

Westfield Church



WESTFIELD CHURCH

1st December 2019



NewWine
Local churches changing nations

Sunday Services

This week:

Sunday 01 December 2019

10am Holy Communion

And Youth Church

Romans 13:11 – 14

Matthew 24:36 – 44

Next week:

Sunday 08 December 2019

8am Holy Communion

10am Morning Praise with Baptism

And Youth Church

Romans 15:4 – 13

Matthew 3:1 – 12

Prayer

When communion is celebrated at 10.00 there will be people available for personal prayer for yourself or loved ones in the tower at the back of the church.

Any other time, if you would like a situation prayed about urgently remember the Prayer Share.

Contact Joy

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**Christmas Tree
Festival**

900 Years of Worship

In the Church

Starts

30th November



Diary

This week:

Monday, 2nd December

7pm – Village Choir

@ Westfield Church

Tuesday, 3rd December

7.30pm Prayer Group

@ 59 Heathlands

Wednesday, 4th December

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Daytime Home Group

@ Beaulieu Farm

1.30pm Parent and Toddlers

@ Westfield Church

7.30pm Evening Home Groups

@ Cockmartins Farm

and 59 Heathlands

Thursday, 5th December

7.30pm Christmas Choir Practice

@ Westfield Church

A Prayer for the 2019 General Election

from the Church of England website.

God of grace and truth,
send your Spirit to guide us
as we discover your will for our country.
Help us to discuss the issues before us
with courtesy, truth and mutual respect,
and grant that all who stand for
parliament
will seek to serve the common good,
through him who came not to be served
but to serve,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Pray For Our Church

*“Always keep on praying for all
the Lord’s people.”*
(Ephesians 6 v 18)



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Saturday November 30th is the church's New Years Eve, the night before Advent Sunday when we begin our very special year celebrating 900 years of worship here in Westfield Church. We've already planted 900 crocus bulbs, and this is the next milestone on our special journey together during 2020.

Lavender and Roses

We are inviting you to remember a loved one by contributing to the cost of the lavender and roses lining the path into church. Their names will be recorded on a memorial in the porch. Donations can be given to a Churchwarden together with a note of the name(s) you wish to be remembered. If you prefer to pay on-line, please let Sally our treasurer know by email and include the name(s). email: sallyann.crouch@hotmail.co.uk

On-line payments: CAF Bank Sort code: 40-52-40

Account No. 00006723 PCC St John the Baptist Westfield



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN RYE & DISTRICT

ADVENT WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday 1st December,
4.30pm

St. Anthony's Church
Watchbell Street

ADVENT QUIET DAY

Monday 2nd December
10am – 3pm

at St. Mary's Centre
(bring your own food)

**CAROLS ROUND THE
CHRISTMAS TREE**

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER
7pm

Corbières, Main Road
(by kind permission of Jean Tomsett)

LIVE MUSIC **COMMUNITY CAROLS**
with
Westfield Community Choir

followed by **HOMEMADE SOUP**

COME & JOIN IN
EVERYONE WELCOME!

An annual fixture since 1975

Christmas Services

Sunday 22 nd December	6pm	Carol Service
Christmas Eve	4pm & 6pm 11pm	Christingle Services 1st Communion of Christmas
Christmas Day	9am 10.30am	BCP Holy Communion Family Service with Holy Communion

Welcome to Westfield Church. We hope you enjoy your time with us and that what we do this morning will help you in your journey through life with Jesus Christ.

Today's service could be Morning praise, a Family service or Holy Communion.

We'll begin by praising God and encouraging each other in song, and by declaring why we are gathered together.

We'll take time to reflect about the successes and failures of our own lives, and then lay hold of the wonderful promise of forgiveness and a new beginning that Jesus holds out to us as a gift.

After this we'll open up God's word—the Bible—and spend time exploring it in a way that will impact daily life.

We'll pray for the world, the community & ourselves.

On some Sundays, as Jesus commanded us to, we'll celebrate, all he did for us by sharing bread and wine together. This is when followers of Jesus share a simple meal of bread and wine to remember his death and resurrection and all that it wins for us. There will also be prayer ministry time for those who would like personal prayer for themselves or loved ones.

At various points we'll respond to God in song using a mix of new and old songs and hymns.

And because "church" is God's family rather than a building, we'll take time to greet and care for one another, over refreshments. Do please stay around at the end and introduce yourself to one of the team, we love to meet visitors.

FAQ

Who can 'receive' communion?

We welcome anyone who has been baptised and confirmed into the Church of England, or anyone who is in good standing with another church who normally receives communion there.

What will my children do during the service?

Jesus loved working with children, and we love to have them around too - so please don't worry about them making noise or running around the church. Our Sunday Youth Church begins about 15mins into the service and all are welcome (If there is a family service we all worship together.)

Where are the toilets?

Toilets (including disabled facilities) are situated just inside the Church Hall.

The offering – how much should I give?

New to church or a visitor? There is no expectation or obligation whatsoever to give in the offering. Instead of wanting you to give something we want you to receive something!

How can I find out more?

The best way is to talk to some of our members. You can also check us out online and on Facebook

Prayers

If you would like prayers said for you or someone in need please use the prayer boxes which are now in both churches. This will be confidential and only emptied by members of the ministry team.

If you would like someone included in the prayer share, please let Joy know.

If you are in need of one-to-one personal prayer, there is someone from the prayer team available in the North aisle in Westfield Church after the services to pray with you.

Regular Giving at our churches

If you would like to support
our mission
through our
weekly envelope scheme
or by standing order
please contact

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