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Please note - the office will be closed from 12.30pm on

Monday 22nd December,

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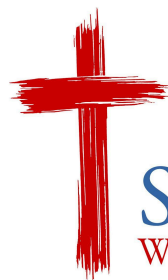
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Sunday 21 December 2025
Advent 4

St GEORGE'S Pews
WORTHING News

www.stgw.org.uk ~ office@stgw.org.uk

God with us - Matthew 1:18-25

Welcome to Morning Prayer at St George's Church

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

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

Advent Candles

Song: Longing for light

Song: Had you been there

Confession

Song: As with gladness

Creed

Prayers

Song: Who is he in yonder stall?

Reading: Matthew 1: 18-25

Talk

Song: Ding dong merrily on high

Collection

Blessing

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 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.



This is the last Pews News for 2025 so please keep it to hand for details of news and events at St George's over the next 3 weeks. Pews News will be back on Sunday 11th January 2026.

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

Christingle Factory

Christmas Eve 9.30am in the Church Hall

Help is needed on Christmas Eve to construct the 350 or so Christingles for the services in the afternoon/evening. Old factory hands will warmly welcome new volunteers - but no unaccompanied children please. Should be all over around 11am. More details from Jan or Lucy.

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

The church is definitely feeling warmer as we near the end of the installation of the 4 new heaters to replace those that were condemned earlier this year. Thank you so much to all those who have already given so generously to the appeal for funds for this. 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 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!

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.

Diary

Sunday 21st Advent 4

10.00am Prayer

10.30am Morning Prayer.

Young Followers (*school years R-3*) + creche in the hall

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Monday 22nd

4.00pm Community Carol Singing

Tuesday 23rd

6.00pm Community Carol Singing

Wednesday 24th Christmas Eve

9.30am Christingle Factory

3pm & 5pm Christingle services

11.30pm Midnight Communion

Thursday 25th Christmas Day

10.30am All Age Christmas Service

Sunday 28th

10.30am Morning Prayer

Monday 29th

10.00am Community Friends - Coffee & Chat

2026

Sunday 4th January

10.30am All Age Service

Monday 5th

10.00am Community Friends

Tuesday 6th

7.30pm Goring Home Group

Wednesday 7th

11.00am 'A' Home Group

Thursday 8th

10.00am Toddlers

Friday 9th

7.00pm Music group

Sunday 11th

10.00am Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion.

Young Followers (*school years R-3*) + creche in the hall

4.00pm Youth Club (*school year 3+*)