

Do you have a couple of hours free a month to help people feel welcome and comfortable in our church?
We have a great group of people who, week by week, make sure our church is kept clean and tidy. We would welcome two or three extra members to our team. If you too would like to become a **Dust Buster**, have a word with Sue!



Su's Super Sunday Roast
Sunday 1st February
12.30 for 1pm in the Church Hall

A choice of Roast Chicken or Roast Lamb
(vegetarian option available)
£8.50 per person.

Booking is essential - please sign the list at the back of the church or contact the church office by Thursday 29th January.

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stgw.org.uk/about/giving/

Listen Again to all our weekly sermons and Bible readings at: stgw.org.uk/visit/sundays/



Sunday 11th January 2026

Pews News

Matthew 2: 13-23

Welcome to Holy Communion at St George's Church

You are very 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.

New to St George's?

Let us know how to keep in touch at stgw.org.uk/new

Service Outline

Welcome
Song: Come on come in (Lift up your voices)
Confession
Collect
Reading: Matthew 2: 13-23
Sermon
Song: 10000 reasons
The Creed
Prayers
The Peace
Song: Consider Christ
Communion
Song: Crown him with many crowns
Collection
Blessing

Prayer Requests

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:



Malcolm Ch; Margaret HR; and the family and friends of **Jeni F's nephew, Paul**, who died on New Year's Day - please pray especially for the **McCullagh** family.

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.

A HUGE thank you goes to everyone who helped to make Christmas at St George's such a success again this year. So if you...sorted or delivered leaflets; put up or took down decorations or lit candles; built or moved nativity figures; prepared, served or cleared away a meal or refreshments; donated mince pies; dressed up as a nativity figure in church or on the streets of East Worthing; sang or played carols; operated the AV or sound; preached, read or prayed in church; invited or brought friends and neighbours to an event; welcomed our visitors; prepared crafts or Christingles; swept floors, cleaned tables, cleaned toilets, moved chairs again and again and again - and so much more - whatever you did, big or small, an inadequate but heartfelt 'Thank You'.

A New Year, a Steadfast Hope

Happy New Year, everyone! Last week's sermon on Simeon and Anna in Luke 2 is one to remember through the year! Their patient waiting, filled with quiet expectation for the arrival of the Messiah is a powerful image and inspiration for us all. Peace, patience and the presence of God, just as he promised.

We were wonderfully reminded that even amidst the uncertainties of life, we can find peace in God's unwavering faithfulness. Remember how together we said, "I can trust God no matter what happens!"? Let us hold onto that truth as we navigate 2026. Whether facing new challenges or old problems, whether at work, school, or home, in the special and in the everyday, let us make space in our hearts to receive God's presence, love, and peace. He is preparing us, shaping us, enabling us, and he will keep his promises. Isaiah 26:3-4 reminds us, "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord for ever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal."

May your year be filled with steadfast hope and abiding trust! And with the peace, patience, and presence of God.

Save the Date - 1

Church Weekend at Home

5th -7th June

More details to follow soon

Save the Date - 2

Children's Summer Holiday Club 'Shipwrecked'

Monday 27th - Friday 31st July



Posh Nosh & Natter

Wednesday 21st January

12.30 for 1pm in the Church Hall

Luxury Fish Pie

(vegetarian option available, please mention when booking)

followed by Mincemeat and Apple Strudel

£6.00 per person

Booking is essential - please sign the list at the back of church or contact the office by noon on

Monday 19th January



Sussex Gospel Partnership Annual Conference

Saturday 31st January 10am-3.30pm

All Saints, Crowborough

The God who saves: Welcoming the Lost.



A day for everyone who wants to be encouraged and equipped to speak about Jesus.

For more details and to sign up please scan the QR code or visit

<https://sussexgospelpartnership.churchsuite.com/events/ldightuu>

What's On

Sunday 11th January

10.00am Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion.

Young Followers (*school years R-3*)

+ creche in the hall

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

Monday 12th

10.00am Community Friends

Wednesday 14th

11.00am 'B' Home group

Thursday 15th

10.00am Toddlers

Friday 16th

6.00pm Brownies

7.00pm Music Group

7.00pm Guides

Sunday 18th

10.00am Prayer

10.30am Morning Prayer

Young Followers (*school years R-3*)

+ creche in the hall

6.00pm Youth Bible Study