

# PARISH COMMUNITIES OF

## ST GEORGE

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## ST WILFRID

South Road  
Hailsham



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### WEEKLY SERVICES

#### Retiring collection this weekend (9/10 July) for the Apostleship of The Sea—Gift Aid

Sat	9th	6.00pm	St. Wilfrid's—Chris Fenn R.I.P.
			<b>15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR—SEA SUNDAY</b>
Sun	10th	8.45am	St. George's—Parish Communities
		10.30am	St. Wilfrid's—Leon Fielder Anniversary
Mon	11th	2.30pm	St. George's—Rosary Group
Tue	12th	10am	St. Wilfrid's—Conleigh Culley R.I.P.
Wed	13th	10am	St. George's—Sister Ita's Int.
Thur	14th	10am	St. Wilfrid's—Margaret Dowling R.I.P.
Fri	15th	10am	St. George's—Donor's Int.
Sat	16th	6.00pm	St. Wilfrid's—Priest's Int.
			<b>16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>
Sun	17th	8.45am	St. George's—Delia, Tom and Shirley McCann's Int.
		10.30am	St. Wilfrid's—Parish Communities

**IMPORTANT — THIS SUNDAY:** St. Wilfrid's Sunday 10th July 12noon—A fun and very welcoming service is planned for all those who have been baptised, especially young Catholics—please inform family and friends.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays 5.30-5.50pm at St. Wilfrid's. First Friday at St. George's 9.30-9.55 during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At other times by arrangement with Fr. Rory.

**IMPORTANT:** If you know you are going into hospital & would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplaincy please ring 417400, ext 4145 and leave a message for the Catholic Chaplain. Please also let Fr. Rory and/or Yvonne Bullock, who is a member of the chaplaincy team, know. Yvonne is a parishioner at St. George's tel 01323 870633. There is normally a Mass in the hospital at 4pm on Friday afternoon.

St. Thomas a Becket Infant School—tel 01323 726004 St. Thomas a Becket Junior School—tel 01323 737221  
St. Richard's Catholic College, Bexhill—tel 01424 731070

### USEFUL PARISH INFORMATION

St. Wilfrid's Planned Giving Contact (01323) 847014  
St. George's Planned Giving Contact (01323) 870990  
St. George's & St. Wilfrid's Finance Committee Treasurers Charles Piegrome & Brian Winter  
Chairperson of the Finance Committee Peter Dromgoole  
**ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE ABOVE VIA THE PRIEST'S HOUSE PLEASE**  
Polegate Hall Hire.....Tel: (01323) 509047  
Prayer Line .....Jean Barham Tel: (01323) 842824

*New to the Parish or would like to get back in touch but not sure how? Please complete the welcome form available in the porch and make yourself known to Fr. Rory. It would be great to know you and offer any help.*

#### CROSSLINK CHURCHES TOGETHER, HAILSHAM

Contact: Ann Fielder 01323 843361

#### ST GEORGE'S ECUMENICAL CONTACT:

Caroline & Lee Bariteau 01323 485292

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** those who are unwell: Kath Beacham, Elsie Roche, Rita Power, Ray McCarthy, Grace Verrall, Lily May, Maureen Barnard, Orla Webb, Patricia Little, Jennifer Duder-Rumsey, Edna Andrews, Thomas Paily, Tess Castro, Elsie Winter, Juliette Lusted, Anne Hunt, Jennifer Piskac, Anita Armstrong, Caroline Moore, Maura Marshall, Agnes Galt, Margaret Gearing, Joshua Hardy, Frank R and Skye Murray. **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THOSE NAMED IN THE BOOKS IN OUR CHURCHES.**

**Newsletter items** emailed to [sandra@kingcabinetmakers.co.uk](mailto:sandra@kingcabinetmakers.co.uk) / [ssgeorge.wilfrid@btinternet.com](mailto:ssgeorge.wilfrid@btinternet.com) OR Phone to 489249 or 841504 OR by hand marked NEWSLETTER, to Fr. Rory's House by **11am on Wednesday.**

**The New Translation of the Roman Missal - 'The word of the Lord'.**

At the end of the readings and the Gospel at Mass, we are used to hearing 'This is the Word of the Lord'; 'This is the Gospel of the Lord'. In the new translation, the words 'This is' are now left out and we will hear 'The Word of the Lord' and 'The Gospel of the Lord'. (In fact some readers are already using the new translation.) One of the reasons is that the Latin does not include 'This is' But there is more to it than that. If the priest or deacon lifts the book and says 'This is', it can suggest that he is talking about the book itself. In fact, he is talking about the Word of God - which is alive and active. The words at the end of the readings are announcing a great event. They are telling us that God has spoken; that Christ is present. We respond 'Thanks be to God', or 'Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ' which is our acknowledgement that what we have heard is, indeed, the Word of God.

Source: The Liturgy Office of the Bishop's Conference of England & Wales (www.missal.org.uk)  
(For more about the Word of the Lord, see 'Verbum Domini' by Pope Benedict XVI, available to download from http://www.vatican.va)

**Today is Sea Sunday** when the church remembers all those who live and work at sea. Many people have never stopped to consider how important seafarers are to our standard of living. Without them we would not have most of the items we use in our everyday lives. Many of these seafarers do not have the quality of life on board that every human has the right to.

Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. The AoS reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care. AoS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work; it takes the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church, recognising them as our brothers and sisters in need.

Sea Sunday is the principal fundraising and awareness raising event of the year for AoS. Today's retiring collection for AoS is vital for their continued success. Please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers.

**CAFOD (Catholic Aid For Overseas Development) - St. Wilfrid's.**

As most of you know we are partners with Puentecitos, a village in El Salvador which we support with our prayers and the Coppers for CAFOD scheme. Our Children's Liturgy are very involved and liaise with the village via DVD, photographs and messages and this link is to be extended to the students of St. Richard's School.

For the benefit of our new parishioners I would explain that 'Coppers for CAFOD' is a scheme whereby we ask you to take a plastic milk bottle from the porch and fill it with your unwanted copper coins, when full bring it to the sacristy when it will be put in the safe and then given to me to be counted and banked at the end of each month. A receipt will be left for you in the porch. So far we have raised £485 this year.....thank you all very much! That is not counting the Fast Day collection in April which raised £245.55.

Thank you all for your generosity. We are hoping to have the CAFOD representative for Puentecitos speak to us again in the Autumn. Anita - CAFOD Co-ordinator - St. Wilfrid's

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★ **St. George's Summer Fair and Coffee morning - Sat**  
★ **23rd July from 10am.** Thank you for all items that have  
★ been donated so far. We would ask this week for bottles -  
★ filled with anything from alcohol to shampoo to HP Sauce!  
★ These are for our tombola. Please continue to support this  
★ important annual fundraiser for church maintenance.  
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★ **Open Garden - St. Wilfrid's.** Lady Shawcross,  
★ Rushlake Green, has again kindly agreed to open  
★ her garden on Sun 10th July from 2-4pm in aid of  
★ our Project. Karl Jung (01323 840508) has  
★ organised this and has more information and  
★ directions. Refreshments available and a Raffle.  
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**Garden fundraiser at Colin & Yvonne's**—We have all heard  
Fr Rory speak movingly of the plight of Skye. In recognition of  
this, monies raised at the recent Open Garden event have been  
donated to Skye's family to assist in offsetting some of their  
travel expenses in taking her to London for medical treatment.  
**Thank you**—Skye and her family were delighted and very  
much appreciated this gift of funds towards transport which is  
their greatest financial need during her illness and most helpful.  
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**Bonus Ball Subscriptions**—a number of  
members for the Wednesday bonus ball are due  
to renew, please check the list in the porch.

**Regular non-monetary collections for:**  
Used Stamps; Items for table sales; Knitting  
items, please leave at the back of church.

**FIESTA** - for people with disabilities, friends, carers and families. Sun July 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Joseph's School Amlet's Lane, Cranleigh, Surrey. Mass celebrated by Bishop Kieran at 3pm. Arrive from 1pm you are welcome to bring folding chairs and a picnic.

**A CONCERT OF LIGHT CLASSICAL MUSIC** by the well known Polish violinist Piotr Grudzien will be held at St Richard's Catholic College on Tues July 19th at 7pm. Light refreshments. Entrance free. Donations to FLHIP welcome.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**Sun 10 Jul** Welcoming Service for all St Wilfrid's 12noon  
**Sun 10 Jul** Open Garden Old Schoolhouse Rushlake Green 2pm  
**Wed 13th Jul** Mother Teresa's meeting 2.30pm St George's  
**Sat 23 Jul** St George's summer fair from 10am

<b><u>COLLECTIONS</u></b>	
<b>St. George's:</b>	£202.99
Peter's Pence	£46.35
Weekly average of monthly D/D	£105.00
<b>St. Wilfrid's:</b>	£380.26
Weekly average of monthly D/D	£171.00

**BONUS BALL:** Wed: Peter Robinson Sat: Number 6

**Att:** St. Wilfrid's 118 St. George's  
*Thank you for your continued generosity*