

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 - Every Sunday Evening

Join us every Sunday night from 6pm - 7:30 pm in The Lodge for fun, food, games, praise and worship. We aim to create a place where young people can come and experience love and acceptance in Jesus Christ.

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

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14 October 2018

The Twentieth Sunday After Trinity

8.00am Heritage Communion
Presiding & Preaching: Revd Giles Carpenter
Leading: Revd Ben Sleep
Assisting: Dianne Barrett

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-7
Gospel: Luke 12: 13-22 & 29-34

9.30am Contemporary Communion
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece
Leading: Revd Ben Sleep
Preaching: Revd Giles Carpenter
Assisting: Rowena Adams, Catherine Butcher, Nick Pendry, Peggy & Robert Millett

11.15am Choral Matins
Leading: Revd Ben Sleep
Preaching: Revd Giles Carpenter

6.00pm Streetwise Youth Group
in The Lodge

Sunday 21 October 2018

8.00am Heritage Communion
Presiding: Revd Brian Richards
Preaching: Catherine Butcher
Assisting: Dick Thwaites

9.30am Contemporary Service
Leading: Revd Brian Richards
Preaching: Catherine Butcher

11.15am Classic Communion
Presiding: Revd Brian Richards
Preaching: Catherine Butcher
Assisting: Sheila MacNicol

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	15 October
9.00am	Morning Prayer (Pauling Room)
2.00pm	CAMEO (Jubilee Hall)
5.30pm	Beavers (Jubilee Hall)
7.30pm	Scouts (Jubilee Hall)
Tuesday	16 October
10.30am	Movement to Music (Jubilee Hall)
10.30am	PARCHE at Alma Lodge
7.00pm	ALM Pastoral Course (Jubilee Hall)
Wednesday	17 October
9.30am	Quiet Prayer (Pauling Room)
2.30pm	Bible Study (Pauling Room)
6.00pm	Cubs (Jubilee Hall)
7.30pm	Springfield Home Group
7.30pm	Ladies Choir rehearsal (Jubilee Hall)
Thursday	18 October
10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group (Jubilee Hall)
11.00am	Holy Communion (Pauling Room)
2.30pm	Maddocks' Home Group
7.00pm	Communion Training (Jubilee Hall)
Friday	19 October
10.00am	Coffee Pot Plus (Parish Hall)
Saturday	20 October
8.30am	Prayer Plus followed by breakfast in the Jubilee Hall

Points for Prayer this week

- For God's blessing on Ben and his team as they prepare to launch Who Let the Dads Out on 3rd November, and for all Dads and their children, including, Uncles, Grandads and father figures
- For the mission trip to India beginning on 21st October, for blessing and protection for Giles and Rachel, Libby and Charlie, Justin and Maggie and God's rich blessing on all the ministry they will be participating in
- Continued prayer is needed for all the injured, bereaved and homeless people following the earthquake and tsunami in Sulawesi, Indonesia; for the agencies working there and for aid to reach all who need it

'Going Deeper' Bible Study Group

Going Deeper our Bible Studies Group resume after the summer break this coming Wednesday, 17 October, when we shall be meeting together for an hour at 2.30pm in the Pauling Room to consider Paul's Letter to the Colossians. These Bible Studies have been arranged to meet the wishes of those members of the Church family who have expressed the desire to explore the teaching of Scripture in greater depth than is possible during the relatively short time available for a Sunday sermon or even in a Home Group. If you have a similar wish, but have not joined us before, why not come along this coming Wednesday, 17th October, and/or on a subsequent Wednesday? You will be very welcome. For further information, if desired, please contact Robert Millett on 01323 723689 or email: pegr19@me.com

News from our Church Office

After seven years I've made the difficult decision to leave St John's. My last day in the office will be tomorrow, Monday 15 October, so if you're passing please pop in and say goodbye. I'm going to miss so many of you, thank you for your love and friendship over the years.

Alone at Christmas

The Rotary Club of Eastbourne is holding its annual 'Alone at Christmas' lunch on Christmas Day. If you know of any person who might be interested in attending, please contact Dennis Thompson on 01323 749329 or email: dennisthompson618@gmail.com. Unfortunately it is not possible to accept guests using wheelchairs or fixed zimmer frames as the guests are collected from and returned to their homes by car or mini-bus. Dietary requirements will be taken into account when required.

Healing Ministry in Eastbourne Deanery

Saturday 27 October at St Michael's and All Angels, 10am - 2.30pm.

This Deanery morning will be lead by Father David Weaver, entitled 'Forgiveness is Healing'.

Contact Valerie Gurney on 01323 506271 or email: v.p.gurney@hotmail.co.uk

Light Party team needed

On Wednesday 31st October from 5.00pm - 6.30 pm we will be hosting a "Pumpkin Heroes" Light Party (Halloween alternative). I need a team of people to help with crafts, games, singing, refreshments and other activities. If you are able and would like to help please let me know asap. Thank you, Kim (07850038307 or email kidswork@stjm.org.uk)



New Wine 2019

New Wine Summer Camps Celebrate their 30th Anniversary next year and we plan to be there as a Church for our fourth year running.

Why not join us for a fabulous week of worship, teaching and fun for all ages (see photo of Jill and Malcolm going off to groups with their grandchildren).



We will be booking for **Week One** next year 27 July-2 August and there are early bird discounts so do be quick to get the best deals.

If you'd like to know more speak to Giles, Jill, Kim or Ben or go online to book at <https://www.new-wine.org/>

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.

CAMEO

Ladies our next CAMEO meeting is on Monday 15th October at 2pm in the Jubilee Hall. We have two guest speakers - Tracey Edwards, a mother's story "Living with dwarfism", and Revd Jill Preece, "From Motherhood to ministry". Look forward to seeing you there.

Who Let the Dads Out?!

On Saturday 3 November from 9am - 11am, we are launching a brand new group for dads and their children (although



not just dads – uncles, granddads, father figures: are all welcome!) It's an opportunity for dads and their children to spend time together, and for dads to meet other dads!

There'll be coffee, tea and more importantly, bacon sandwiches. We'll be running on the first Saturday of every month in the Jubilee Hall at St Johns, so spread the word and give mum some time off! For more info, contact Ben at: curate@stjm.org.uk or ring the office.



Welcome

A very warm welcome from all of us here if you are new to St John's or just visiting. We hope you enjoy worshipping with our church family.

If you are looking for a church and would like to find out more about us, our vicar Giles and his wife Rachel regularly host an informal "Connexions" event 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.

The next Connexions event is on Sunday 30 September 4 - 5.30pm. The one after that will be on 25 November. Let one of our Welcome Team know if you would like an invitation or contact the church office (office@stjm.org.uk or 01323 738671).

If you want to be kept in touch, please complete one of our Welcome cards available from one of our Welcome Team or at the back of the church. You can also visit our website at stjm.org.uk.

Safeguarding

The safety and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults is a priority for St John's Church. If you have any concerns about the safety of your children or a vulnerable member of the congregation please contact a member of the ministry team or talk to me, Jorj Kowszun. I am the Safeguarding Officer and you can contact me on 07803 174383 or email: jorj@cogency.info.

If you feel you need to contact someone outside the parish then the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted at Church House, Hove on 01273 421021.

Children and parents should be aware of two key sources of information about the wellbeing of children: Kidscape (<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/>) and Childline (<https://www.childline.org.uk/>) Tel: 0800 1111.

Jorj Kowszun

Sunday Club Team Members

We're still looking for new members to join our great kid's team. Would you like to be part of the Kids or Youth Ministry Team?

Let me know if you're interested and what age group you'd like to be involved in (Rising Star 0-5 year olds; The Big God Space 5-11 year olds; Youth 12+).

1. You'll be invited to test the water over a few sessions without pressure to join.
2. If you like what you see you'll join a rota with the opportunity to serve twice a month.
3. You'll receive encouragement, support and any training needed. Please prayerfully consider being part of this vital ministry in our church.

Thanks for your support, Kim. *(Contact details on back page)*

Foodbank - urgent donations always required

Eastbourne Foodbank's stock of food is extremely low at present and they urgently need the following items to enable them to maintain the service they provide:

- Tinned fruit
- Tinned Rice pudding
- Biscuits
- Microwavable rice
- Tinned tomatoes
- Cereal



Donations are always gratefully received.



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.

Ladies Choir

Calling all ladies! Jane Pendry is putting together a ladies choir in preparation for our Remembrance Concert on Saturday 10th November. Rehearsals will take place in the Jubilee Hall every Wednesday evening from 7.30pm. All ladies welcome, Jane is looking forward to seeing you.

Harvest Appeal for Matthew 25 Mission

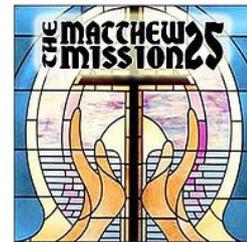
Our Harvest appeal this year will be on behalf of the Matthew 25 Mission based on Seaside road in Eastbourne. The Mission is based on the 'call to service' set out in Matthew chapter 25: verses 35 - 36:

Please support the Mission generously through this appeal so that through its work you also help the many people in Eastbourne who desperately want to turn their lives around and to break free from the miseries of deprivation, depression, despair, desolation and dependency. "

If you did not contribute to the Harvest appeal last week and would like to do so now, please place your contribution in a yellow envelope and label it "M25" on the back of the envelope. Also, if you are able to gift aid your contribution would also then complete the personal details on the front of the envelope.

Very many thanks,

Clive Dilloway



St Wilfrid's Hospice Christmas Bazaar

Join us on Saturday 3 November 2018 at St John's Parish Hall between 10am and 12pm for St Wilfrid's Annual Christmas Bazaar. Entrance fee £1 which includes coffee and biscuits.

There are craft stalls, cakes, raffle, gift ideas, plants and lots more.



Mission Trip to India

On Sunday 21 October, Giles, Rachel, Libby and Charlie Carpenter, Justin Futers and myself leave for Chennai, India. Over the following seven days we will be actively involved with the work of the Christian Missions Charitable Trust. We will interact with the children at the Orphanage, the impoverished elderly in Soup Kitchens in the city slum areas, the residents in the Leprosy Village and the craft workers in the Handicraft Centre. Colleen Redit, who founded and still directs these amazing outreach projects, is 82 years of age, originally from New Zealand and has lived and worked in India for 60 years. We hope that our time with her will bring spiritual support and encouragement. We will be representing you, the community of St John's, and we ask for your prayers to sustain us in the challenging days.

Colleen has asked for T-shirts for the children and haberdashery supplies for the Handicraft Centre. If you would like to make a donation, however small, for the purchase of these items, please see Giles or Justin or Maggie.

