

Today, we welcome Father John Hall KCVO to lead us in worship

RETURN OF FRIDAY CONCERTS

We are pleased to announce the return of the popular Friday evening concerts. With restrictions having been lifted three concerts are planned before the end of the year. The first of the current series is next **Friday September 10th** at 7.30pm and will be a concert of organ music by young, local talented organ scholars to be presented by Tim Ravalde, the Assistant Organist of Chichester Cathedral,.

Tickets on the door £10.00, Under 18s free, includes light refreshments in the interval. Further concerts will include the popular local Luc Family on October 8th and the Chichester City Band on November 12th.

Sussex Churches Historic Trust - Annual sponsored Ride & Stride event

This year Ride and Stride, which raises funds in aid of historic churches and chapels, is taking place on **Saturday 11 September**.

Would you like to join a group of walkers from St George's to help raise much needed funds for our church?

Jenny Harding is joint coordinator of the St George's Ramblers and her husband, John, has designed a simple route that takes in ten venues in the city centre. We will meet at the Cathedral Bell Tower in West Street at 10am. If you are interested in taking part, please have a word with Jenny after church for more details and a sponsorship form. If you are unable to join the walk, but would like to sponsor a walker and so help St George's please let Jenny know.



WANTED TOOLS FOR THE CHURCH. We are hoping to fill a toolbox with useful tools that could be used for general maintenance purposes. Should you have any hand tools no longer required and would like to donate them it would be very much appreciated. Please speak to Jill.

On Sunday 12th September the children's J-Team will be recommencing. We ask that during the service parents escort their children to the Centre during the Gloria and collect them when the Lamb of God is sung. Hand gel will be available for use at the entrance to the centre.

Thank you to all the J-Team leaders and helpers for being a part of this important ministry of the church with special thanks to Sarah Pack for coordinating the rota and overseeing the practical steps enabling J Team to return.

We thank all that took part, in any way, to support Saturday's Jumble sale. We are still adding up the proceeds the total of which Geraldine will announce after today's service.

For your diary - details to be announced	
Friday 10 th September	Evening Concert
Saturday 11 th September	Ride and Stride,
Saturday 2 nd October	Harvest Supper
Friday 8 th October	Evening Concert
Friday 12 th November	Evening Concert
Saturday 27 th November	Christmas Fair
Friday 14 th January	Quiz Evening with fish & chip supper

The church continues to be open for private prayer and reflection on
Wednesdays from 10am-4.00pm

VOLUNTEERING - an important notice

It seems that every week we are appealing for help from church members, at this time we are seeking people to serve as greeters, as servers, members for the church cleaning team, (Holy Sanitizers) someone to restart 'Tea and Chat', for members of the flower team, the list goes on.

We are fortunate in that we have volunteers for many of the tasks within the church, we would not survive without them, but we do need more.

It is not just a one-way process, by joining one of the teams we meet and get to know others, we make new friends. It is rewarding to take part, a way to serve our church family and in doing so to serve God.

Why not consider it and have a word with one of the wardens, themselves volunteers, to find how you can join in.

A Prayer

O Lord, support all who seek to support others,
 those who care for the homeless and poverty-stricken,
 all who work with prisoners or outcasts.

Give courage to all who seek to live in simplicity,
 to all who sacrifice themselves that others may live.

We pray for those who lack the resources they need
 for communities with poor medical supplies,
 who lack food or shelter, and those denied a proper education.

Show us your mercy, O Lord.

Amen

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