

## 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

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## 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.

For more information contact Kim at: [kidswork@stjm.org.uk](mailto:kidswork@stjm.org.uk) or Ben at: [curate@stjm.org.uk](mailto:curate@stjm.org.uk)

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

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**21 October 2018**

The Twenty-First Sunday After Trinity

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

Epistle: Colossians 4: 2-6  
Gospel: Matthew 26: 36-46

**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

Epistle: Colossians 4: 2-6  
Gospel: Matthew 26: 36-46  
Hymns: 467, 491, 69, 323

**6.00pm Streetwise Youth Group**  
in The Lodge

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**Sunday 28 October 2018**

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

**9.30am Contemporary Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece  
Preaching: Jorj Kowszun  
Assisting: Sarah & Ray Hassell, Robert & Peggy Millett, Margaret Kowszun, Phyllis Hall

**11.15am Classic Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece  
Preaching: Jorj Kowszun  
Assisting: Patricia Kelley

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**  
Leading: Sarah Hassell  
Preaching: Revd David Maddock

**REMEMBER: the clocks go back one hour at 2.00am on Sunday 28 October**

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>October</b>
9.00am	Morning Prayer (Pauling Room)	
10.30am	PARCHE at Meads House	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>October</b>
10.30am	Movement to Music (Jubilee Hall)	
7.00pm	ALM Pastoral Course (Jubilee Hall)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>October</b>
9.30am	Quiet Prayer (Pauling Room)	
7.30pm	Ladies Choir rehearsal (Jubilee Hall)	
7.30pm	Adams' Home Group	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>October</b>
11.00am	Holy Communion (Pauling Room)	
2.30pm	Rustington Court Home Group	
7.45pm	Choir Practice (Jubilee Hall)	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>October</b>
10.00am	Coffee Pot Plus (Parish Hall)	
2.30pm	Gardening Team Meeting (Pauling Room)	

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### Points for Prayer this week

- For the Light Party on 31 October, that a team will come together to help Kim with all the preparations, and that it will be a great success.
- For safety and health for Giles, Rachel, Libby, Charlie, Justin and Maggie as they arrive in India, spend time on the projects there and for their journey home.
- For all those affected by the hurricane in Portugal, and for those recently bereaved through the coach crash in Turkey and other accidents worldwide.

### Partnership Envelopes—Finance .

There were a large number of Envelopes not collected last week These will be available at each service on a table at the back of the room or tent. The envelopes are all in alphabetical order.

### Partnership Time & Talents

If you have completed a Time & Talents Form that was available on the 7th October . There is a designated box for their collection at back of the room/tent where you are meeting.

### 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.

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### Eastbourne Silver Band

Presents

### A Concert of Remembrance

In words and Music

With The Parade of the Standards of HM Forces



SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER

2-30pm

OUR LADY OF RANSOM CHURCH

Grange Road, Eastbourne

FREE ADMISSION

Retiring Collection to Services Charities

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### 2018 Harvest Appeal

This year's harvest appeal on behalf of the Matthew 25 Mission in Eastbourne has been very well supported with contributions via the church accounts totalling £865 and via gifts paid directly to Matthew 25 totalling £255, giving a grand total of £1,120 for the Mission. Very many thanks to everyone who contributed."

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### 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

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### Light Party team needed

On Wednesday 31 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)

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### Thankyou from Jo

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who contributed to my leaving gifts. I'm overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. Thank you also to everyone who came to see me off last Monday, it was lovely to see you all there. I begin my new job on Monday so I'm looking forward to the next chapter! With love from Jo.



## 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/>

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## Pastoral Care

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

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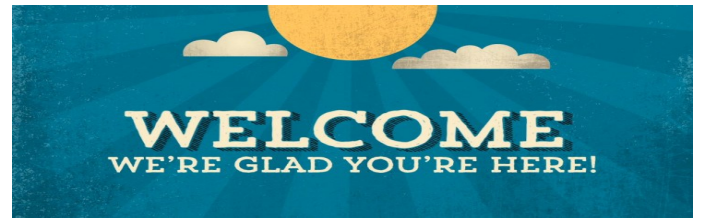
## Who Let the Dads Out?!



On Saturday 3 November from 9.00 -11.00am, 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 oppor-

tunity 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 John's, so spread the word and give mum some time off! For more info, contact Ben at: [curate@stjm.org.uk](mailto:curate@stjm.org.uk), or ring the Church Office.

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## 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 25 November. Let one of our Welcome Team know if you would like an invitation or contact the Church Office ([office@stjm.org.uk](mailto: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](http://stjm.org.uk).

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## 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](mailto: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

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### 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)*

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### Team of Cleaners for Saturday 3rd November

We need a team of cleaners to help clean the church throughout. If you are able to help in this way please turn up if possible for an 8-30am start. Late risers will still be welcome.

The first phase of our refurbishment is moving toward completion. The next phase is the external work needing to be carried out and this will start in the Spring of 2019

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### An Alert - going back into the church

It is expected that the last Sunday in the marquee will be 28th October. This being the case after that service we would be grateful for a team of people could help move the chairs into the church.

What is also needed is a team of people who could paint the aisles. This will need to happen on the 31st of October and the 1st November. If you can help please contact Clem Jackson on 728571

### Ladies Choir

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

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### St Wilfrid's Hospice Christmas Bazaar

Join us on Saturday 3 November 2018 at St John's Parish Hall between 10.00am and 12.00pm 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.



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### Mission Trip to India

On Sunday 21 October, Giles, Rachel, Libby and Charlie Carpenter, Justin Futers and I 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.

Maggie Gibson

### Website Link for Mission Trip

[www.standbyforchennai.com](http://www.standbyforchennai.com)

This will give regular updates on the trip.

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### 24hr Vigil in the Tower

If you would like to help in the vigil by being a keeper of the watch for an hour in the 24 hr period please sign up at the back of the church.

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