25 July
9.30am	Quiet Prayer (chapel)
2.30pm	Scrabble Club (Jubilee Hall)
Thursday	26 July
11.00am	Holy Communion (chapel)
Saturday	28 July
8.00am	Men's Breakfast at Holywell Café
10.00am	Coffee Concert (church)

Points for Prayer this week

- For Linking Lives Eastbourne, that suitable people will come forward for the posts of Development Worker and Co-ordinator, and for encouragement for those already involved in visiting people
- For the work of People Matter as they seek to equip people for employment and for the resources they need to carry out this
- For the work of Release International in all they do to support, care for and encourage Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith in Christ

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 2 August.

Coffee Concert

Our next Coffee Concert will take place on Saturday 28 July, 10am in church. Come along and enjoy an organ recital by the very talented Peter Dutton who is the school organist at Christ's Hospital in Horsham.



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.

Starlight Stroll

St Wilfrid's Hospice's annual Starlight Stroll takes place this year on the evening of Saturday 15th September, setting off from the Redoubt Fortress at



6.45pm and walking 4 or 6 miles under the stars to the Italian Gardens and back, to light a candle in memory of a loved one. David and Sally Scott-Ralphs will be walking this year in memory of close friends and family and would love to do it with a few others from St John's. It's a beautiful, moving event. If you would like to join them, please get in touch with them.

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.

Hospital Service at the DGH

Our next hospital service at the DGH will be held on Sunday 26 August at 4.30pm for a 5pm start. Please let Derek Moulard know if you wish to attend. Parking vouchers will be available from the church office.

NEWS & EVENTS

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.

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

St John's Festival of Remembrance

This year the Commonwealth will mark the centenary of the end of World War I. On 11 November 2018, we will observe Remembrance Sunday, reflecting on the lives that were changed irrevocably, and those that were lost. Some of those were local men, whose lives are remembered on the War Memorial in St John's Church Tower.

During this year, as part of our 60th anniversary 'Building for the Future' appeal, we plan to repair the church tower so it can be opened to the public.

We will mark the anniversary of the end of World War I with a Remembrance Festival on Saturday and Sunday 10 and 11 November. As well as marking this significant 100th anniversary, we will also give thanks for the sacrifice made by many men and women in more recent conflicts.

Initial plans include a prayer vigil in the tower from 10.00am on Saturday 10 November through the night to 10.00am on 11 November and the start of our Remembrance Sunday service.

Also an opportunity for members of the parish to share items that they may have of that period in a display in church. Members of the parish will also be encouraged to engage in researching the stories of those named on the memorial to create life stories of those recorded.

If you would like to be part of the planning team for this special weekend, please contact Vanessa Peters or Tony Mottram or email: warden@stjm.org.uk



Poppies

As part of our Remembrance week in November, Karen Wintle will be making poppies out of recycled items. Could you please save any red paper, fabric, wool, felt, plastic etc etc and bring them to church by Monday 3 September at the latest. There will be a basket in the reception area for you to place the items.

She also needs buttons about 1.5 - 2cm in diameter of any colour please.





'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

Pastoral Care

If you are aware or you know of someone needing a pastoral visit then please contact Jill Preece: jill@stjm.org.uk or phone: 01323 638020 or Nick Pendry: nick.pendry60@gmail.com or phone: 01323 737593.



Sermons Online

You can find the Sunday Sermons online on our website, on Facebook or on YouTube. A great way to keep up to date with the current messages.
