

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.

For more information contact Kim at: kidswork@stjm.org.uk or Ben at: curate@stjm.org.uk

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

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7 October 2018

The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

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

Epistle: Romans 12: 1 - 8
Gospel: Luke 10: 25 - 37

9.30am Contemporary Service
Leading: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Revd Ben Sleep

11.15am Classic Communion
Presiding: Revd Jill Preece
Preaching: Revd Ben Sleep
Assisting: Trevor Salmon

Hymns: 616, 541, 88, 13

Reading: Romans 12: 1 - 8
Read by: *Patricia Kelley*

Reading: Luke 10: 25 - 37
Read by: *Trevor Salmon*

6.00pm Streetwise Youth Group
in The Lodge

Sunday 14 October 2018

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

9.30am Contemporary Communion
Presiding: 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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 8 October
 9.00am Morning Prayer (Pauling Room)
 11.00am PARCHE at Camelot
 2.30pm Scrabble Club (Jubilee Hall)
 5.30pm Beavers (Jubilee Hall)
 7.30pm Scouts (Jubilee Hall)

Tuesday 9 October
 10.30am Movement to Music (Jubilee Hall)
 7.00pm ALM Pastoral Course (Jubilee Hall)
 7.30pm Standing & Finance Committee meeting

(Pauling Room)

Wednesday 10 October
 9.30am Quiet Prayer (Pauling Room)
 6.00pm Cubs (Jubilee Hall)
 7.30pm Adams' Home Group
 7.30pm Ladies Choir rehearsal (Jubilee Hall)

Thursday 11 October
 10.00am Baby & Toddler Group (Jubilee Hall)
 11.00am Holy Communion (Pauling Room)
 2.30pm Rustington Court Home Group
 7.45pm Choir practice (Jubilee Hall)

Friday 12 October
 10.00am Coffee Pot Plus (Parish Hall)

Saturday 13 October
 8.00am Men's Breakfast at Holywell Café
 9.30am PCC Away Day (Jubilee Hall)

Points for Prayer this week

- Thank God for all who worked hard to make our Harvest Service and Brunch such a blessing
- For the government of Indonesia and all the agencies to come to the aid of the suffering inhabitants of Sulawesi, after the earthquake and tsunami
- The continuing work of Matthew 25, and for Graham Horsnell for the enabling of God's Holy Spirit as he leads the work

Remembrance Service

Calling all those who have a Services background. Would you like to take part in our Remembrance Service on Sunday 11 November at 10am? If you are interested, or would like more information, please speak to Giles.



Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday 13th October, 8.00am at Holywell Cafe, when Tony Mottram will be sharing his 'Thought for the Day'. The sign up list will be in the Cloister and 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.



Future dates for your diary:
 24th November David Scott-Ralphs.

Postcards

I have been collecting postcards/albums for sale at auction to support pastors and clergy in South Sudan and Sudan. With the reduced use of postcards, sadly this is no longer a viable way to raise money. However, the final collection in Eastbourne will be on Monday 15 October. Should you have any to contribute then please leave them in the 'R' pigeon hole in the Cloister and I will pick them up before that day.

Thank you, **Helen Roe**

'Going Deeper' Bible Study Group

Our Bible Studies resume after the summer break on Wednesday 17 October, when we shall commence our consideration of Paul's Letter to The Colossians. We shall meet for not more than an hour at 2.30pm in the Pauling Room.

These Bible Studies are being arranged to meet the wishes of those members of the church family who want to explore the teaching of scripture in greater depth than is possible during a 15 to 20 minute sermon on a Sunday or even in a Home Group. If you have a similar wish and have not joined us before, why not plan to come along on 17th October and/or subsequent third Wednesdays of each month? You will be very welcome.

For further information, if required, please contact Robert Millett on 01323 723689 or pegro19@me.com

News from our Church Office

After seven years as our office administrator Jo will be moving on to pastures new in October, her last day in the office will be Monday 15 October. Jo has had a big impact on many areas of our Church life from coordinating the Fete and Festival, and reinstating the monthly Lunch Club, to ensuring our Parish Hall has a healthy stream of new and regular users. On behalf of us all at St John's we would like to thank Jo and to wish her well in her new post. A collection has been opened and donations towards a leaving gift should be directed to Frank Kelley our Treasurer.

Giles



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.

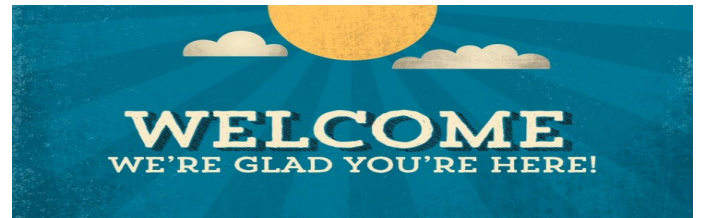
Who Let the Dads Out?!

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

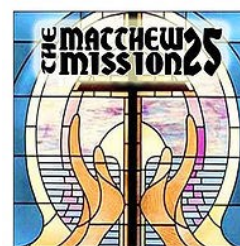
Our Harvest appeal this year will be on behalf of the Matthew 25 Mission based on Seaside road in Eastbourne. The Mission is based on the 'call to service' set out in Matthew chapter 25: verses 35 - 36:

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.

