

## WHAT'S ON

### Sunday 1st March

10.00am Prayer  
10.30am All Age Service  
6.00pm Youth Bible Study  
(school years 9+)

### Monday 2nd

10.00am Community Friends -  
Bingo for fun!

*Members of Home Groups are  
encouraged to attend the Lent Course  
this month*

### Tuesday 3rd

12 noon Lent Course  
7.45pm Lent Course

### Thursday 5th

10.00am Toddlers

### Friday 6th

6.00pm Brownies  
7.00pm Music Group  
7.30pm Guides

### Sunday 8th

10.00am Prayer  
10.30am Holy Communion  
Young Followers  
(school years R to 8,  
plus creche)  
4.00pm Youth Club  
(school years 9+)

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St GEORGE'S  
WORTHING

# PEWS NEWS

Sunday 1st March 2026

[www.stgw.org.uk](http://www.stgw.org.uk)  
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**TSOGP: The Cross**

**Luke 23: 18-43**

## Welcome to March's All Age Service at St George's 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.

**New to St George's?** Let us know how to keep in touch at [stgw.org.uk/new](http://stgw.org.uk/new)

## Service Outline

Welcome

Song: How wide can your smile be?

Confession

Song: God's people in God's place

Creed

Prayers

Song: O to see the dawn

Reading: Luke 23: 18-43

Talk

Song: How deep the Father's love for us

Offering

Blessing

## Church Key Holders

Please would all those who hold a key to the church contact the Church Office or Bob as soon as possible. This is due to the installation of a new alarm system. Please **do not assume** that Helen already knows you have a key - please tell her or Bob in person as soon as possible.

*Listen Again* to all our weekly sermons  
and Bible readings at:  
[stgw.org.uk/visit/sundays/](http://stgw.org.uk/visit/sundays/)

## Prayer Requests

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

**Julie & Jack; Linda; Malcolm Ch; Margaret D; Margaret HR; Mike C & Elaine;**



Please also pray for:

the **Davison Year 7 Easter Workshops** starting in church this week. Please pray for **Kathryn and her team** running these.

**Kirsty & George** thank you for your prayers for **Noah** who is now making a good recovery.

## 30 Days of Prayer

From 18th February to 20th March, Muslims will be observing Ramadan when many are spiritually open. The *30 Days* guides to praying for the Muslim world have nearly all gone. If you would like one, digital booklets can be ordered for £1 from <https://www.worldprayerguides.org.uk/shop/>

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.**

**The Lent Course** continues this Tuesday, at 12 noon, repeated at 7.45pm in the Church Hall, and then weekly until 24th March.

We are exploring readings from Matthew's gospel at our Lent course, as we follow the narrative of Jesus' journey to the Cross. There will be opportunity to reflect and dig deeper in the sessions, and in your own time. Each session lasts for 1 hour, so please choose the time that suits you. It is open to all who would like to spend time this Lent listening to God's word and learning to follow him together, and regular home groups will be taking a break during this time.

Please do speak with John or any home group leader for more information.



**Mondays  
10am**

**Community Friends** in the Church Hall

**Monday 2nd March**      **Bingo for fun!**

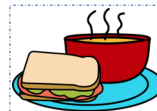
Community Friends is open to anyone of any age for friendship and fun over a good cup of coffee or tea - please have a word with Sue, Peter C or Ron P to find out more.

## Easter Publicity

The flyers publicising our Easter events and services will soon be available to distribute around the parish. If you possibly can please take a bundle (or two or three?) from the table in the Pilgrim Chapel to deliver to each household in your chosen roads. They all need to be delivered *before Sunday 29th March* which is the date of our first event, Palm Sunday.

Thank you for your help - if we don't tell our neighbours, who will?

Huge thanks go to Phil & Jenni for their help with organising this again.



## Lenten Lunch

after the morning service on

**Sunday 29th March**

in the Church Hall

Join us for a get together  
and a simple lunch  
straight after the morning service.

For more details please  
speak to Sue or Noelle.

Donations received in aid of  
local Mothers' Union initiatives.  
and St George's Church.

## Leading Prayers at Church Services



At our Sunday church services people from the congregation lead a time of 'Prayers' and we would like to invite others to consider joining this small team. Your prayers could encourage those in the congregation to pray and be more confident in their Christian faith. If you had one prayer to share with others at a Sunday service, what would it be? Try writing it down then read it out aloud. We know some may feel nervous about leading Prayers at a service, so we are planning short sessions to encourage and share simple skills to give confidence. We hope you will join us at one of these sessions. Do let us know by contacting Sue Foster.

## Worthing Food Foundation

Our local food bank based at Pendine Avenue Baptist Church are asking for donations of the following items:

Shampoo for men and women  
Shower gel  
Hand cream  
Body lotion  
Hand soap etc

Baby cleaning items for bath and body.

You can either drop these off at St George's and Sue will make sure they get taken to the food bank, or you can take them direct to the Baptist Church Tuesday - Friday 9am-11am.