

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 to Friday 9-30am to 12-30pm

NEWS SHEET



This Sunday 10th February 2019

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8am Heritage Communion

Presiding Revd Jill Preece
Preaching Nick Pendry

Assisting: Richard Wells
Epistle: Colossians 1: 1-14
Gospel: John 15: 1-8

9.30am Contemporary Communion

Presiding Revd Giles Carpenter
Preaching Nick Pendry

11-15am Choral Matins

Leading Revd Giles Carpenter
Preaching Nick Pendry
Epistle: Colossians 1: 1-14
Gospel: John 15: 1-8

Hymns: 375, 88,315

6.00pm Streetwise Youth Group in the Lodge

Next Sunday 17th February 2019

Ordinary Time

8.00am Heritage Communion

Leading Revd Ben Sleep
Presiding & Preaching Revd Giles Carpenter
Assisting: Richard Thompson

9-30am Contemporary Communion

Leading Catherine Butcher
Presiding & Preaching Revd Giles Carpenter

11-15am Classic Communion

Leading Revd Ben Sleep
Presiding & Preaching Revd Giles Carpenter

6.00pm Streetwise Youth Group in the Lodge



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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 11 February

9.00am Morning Prayer
11.00am PARCHE at Camelot
2.00pm Pastoral Care Team Meeting
2.30pm Scrabble Club (JH)
5.30pm Beavers (JH)
7.30 pm Scouts (JH)
7.30 Kowszuns' Home Group

Tuesday 12 February

10.30am Movement to Music (JH)
2.45pm Prayer at the School in the Rainbow Room
7.30pm Alpha
7.30pm Blands' Home Group

Wednesday 13 February

9.30am Quiet Prayer (Chapel)
6.15pm Cubs (JH)
7.30pm Adams Home Group
7.30 Springfield Home Group
7.30pm Harmonia Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday 14 February

10.00am Babies & Toddlers Group (JH)
11.00am Holy Communion (Chapel)
2.00pm Coffee Pot + Prayer Meeting (PR)
2.30pm Rustington Home Group
6.30pm Living Faith Course (JH)
7.30pm Butchers' Home Group
7.45pm Choir Practice

Friday 15 February

10.30am Coffee Pot +

Saturday 16 February

8.30am Prayer Plus

Sermons on Line

You can find the Sunday Sermons online on our website, on A great way to keep up to date with the current messages.



Pastoral Care

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

Healing Service - Monday 11 February

To mark **World Day for the Sick**, Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre are holding a Healing Service at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to this free event and there is no need to book. During the service there will be an opportunity to receive prayer for healing, either for yourself or on behalf of a loved one. For more information phone 01424 830033.

Advance Notice

The memorial Service of Hilary Toben will take place in St John's Church on the 26th February at 11.30am.

The next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday 23rd February at 8.00 at Holywell Tea Chalet when Forbes Wastie will be sharing his Thought for the Day. If you are not one of those with a permanent tick against your name, please sign up on the list in the cloister. If after signing up for the breakfast, you find you are unable to make the event, please ring 749329 to cancel. The list will be removed on the Tuesday before the breakfast.

Sunday Club Team Members

We're still looking for new members to join our great kids' 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 Stars 0-5 year old olds; The Big God Space 5-11 year olds; Youth 12+).

You'll be invited to test the water over a few sessions without pressure to join. If you like what you see you'll join a rota with the opportunity to serve twice a month.

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)

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING AT ST. JOHN'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every Tuesday afternoon from 2.45 - 3.15pm a group of us meet in the Rainbow Room at the School to pray for our school families and community. It is such a privilege to be able to pray in school and our prayers is definitely beginning to bear fruit. If you are able to and would like to, please do join us - the more the merrier. If you cannot join us physically but would still like to pray with us, please do. Please share any words or encouragements you feel God lay on your heart for the School so that I can share them with the group and the School. Thanks, Kim.

Prayer Plus. Everyone is invited to our monthly prayer meeting "Prayer and Praise and Breakfast" on Saturday 16th February, 830-930am. Because of the coffee concert later in the morning it will take place in the Jubilee Hall. Rachel Maddock will be leading our praise on the piano. Breakfast will kindly be provided as ever by Gloria Green immediately after the meeting. We hope very much you will be able to come. No need to sign up, just come! Nick Pendry"

Welcome to Newcomers

A very warm welcome from all of us here if you are new to St John's or just visiting. We hope you enjoy worshiping 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. Dates of future events to be announced.

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 register interest using the online keypad located at the Welcome Desk. You can also visit our website at stjm.org.uk.

HARMONIA Ladies' Choir will be meeting again as usual on

Prayer Pointers

- For God's blessing on those attending the 'Grief and Loss' course, which has just begun.
- For meaningful contacts with parents through 'Who Let the Dads Out?', and through all our Children and Young People's work.
- For a breakthrough in the Brexit negotiations, and for Theresa May and all those involved.

Wednesday 13th February.

The first of this season's Coffee Concerts on Saturday 16th February, 'COFFEE CANTABILE': coffee from 10.00am, concert at 10.30am. It is a concert by two young singers, Claire Strudwick and Nia Williams, accompanied by Russell Ablewhite on the piano.

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.

Jorj Kowszun

JOURNEYING THROUGH THE PAIN OF LOSS AND GRIEF:

'WE HAVE TO SAY HELLO BEFORE WE CAN SAY GOODBYE'



- Have you experienced the death of a loved one or another kind of painful loss – for example in a relationship, loss of work, role, home, difficult change in circumstances — and would like help along that inevitable and painful journey of grieving?
- Painful grief that is not acknowledged may be displaced on to other people and situations in ways not intended, which can however bring hurt and misunderstanding.
- This programme helps us understand what grief is and how we might be helped along the journey.

On Thursdays, from 7th February 2019 - 9.30 to 11.30 am

You will see a video that will help in the understanding of the process of loss and grief, then share in a confidential small group.

For further questions and to book a place, please speak with Sheila Smith.



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. We will be booking for Week One this year, on 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/>

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



Donations are always gratefully received.