

## 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 to Friday 9-30am to 12-30pm

# NEWS SHEET



## This Sunday 3rd February 2019

### Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

#### 8am Heritage Communion

Leading Revd Ben Sleep  
Preaching & Presiding Revd Brian Richards

Assisting: Dianne Barrett  
Epistle: Colossians 3: 17 –4:1  
Gospel: John 1: 19-28

#### 9.30am Contemporary Service

Leading Revd Ben Sleep  
Preaching Revd Brian Richards

#### 11-15am Classic Communion

Leading Revd Ben Sleep  
Presiding & Preaching Revd Brian Richards

Epistle: Colossians 3: 17—4:1  
Gospel: John 1: 19-28

Hymns: 573, 686,447,382

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

## Next Sunday 10th February 2019

### Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

#### 8.00am Heritage Communion

Presiding Revd Jill Preece  
Preaching Nick Pendry  
Assisting: Dianne Barrett

#### 9-30am Contemporary Communion

Presiding Revd Giles Carpenter  
Preaching Nick Pendry

#### 11-15am Choral Matins

Leading Revd Giles Carpenter  
Preaching Nick Pendry

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



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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday 4 February

9.00am Morning Prayer  
12noon Lunch Club  
5-30pm Beavers (JH)  
7-30 pm Scouts (JH)

### Tuesday 5 February

10-30am Movement to Music (JH)  
2-45pm Prayer at the School in the Rainbow Room  
7-30pm Kemp Home Group  
7-30pm Jackson House Group

### Wednesday 6 February

9.30am Quiet Prayer (Chapel)  
6.15pm Cubs (JH)  
7-30pm Harmonia Choir Practice (Church)

### Thursday 7 February

10.00am Babies & Toddlers Group (JH)  
11-00am Holy Communion (Chapel)  
6-30pm Living Faith Course (JH)  
7-45pm Choir Practice

### Friday 8 February

10-30 Coffee Pot Plus

### Saturday 9 February

9.00am Who Let the Dad's Out

**The next Men's Breakfast** is Saturday 23rd February at 8.00 at Holywell Cafe 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 and you are unable to make the event, please call me on 749329 to cancel. The list will be removed the Tuesday before the breakfast.

Future dates for your diary, 23rd March Chris Kemp and 13th April John Caroe.

## 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@cocogency.info](mailto:jorj@cocogency.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**

## 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 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), phone: 01323 638020, or Nick Pendry: [nick.pendry60@gmail.com](mailto:nick.pendry60@gmail.com), phone: 01323 737593.

## 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 school to pray for our school families and community. It is such a privilege to be able to pray in school and the fruit of our prayers is definitely beginning to bud. 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 school. Thanks, Kim.

## 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 Star 0-5 year 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)

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## 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.

# 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 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.

To Confirm that those invited, the Connexions gathering is on Sunday afternoon 10th February at 4pm at the vicarage. If you would like an invitation to attend let one of our Welcome Team know 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 register interest using online keypad located at the welcome desk. You can also visit our website at [stjm.org.uk](http://stjm.org.uk).

### Prayer Pointers

- For God's blessing on all the pastoral work undertaken at St. John's, particularly with the authorisation of our new lay ministers of pastoral care.
- For the right person to be appointed as our next Church Administrator.
- For all those caught up in the Brazilian dam collapse: the victims, the injured, the grieving relatives and the rescue

**HARMONIA Ladies' Choir NO rehearsal for Harmonia Ladies' Choir on Wednesday 6th February** We will be meeting again as usual on Wednesday 13th February

# Church Administrator

St John the Evangelist, Meads, Eastbourne

25 hours per week; Monday to Friday 09.00-15.00 with some evenings and weekends

Salary: £16,500 per annum

You will be a key member of the St John's leadership team supporting the development, implementation, maintenance and review of church policies and procedures. As Church Administrator you will be responsible for the efficient running of the church's administrative affairs and the Parish Hall, oversight and maintenance of the church website and social media platforms and liaison with external organisations.

You will be very well organised, with previous relevant experience as an administrator or personal assistant, a good working knowledge of effective office systems, IT and website experience and fast and accurate word-processing skills. Involvement in a church community is desirable.

Further details and job description are available from the Church Office, St John the Evangelist, St John's Road, Meads, Eastbourne, BN20 7ND, tel.01323 738671 or the church website:  
<http://stjm.org.uk/church-administrator-post>

The closing date for applications is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Interviews will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**CAMEO** - Ladies on Monday 18th February we shall be showing the Film - Mrs Brown, starring Judi Dench. We shall start promptly at 2pm and finish approx. 4pm. Interval for tea! Look forward to seeing you.



## 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 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/>

## 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.