



The Parish Church of St. Wilfrid



WELCOMES YOU



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WELCOME

**The people of St Wilfrid's Parish
Church Bognor would like to
welcome you**



**The Parish Priest is
Reverend Andrew Wadsworth**

The Assistant Priest is Reverend Ray Whelan

YOU WOULD BE MOST WELCOME AT ANY OF THE SERVICES AT ST WILFRID'S



WEEKLY EUCHARIST

Sunday	08:00 & 10:30
Monday	10:00
Tuesday	10:00
Wednesday	18:30
Thursday	10:00
Friday	10:00
Saturday	11:30

CHORAL EVENSONG

Second Sunday every month at 18.00

**Third Sunday every month 1662 Book of Common Prayer
at the 08.00 Holy Communion**

and

**The Family Eucharist involving our Church Schools and
Youth organisations at 10.30**

PARISH OFFICE

**If you would like to speak to Father Andrew Wadsworth
or**

Father Ray Whelan, the Parish Office is open

Monday to Fridays

9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Telephone: 01243 841275

**The Administrator will take your name and telephone
number and Father Andrew Wadsworth**

or

**Father Ray Whelan will return your call as soon as
possible**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FATHER ANDREW'S
DAY OFF IS MONDAY**

**The Vicarage
17 Victoria Drive
Bognor Regis**

Telephone 01243 821965

KEY CONTACTS IN THE CHURCH

CHURCHWARDENS:

Jean Rose 01243 265644
Neil Macdonald 01243 820321

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:

Hilary Irwin 01243 841275
Email: office@wilfrid.com

ORGANIST: Rex Latter 01243 861620

CHOIR TRAINER: Helen Woods 01243 861620

VERGER: Ron Thomas 01243 827668

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ELECTORAL ROLL OFFICER:

John Wood 01243 867510

FREEWILL OFFERINGS & GIFT AID:

Jean Rose 01243 265644

CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS:

Parish Office 01243 841275

WIVES GROUP: Anne Latter 01243 868780

JUNIOR CHURCH: Estelle Meagher 01243 826043

YOUTH GROUP: Cath Inwood 01243 822815

FAMILY SUPPORT REP:

Gillian Hutchison 01243 827990

FOR YOUR SERVICE

Baptisms and weddings are by arrangement initially via the Parish Office

Family prayers at home or in the church for anniversaries and other special occasions.

Home and hospital visits for those unable to come to church.

It sometimes helps to talk things through with someone who is unbiased, experienced and caring who wishes to help find the best solutions for you and your situation.

Father Andrew is available for unhurried consultation in confidence through the sacrament of confession and absolution or simply for a chat.

ST WILFRID'S CHURCH

The Parish Church of St Wilfrid is unusual in that it is dedicated to a saint who owned the land upon which the church is built. St Wilfrid was the son of a Northumbrian nobleman who progressed from that area via Rome to become Bishop of York.

Wilfrid was eventually given land to form a monastery by King Aethelwealh of the South Saxons. This land included modern day Bognor.



During his ministry Wilfrid improved the fishing skills, freed slaves and converted the local people to Christianity.

The half completed Parish Church of St Wilfrid was dedicated in 1910 with a view to completion during the next generation. It was a daughter church to St John's, a church that was eventually demolished in 1972.



The building was never fully completed.

**St Wilfrid's was consecrated in 1956 by Bishop
George Bell**

CHOIR

St Wilfrid's choir plays an important part in the life and worship of the Parish.



The choir is affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music and members of the Junior Choir are encouraged to follow its training scheme.

It sings every Sunday at the Sung Eucharist and at Choral Evensong on the second Sunday of the month. It also takes part in major festivals as well as weddings.

The choir consists of 30 choristers, with a junior section. The choir practice is Friday evening

**The choir welcomes new members, young and old and if you feel you would like to take part please contact the choir trainer,
Helen Woods on 01243 861620**

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

During the Sunday 10.30 am Eucharist Junior Church meets to carry out an activity on the gospel reading. The age range of the group is from 3 up to 10 and they all fully participate in deciding what topic work they will be doing.

For more information please contact Estelle Meagher on 01243 826043



Groups of young people from St Wilfrid's attend the summer diocesan camps held at such places as Plumpton Racecourse and the Ardingly Showground. Here they broaden their experiences of life by meeting with other young people from around Sussex and taking part in activities centred on themes from the Bible.

For more information please contact Cath Inwood on 01243 822815

COULD YOU BE A SERVER?

What is a server?

Servers are essential to the Eucharist on a Sunday morning

The servers are required to help set up and clear away for the Eucharist and to assist the priests during the Communion.

Who can be a server?

Adults and children are invited to become a part of this team.

If you would like to help please contact

The churchwardens or the Parish Office

HOW CAN I HELP?

The tasks at St Wilfrid's are very varied.

Here are just a few ways you can help either on a Sunday morning or during the week.

- ❖ **Making coffee on Sunday after the Eucharist**
 - ❖ **Flower arranging**
 - ❖ **Organising fundraising events**
 - ❖ **Needlework**
 - ❖ **Helping with church groups**
- ❖ **Involvement with worship as readers, intercessors or parish visitors**

If you feel you could give your time in some way, please contact the churchwardens or the Parish Office.



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GIFT AID SCHEME

**IF YOU MAKE A DONATION TO THE
PARISH**

AND IF YOU HAVE PAID SUFFICIENT TAX

THEN EVERY £1 WILL BECOME £1.28!

**NO COMMITMENT
NO SIGNATURE**

**JUST YOUR NAME ADDRESS
AND POSTCODE ARE REQUIRED**

**PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE USING
SPECIAL ENVELOPES OR BANKER'S ORDER**

Contact the Parish Office

