

## 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

**4 November 2018**

Fourth Sunday Before Advent

**8.00am Heritage Communion**  
Leading Giles Carpenter  
Preaching: Dave Roberts  
Assisting: R Wells

Epistle: Psalm 68:1-6  
Gospel: Luke 4: 14-30

**9.30am Contemporary Service**  
Leading Giles Carpenter  
Preaching: Dave Roberts

**11.15am Choral Matins**  
Leading Giles Carpenter  
Preaching: Dave Roberts

Epistle: Psalm 68:1-6  
Gospel: Luke 4: 14-30  
Hymns: 551, 682, 161, 169

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

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**Sunday 11 November 2018**

**8.00am Heritage Communion**  
Presiding: Revd Jill Price  
Preaching: Revd Giles Carpenter  
Assisting: C. Sneath

**10am Remembrance Service with Communion**  
Presiding Revd Jill Preece  
Preaching: Revd Giles Carpenter

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

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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Monday 5 November**  
9.00am Morning Prayer (Pauling Room)  
12 noon Lunch Club (Parish Hall)  
2-30pm Holy Communion at Elstree Court  
6.00pm Opening Ceremony of Festival of Remembrance
- Tuesday 6 November**  
10.30am Movement to Music (Jubilee Hall)  
2.00pm 'Edith Cavell' - illustrated talk (Jubilee Hall) talk by Catherine Butcher  
6-30pm St Andrew's School Autumn Serenade Concert  
7-00pm ALM Pastoral Course
- Wednesday 7 November**  
9.00am-3pm Memory Workshop with Age Concern  
9.30am Quiet Prayer (Chapel)  
2-30pm Scrabble (Jubilee Hall)  
7-00pm 'To War with God' - Artless Theatre Company
- Thursday 8 November**  
10am Baby & Toddler Group (Jubilee Hall)  
10-30am 'The Battle of Ancre and Advance of the Tanks' (1917 Film)  
11am Holy Communion (Pauling Room)  
2.00pm 'Science at War' -talk by Dr John Caroe  
2.30pm Maddock's Home Group  
7. 30pm 'Will They Remember Me?'- songs and personal stories
- Friday 9 November**  
9am -1pm Bede's School Memorial Morning  
10.00am Coffee Pot Plus (Parish Hall)  
1-30-4-30pm Writing Workshops, with Author Vanessa Gebbie
- Saturday 10 November**  
9am Tower Vigil begins  
10am-12.45 Memorial Lives Remembered  
7-30pm Remembrance 2018: A concert of Commemoration

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### Points for Prayer for the Week

- For a smooth transition back into the church from the tent, and that people will give generously of their time in all that is needed by way of cleaning, transporting chairs etc.
- That we will be able to retain the sense of connection, intimacy and informality we have experienced, once we return to the church building.
- For the beleaguered people of Yemen with millions reported to be on the brink of starvation, the increasing severity of the cholera epidemic, the work of doctors and nurses coping with exhaustion and minimal supplies, and the port of Hodeidah, vital for the delivery of aid, surrounded by fierce fighting.

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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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### "Daybreak Short Act of Remembrance

On Remembrance Sunday there will be a short service starting at 7am. It will include The Last Post, Silence and Reveille. Everyone is welcome. Please assemble at the Cloister door to the church."

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### Festival of Remembrance

Thanks to the many people who are rallying round to make our Festival a success. If you have not returned the sign-up sheet from last week, there are extra copies available today. If you can bake a cake for the Peace Party, please contact Sally White or Sally Scott-Ralphs.

Please come along to the events and bring your friends, family and neighbours. You are particularly invited to the Opening Ceremony at 6pm on Monday 5th November and the Peace Party 3.30-5.30pm on Sunday 11th November, which will be opened by the Lord Lieutenant of East Sussex.

Tickets are available for Wednesday 8th November's Artless Theatre Company performance of To War With God and also Will They Remember Me? by Cole Moreton and The Pilgrim Mothers on Thursday 9th November. Tickets cost £10 and include refreshments. The other events are free – donations welcome.

You can book online at:-  
[www.eastbournethroughthewars.org.uk](http://www.eastbournethroughthewars.org.uk). Tickets will also be available at the door or from Catherine Butcher today.

Please pray that God touches hearts as we welcome our community into our church.

If you have any queries or offers of help, please contact Catherine Butcher 07850 083414 – email [remembrance@stjm.org.uk](mailto:remembrance@stjm.org.uk).

### 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

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### Unwanted Kilner Jars

Dennis Thompson has some Jars to dispose of and if you are interested please contact him on 01323 749329

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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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## Caring for addicts - Wednesday 7 November

Dr Tim Lane will help equip Church leaders and others involved in pastoral care within their Church to build a practical theology of addiction. He will bring understanding of the physiology of addiction, how in one sense we are all addicts; and how to care practically for those who are consumed by addiction. This should enable us to be better instruments of God's grace in the lives of those trapped by addictive desires and behaviours. At Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Trees, from 2 - 4.45 pm. For more information and booking click here. Cost £10.



## 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 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.

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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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### Ladies Choir

Rehearsal Time and Location to be confirmed

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### Anger and conflict - Wednesday 7 November

Do you experience the impact of anger and the resulting conflict it causes in relationship with people you care about? Hear Dr Tim Lane as he helps us understand what the Bible has to say about anger, the physiology of what happens when we get angry and some tried and tested practical tools to help us experience genuine gospel transformation in this important area of our Christian lives. At All Saints Church, Grange Rd at 8pm to 9.30 pm. Organised by Holy Trinity Church - to book email here or phone 01323 736627. This event is free.