

## 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

**11 November 2018**

Third Sunday Before Advent

**8.00am Heritage Communion**  
Presiding Jill Preece  
Preaching: Giles Carpenter  
Assisting: C Sneath

Epistle: Luke 27: 39 -43  
Gospel: Revelation: 1-4

**10 am Service of Remembrance & Communion**  
Presiding Jill Preece  
Preaching: Giles Carpenter

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

**7-30pm Celebration of Peace & Hope**  
Leading Catherine Butcher  
Preaching: Rev Chris Macdonald

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**Sunday 18 November 2018**

**8.00am Heritage Communion**  
Presiding Revd Jill Price  
Preaching Revd Ben Sleep  
Assisting: D Thwaites

**9-30am Contemporary Service**  
Leading Revd Jill Preece  
Preaching: Revd Ben Sleep

**3.00pm Light of Love/Memorial Service**  
Leading Revd Jill Preece  
Preaching Sarah Hassell

**11-15pm Classic Communion**  
Presiding Revd Jill Preece  
Preaching: Revd Ben Sleep

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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Monday 12 November**  
9.00am Morning Prayer (Back of the Church)  
11am Parche at Camelot  
12 Noon Funeral of Pamela Brooksbank  
2-30pm Scrabble  
5-30pm Beavers (Jubilee Hall)  
7-30pm Scouts (Jubilee Hall)

**Tuesday 13 November**  
10.30am Movement to Music (Jubilee Hall)  
6-3000pm ALM Pastoral Course  
7-00pm Kemp

**Wednesday 14 November**  
10.30am Quiet Prayer (Chapel)  
6-00pm Cubs (Jubilee Hall)  
7-30pm Springfield Home Group

**Thursday 15 November**  
10am Baby & Toddler Group (Jubilee Hall)  
11am Holy Communion (Chapel)  
2.30pm Maddock's Home Group

**Friday 16 November**  
Coffee Pot+

**Saturday 17 November**  
8-30am Prayer Plus

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### Points for Prayer for the Week

- Huge thanksgiving that we were able to move back into the church on 4th November, with its stunning new interior and chancel cross.
- For the days and weeks following the Festival of Remembrance, that we will be able to build on the newly forged links into the community and that people will increasingly be drawn to God through the life and work of St. John's.
- For the work of Linking Lives Eastbourne and for more volunteers to come forward to work with lonely and housebound people.

### Experiencing Difficulties with Sight and Hearing

Giles has donated various resources that were used by Esther his mother. They include items such as a multifunctional phone with large numbers and sound amplification. Also a Daisy Machine that plays CD's for audio books with some discs available of books articles, and daily bible readings. There is also a memory stick device for playing music as well as audio books etc. In addition there a number of white sticks and a small magnifying glass. These items can be obtained from the church office.

### Linking Lives

It was a great pleasure to welcome Dr Mary Northway and Dave Roberts, our new LinkingLives team, at last week's services. Both Mary and Dave and I were overwhelmed by the level of interest and the offers of support for the charity; what an amazing church we are part of that sees the need in our community and responds so generously!

For anyone who missed the service we hope to have the talks loaded to our website but in the meantime the following item introduces Mary and Dave and the work of LinkingLives Eastbourne towards the eradication of loneliness and isolation.

### Linking Lives Announce 2 New Staff

Linking Lives Eastbourne (LLE) are pleased to announce the appointment of 2 new team members as it looks to increase awareness of social isolation, loneliness and the value of befriending services as a practical response.



LLE is the local expression of a national charity, Linking Lives UK, which helps churches be informed and take action about loneliness in their locality. One to one visiting is the gateway for many people to finding community and rediscovering purpose, energy and connection.

Development Worker Dave Roberts will work closely with local churches to help them be informed and equipped. He comments: 'This practical expression of our faith helps 'bind up the broken-hearted' and is often best done by existing communities that will help people grow deeper roots in their locality.'

LLE will support the local church with services that include training and the practical disciplines that surround safeguarding, confidentiality, listening skills, referrals from health care bodies and much more. This partnership between churches and the skills of a specialist agency is a common pattern locally with projects such as PARCHE (care home visiting), Kingdom Way Trust (homelessness) and Christians against Poverty (debt counselling).

Mary Northway, the new Services Coordinator will guide individuals through the process of being matched with a person in the community that would benefit from befriending support along with working with agencies across the town to build up a referral network.



For further information about the project, or to learn more about how you as a church can get involved contact Dave.

If you are interested in volunteering, or referring someone who would benefit from the befriending service contact Mary.

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# NEWS & EVENTS



## 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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## 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](mailto: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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## Memorial Service

You are warmly invited to a Memorial Service, Incorporating St Wilfrid's Hospice Lights of Love at St John's Church on Sunday 18 November 2018, 3.00pm



## 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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## St John's School Open Days - Mondays 12 and 19 November

Do you know of someone starting school next year? The school is keen to let as many parents as possible know about opportunities for new admissions. The time is 2pm on Monday 12th and 2 and 6pm on the 19th.

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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 old 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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### Rotas Availability Sheets for December 2018 and January & February 2019

If you normally receive a paper copy of the 'Rotas Availability' sheet these are ready for collection in the lobby of the North Entrance and not the Cloister

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### CAMEO—Ladies - Monday 19th November 2pm.

We have hot off the press! Maggie Gibson talking to us about the wonderful trip she, the Carpenter family and Justin had in Chennai, India, last month. Do come along and hear about the amazing work God is doing in this Country. Look forward to seeing you.

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### Chennai Mission Trip

Wednesday 21st November at 7.30pm at St Johns. Join Maggie, Justin, Giles, Rachel, Charlie and Libby for an evening of anecdotes, insights and flavours from our recent mission trip to Chennai in the Bay of Bengal.



Hear some real life stories of lives changed and transformed by the love of God in action through the work of CMCT.

Tickets are available from Giles, Maggie and Justin or via the church office. Included in the £10 ticket price is a simple curry and nibbles. Plus bring some spending money to buy some hand made INDIAN crafts in time for Christmas. All proceeds to go towards supporting the work of CMCT.

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### Ride & Stride

Thank you to everyone who supported me for recording this event and welcoming those who took part. We have raised £1000 of which £500 will go to St John's Organ Fund Pam Lade

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### Prayer Plus 830 - 930am Saturday 17th November.

You are invited to the monthly meeting of Prayer and Praise at the back of the church. No need to sign up - just come. Straight afterwards there is breakfast in the Jubilee Hall kindly provided by Gloria Green. Nick Pendry

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**Dementia Friendly Christmas Carol Service at Chichester Cathedral** Monday 3rd December 2.30 – 3.30pm, followed by refreshments. For further information call Sue on 01243 812497 or email sue.poil@chichestercathedral.org.uk.

### Friends of Eastbourne Hospital are putting on a Christmas Coffee Morning

This will take place in the St John's Parish Rooms on Saturday 17th November 10 – 12 noon. All are very welcome, and there will be the usual stalls, as well as coffee and mince pies.

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