

Sunday 8th February 2026



St GEORGE'S
WORTHING

PEWS NEWS

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The Real Jesus: Real authority, real majesty
Matthew 4: 12-25

Welcome to Holy Communion 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

Service Outline

Welcome

Song: I'm gonna click, click, click

The Commandments

Collect

Home Groups

Reading: Matthew 4: 12-25

Song: There is a hope that burns within my heart

Creed

Sermon: The Real Jesus: Real authority, real majesty

Prayers

Song: How great thou art

Communion

Song: There is a higher throne

Collection

Blessing

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 8th

9.00am Breakfast B4 Church
10.00am Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion
Young Followers
(school year R to 8 and creche)
4.00pm Youth Club
(school year 3+)

Monday 9th

Church Office closed today

10.00am Community Friends -
Books of the Bible quiz

Wednesday 11th

11.00am 'B' Home Group

Thursday 12th

10.00am Toddlers

Friday 13th

6.00pm Brownies
7.00pm Music Group
7.00pm Guides

Sunday 15th

10.00am Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer
Young Followers
(school year R to 8 and creche)
6.00pm Youth Bible Study
(school years 9+)

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*The Church Office will be closed on
Monday 9th February*

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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:

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

Please continue to pray for:

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

*The process to appoint a **new Bishop of Chichester** following Bishop Martin's announcement of his retirement at the end of May.

Jane... thanks everyone at St George's for their kind words and prayers and the lovely 'thinking of you' card.

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**

February:

9th - Books of the Bible quiz with John

16th - Word Plus Quiz with Peter

23rd - Countdown with Ron

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.



**Ladies' Afternoon Tea
and Games Social**

Sunday 22nd February

4-6pm

in the Church

More details from Meg.

Please sign up at the back of the 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.

Church Heaters Appeal - Thank You

The PCC would like to thank all those who have donated towards the repair of our heating system in the church building. As you will know, we faced an unexpected and severe problem after the annual inspection in September. The cost of replacing the broken elements came to a total cost of just over £14,000, and we are grateful to God for the generosity of his people as, including Gift Aid, over £8,000 has been given towards that total. This represents nearly 60% of the amount that would otherwise have had to come entirely from reserves.

Thank you for your part in offering a St George's Warm Welcome to everyone even through the coldest part of the year!

Coffee Rota

The new Coffee Rota for February to July is now available by email or hard copy. Please contact the church office if you haven't received yours yet.

If serving the refreshments is something you would like to get involved with please have a word with Helen A (office or Music Group) to find out more.

Have you felt the urge to learn to play the piano? Or would you like to rediscover a forgotten love of playing?

Helen N has a piano looking for a new home. Please have a word with her or the church office for more details.

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.

**Save the date 1...
Church Weekend At Home
5-7 June 2026
More details to follow soon!**

**Save the date 2...
Children's Summer Holiday Club**



Monday 27th—Friday 31st July