



St GEORGE'S
WORTHING

PEWS NEWS

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More than conquerors

Romans 8: 28-39

Welcome to Holy communion at St George's Church

You are welcome to join in a time of prayer from 10am at the front of church.



A hearing aid loop system is installed in the church. Please switch your hearing aid to **T** or ask someone on the sound-desk for help with this.

After the service there may be music from the organ or the singers; please feel free to sit and listen, or join in, or make your way to the back of the church for a chat and a chance to get to know each other over a cup of tea or coffee.

Service Outline

Welcome

Song: Longing for light

Advent candles

Song: O come all you faithful

Confession

Reading: Romans 8: 28-39

Sermon

Creed

Song: If God had not first loved us

Prayers

Peace

Song: Exult in the Saviour's birth

Communion

Song: Holy child

Collection

Blessing

Check out the church doors from Monday for an interactive Nativity Story!
Look out for the QR codes on our Nativity figures!

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 14th Advent 3

10.00am Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion
Young Followers
(school year R - 3 + creche)
4.00pm Youth Club
(school year 3+)

Monday 15th

3.30pm Christmas Messy Church

Tuesday 16th

7.00pm Wreathmaking
7.30pm Goring Home Group

Wednesday 17th

7.00pm Broadwater Home Group

Thursday 18th

10.00am Toddlers Christmas

Friday 19th

7.00pm Celebration Singers
followed by Music Group

Saturday 20th

1.00pm Wedding:
Mari Burton And Robert Taylor

Sunday 21st Advent 4

10.00am Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer
Young Followers
(school year R - 3 + creche)
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

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St George's please visit
our website

stgw.org.uk/about/giving/



Listen Again to all our weekly sermons
and Bible readings at:

stgw.org.uk/visit/sundays/

Prayer Requests

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:
**Helen N; Jenni; John B; John S; Karen; Malcolm Ch; Margaret HR; Mary H;
Mike C.; Mike & Wanda;**

Please also pray for:

* **Rob and Mari** marrying in St George's next Saturday

*The on-going process to appoint a **new head teacher at Davison Girls High School.**

Please ask the service leader or preacher if you would like someone to pray with you after the service. And please contact the church office if you or a friend or family member would like to be added to our prayer list.

Please be aware that Pews News is published on the internet every week.



Community Friends in the Church Hall

**Mondays
10am**

December

29th - Coffee and Chat

Normal weekly meetings resume from Monday 5th January 2026.

Community Friends is open to anyone of any age for friendship and fun over a good cup of coffee or tea - please have a word with Sue, Peter C or Ron P to find out more.

Worthing Christmas Trails

Worthing's Toy Soldier and Christmas Tree Trails are back again this year and once again St George's has a tree in the trail, on the corner of Brighton Road and Wyke Avenue (same as last year). Full details and a map of the trails and how to vote for your favourite tree (could it be St George's again?) are at <https://worthingtowncentre.co.uk/toy-soldier-trail-and-christmas-tree-trail-map-2025/> or pick up a green leaflet from the main church door. The winning tree gets £100!

Christmas help needed

*Supplies of newspaper and wire coat hangers would be appreciated for the **wreath making workshop on Tuesday.**

*Donations of **mince pies** to serve at various events will be very welcome. Please bring them to the church office.

Bible Reading Notes

Have you wanted to try daily Bible Reading notes to help with understanding the Bible but don't know where to start? There are some free 'taster' editions of Our Daily Bread available at the back of the church, covering December 2025-February 2026. Please feel free to take a copy.

Save the date...
Church Weekend At Home
5-7 June 2026
More details to follow soon!

Christmas at St George's

Monday 15th

3.30pm Christmas Messy Church

Tuesday 16th

7.00pm Wreath Making

Thursday 18th

10.00am Toddlers Christmas Party

Sunday 21st

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Monday 22nd

4.00pm Community Carol Singing

Tuesday 23rd

6.00pm Community Carol Singing

Christmas Eve

9.30am Christingle Factory

3 & 5pm Christingle services

11.30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

10.30am All Age Christmas Service

*Which events could you invite
someone to this year?*

Replacement of 4 heaters at a cost of just under £15,000

Thank you so much all those who have already given so generously to the appeal for funds towards the replacement of the 4 condemned heaters in the church. The appeal is staying open a little while longer so it's not too late for you to donate if you can.

Red envelopes are available at the front of the church for this purpose, but if you would prefer to contribute electronically, please use the following bank details.

Account name:

St George's Worthing PCC

Sort Code: 40-52-40 (CAF Bank Ltd)

Account number: 00020048

Reference:

Heaters
If you are a UK tax payer and can Gift Aid your donation forms are available in the red envelopes or from the church office.

Should you have any questions please speak to John Brook or Laura Preston. Thank you.

Worthing Food Foundation

This Christmas our local food bank want to help families celebrate the season with the following:

Family size - boxes of biscuits, tubs of sweets and panettone; plus jams, chocolate coins, hot chocolate, crisps, Cheddars, condiments, and honey.

If you can donate any of these please bring them along to St George's and Sue will make sure they get to the Food Foundation at East Worthing Baptist.

Koinonia Christian Care job opportunities

Koinonia Christian Care are looking for a Business Manager and a Wellbeing and Dementia Lead. If you are interested in either of these roles please see the posters at the back of church.