

## I. Dates &amp; Events

Event	Yr	Date	Time
<b>Jeans for Genes Day</b> – children may wear jeans (uniform on top half) in exchange for a £1 donation to Genetics Disorders UK.	All	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	All day
<b>Parent Forums-</b> A chance for parents/carers to share their views on the schools new proposed vision statement.	All	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	9 – 10am 5.45 – 6.30pm
<b>LFN &amp; YR Harvest assembly at school</b> – parents/carers welcome	LFN & YR	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	9 – 9.30am
<b>Y1 &amp; Y2 Harvest Festival at St Giles' Church</b> – children to come to school as normal. They will be walked to and from the church – parents/carers helpers needed please and parents/carers welcome to attend the service.	Y1 & Y2	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	9.20–9.50am
<b>Y3-6 Harvest Festival at St Mary de Haura Church</b> – parents/carers welcome. Please drop your children at the church between 8.45am – 9am.	Y3 – 6	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	9 – 9.30am
<b>Individual photos</b>	All	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	All day
<b>Y3 Sea Lion trip to Preston Manor</b>	Y3 SL	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	9.15–12.30pm
<b>Y3 Seal trip to Preston Manor</b>	Y3 Sea	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	12.35–3.45pm
<b>Y6 trip to Newhaven Fort</b>	Y6	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	9.15–2.45pm
<b>INSET Day</b> (school closed for pupils)	All	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	All day

**Don't forget to check the dates for the whole term on the website!**

2. **NEW DATES / AMENDMENTS TO DATES:**

- School Census day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **Jeans for Genes day** – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, children may wear jeans in exchange for a £1 donation but must wear school uniform on their top half.
- **Harvest Festival services**
  - Nursery and Reception: special assembly in school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September.
    - KSI (Years 1 and 2): St Giles Church, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. If you are able to help walk the children to the church from school and then back to school after the service, please let the office know. There will be Tea and Coffee available at St Giles Hall before and after the Harvest Services for Y1 and Y2 on 19<sup>th</sup> September. The Hall and will be open from 8.45am.
    - KS2: St Mary de Haura Church, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. We would appreciate parents/carers helping to walk children back from St Giles and St Mary's – please let the office know if you are able to help. We are collecting items of food for various local charities and would be grateful if your child could bring in a tin or packet of food to the service which they are attending. Please note that we cannot accept any fresh vegetables or fruits or anything which is out of date. We greatly appreciate your support in helping to feed the hungry and homeless in our local community.
- **Individual/Sibling Photos** – please could **ALL** children wear a **SCHOOL JUMPER/CARDIGAN** on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September for their photos. Every child within the school and nursery will have an individual photograph taken during school hours, however should you require a siblings photograph of children attending the school (including our nursery children), please come along to the main hall (via the side gate by the office) between 7.45am and 8.30am or 3.15pm and 4.20pm on 20<sup>th</sup> September. Unfortunately, we are unable to take these sibling photographs during the school day or outside of the times given above. Children not in nursery on photo day who wish to have their photo taken should be brought to the main hall at 9am. Thank you.
- **Parent Consultations:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – the link to book appointments for the parent/carer consultations will be sent out next week.

3. **Letters sent home this week:** Click on the link to see past letters <http://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Letters+Sent+Home&pid=56>
- ALL: School Vision
4. **Worship & Ethos:** This week we have introduced the value of the half term- Hope, including Rev Ann blessing our Noah's Ark mural: *'For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do'* **Ephesians 2:10**

**Messy Harvest, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 3 – 5pm**

Join the Church of the Good Shepherd, Shoreham Beach, for a messy celebration of harvest. There will be crafts, games, a story and song, all with a harvest theme, followed by a tea party! For all ages. Free, donations welcome.

**Children and Families at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Shoreham Beach:** do come and join us at any of our services and activities for children:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, All Age service, 10am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, we have Sunday school, 10 o'clock Rock, 10am.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of term time, Messy Church, 3pm – 5pm. Creativity, craft, story, song and food for all ages.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 10am, we offer pew bags of activities for children to enjoy during our main service.

If you'd like to know more about children at the Good Shepherd contact Rev Jane on [07935538085](tel:07935538085).

5. **Clubs run by school staff:** All clubs will begin next week, (week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September).
- We will be notifying parents later today if your child has a place in a staff led club(s).
  - Advanced Coding Club will **NOT** be starting next week, we will inform you when we have further information.
6. **Octopus & Starfish Clubs**
- **Paying by vouchers:** if you pay by voucher you should now have received your invoice. Please contact the office if you have not.
  - **New Reception children:** if your child has just started in Reception and you wish to book sessions for this half-term, please get a booking form from the office.
7. **Design tech for Batman for your chance to win Batman goodies for your school!** To celebrate Jeans for Genes Day, Warner Bros. UK are giving you the chance to win lots of amazing Batman prizes for your school! Deadline for entries: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019. All you need to do is [download the template](#) Send your entries to: [hello@jeansforgenesday.org](mailto:hello@jeansforgenesday.org) Prizes include Batman notebooks, caps, hats, scooters and drawstring bags.
8. **Book Bags and Back Packs:** Please note that children should not be bringing back packs into school from Years R-3, unless they need to do so to carry equipment which they need for an extra-curricular club. This is because we have limited space in the corridors for such large bags on our pegs. Sadly back packs cause children's coats and belongings to drop off the pegs and cause tripping hazards in the corridors. Children should be instead using a bag to carry their letters and school books, which can fit into a drawer in the classroom. Many thanks for your support in this matter.
9. **School Census, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:** It is vital that we secure the full level of funding to which we are entitled for Free School Meals. The government provides funding for each child that has a free school meal on the two census dates of 3<sup>rd</sup> October and 16<sup>th</sup> January. If your child is entitled to a free school meal (including all children in YR, 1 and 2) they will be offered a hot meal on these dates, even if they do not normally have a hot meal; therefore they do not need to bring in a packed lunch on this day. If your child has a dietary requirement that Chartwells are not already aware of please follow the link to read the [West Sussex Special Diet Process](#) which includes a form to return to Chartwells, otherwise you need take no further action (please see the Children's Choice Menu attached to the bulletin).

10. **When does a volunteer need a DBS Check?**

<p><b>Supervised Volunteers</b> E.g. Readers; Class helpers; School Trips;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If volunteers are supervising EY children and children under 8 out of school hours they must complete a 'Disqualification Declaration'</li> <li>• If any of the following apply an 'Enhanced DBS check (without list checks) will be completed:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If the volunteer is regularly working with more than 8 children at once separate to the rest of the class and without another volunteer or member of staff</li> <li>○ If the volunteer is regularly working 1:1/in small groups with the same children</li> <li>○ If the volunteer is regularly working with vulnerable children</li> <li>○ If the supervisor is having to supervise more than one volunteer</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Unsupervised Volunteers</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If volunteers are supervising EY children and children under 8 out of school hours they must complete a 'Disqualification Declaration'</li> </ul>

E.g. Those who run clubs without a member of staff present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school will carry out an 'Enhanced DBS check' for all regular, unsupervised volunteers.</li> <li>• If the volunteer is looking after children regularly, or providing one-off personal care they must have an 'Enhanced DBS check with List Checks'</li> </ul>
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- 11. Coats for Kids:** see information on page 3. Any items you can donate should be brought into school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September (please do not bring them in before this date as we have no room to store them). Thank you.
- 12. Understanding Behaviours of Concern – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm-8.30pm at The Shoreham Centre:** Please follow the link to book on a course around challenging behaviour run by Coastal West Sussex Mind. The tickets are only £5 and are bookable through Eventbrite.  
*This course will help parents and carers to understand the reasons their child becomes angry and displays behaviours of concern such as meltdowns and outbursts which might include verbally and physically aggressive behaviour. Strategies will be shared and you will be signposted to local and national support and further information.*  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-behaviours-of-concern-for-families-and-carers-shoreham-141119-tickets-56980940527>
- 13. Parenting Course:** Your Space Therapies are running a therapeutic parenting course 'The BEST Relationship with your Child' on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019. They have had amazing feedback for this course with 93% of parents who have attended rating it 'Excellent'. Please see flyer on page 4 for further information.
- 14. West Sussex – School Crossing Patrols:** if anyone is interested in a SCP role, West Sussex would love to hear from you. Please email [Julie.Holt@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Julie.Holt@westsussex.gov.uk)
- 15. Book Signing:** Author of the Tom Gates books Liz Pichon will be holding a signing event at The Book Nook in Hove on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 3.30pm. It is a free event but spaces need to be booked through the website - [www.booknookuk.com](http://www.booknookuk.com)
- 16. On Your Mind, The Shoreham Centre:** Anxiety can be a silent battle that's going on behind closed doors. We can struggle to talk about what is on our minds and look after our mental fitness, as well as our physical and spiritual wellbeing. Join us this Autumn as we look at some of the different forms of anxiety and the issues that can be on our minds. Jesus had a lot to say about our mental wellbeing and we believe His gospel is the solution to dealing with anxiety. Follow this link for further details <http://weareemmanuel.com/oym>
- 17. Applesham Farm:** On 21<sup>st</sup> September they are holding West Grinstead and District ploughing match and agricultural show.



Dear Parents & Carers

Coats4Kids Shoreham was formed, two years ago, by some community leaders to pass on warm, waterproof and machine washable coats both second hand and new to children who need them most. The group consists of representatives from the Lions International, the Co-op Community Space, one of the local churches and a teacher.

Latest figures from the Child Poverty Action Group state that there were 4.1 million children living in poverty in the UK in 2017-18. That's 30 per cent of children, or nine in a classroom of 30.

We are coming together as a community to help each other. Last year we gave out over 450 coats to families which needed them.

For us to be able to do this we would like to ask for any coats, hats, gloves and scarves that your child/children have grown out of that are **warm, waterproof and machine washable** to be donated to their school. We are collecting these items for 2 to 11 year olds.

The Lions will be collecting these from each school on the **morning of Monday September 30<sup>th</sup>** so please ensure that they are brought into school on that morning.

They will then be taken to a central place to be sorted in age groups, ready to be distributed to families who need them.

We will be sending out details to all schools about where you, as a parent, can get a coat from when they are all ready to be distributed.

Lawrence Caughlin  
Headteacher, Swiss Gardens

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Pupil Premium Teacher

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# Childrens Choice Menu

Thursday 3rd October

*Choose a main*

**Beef Burger in a Bun & Chips**

**Veggie Nuggets & Chips**

*on the side...*

**Baked Beans or Salad**  
**Tomato Ketchup**

*for dessert...*

**Chocolate Pastry Parcel**

*for a drink...*

**Blackcurrant Squash,**  
**Milk or Water**

To enjoy our Census Day Menu, please order at [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk) by Sunday 22nd September. Please take note ordering is for KS2 children only.

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Neither the Governors nor West Sussex County Council support or recommend the advice, products or services offered nor the organisations offering them. Individuals should satisfy themselves on the suitability of any of the advice, products or services and on the nature and standing of these organisations (or any mentioned in this bulletin or any other publication).



## Your Space Therapies are pleased to present a Therapeutic Parenting Course in Sussex.

We are a counselling and play therapy service that work holistically with schools, parents and professionals supporting vulnerable children. We help children and their communities to have good mental health, resilience to learn and be the best they can be.



### The BEST relationship with your child

Tuesday 12th November 2019 6-8pm  
£20 per ticket. Capacity 40.



Your Space Therapies are offering a unique and down-to-earth course for parents and carers providing practical ways to have the best relationship with their children. The course will offer an overview of children's emotional brain development and offer practical strategies and therapy games to develop strong emotional bonds and help parents therapeutically manage children's anxiety or challenging behaviours.



To book please email [bookings@yourspacetherapies.org](mailto:bookings@yourspacetherapies.org)

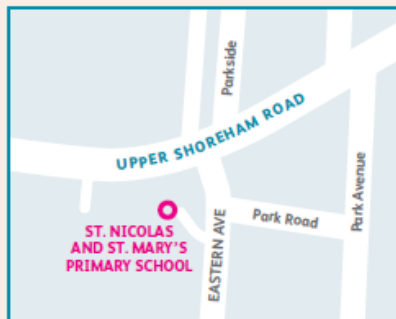
93% of delegates who have attended Your Space Therapies trainings have rated them 'excellent'.

"This course really helped me think about why my children behave the way they do and now I have practical ways to help"

"Now I have helpful ways to respond when my children are angry or upset"

"I loved learning the therapeutic games"

"Learning about children's emotional brain development was fascinating"



#### Venue:

St. Nicolas and St. Mary's Primary School,  
Eastern Avenue, Shoreham-by-Sea,  
West Sussex, BN43 6PE

Did you know . . . Your Space Therapies can also provide bespoke parenting consultations as well as various therapies? To enquire please contact

[info@yourspacetherapies.org](mailto:info@yourspacetherapies.org)

Tel: 01903 209991  
[www.yourspacetherapies.org](http://www.yourspacetherapies.org)



### Information for Adur Primary Schools

Wordfest events for children and families

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

##### Children's Creative Writing with Tess Jolly

2.30 – 5.00 Ropetackle Arts Centre £10

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

##### The Remarkable Friendship of Molly & Munch

11.00 – 12.00 Lancing Parish Hall 3.00 – 4.00 Eastbrook Community Centre

Schools offer: £5 Adult and Child + £2 each additional child

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October Roger Stevens – Children's Poetry

2.15 – 3.15 Shoreham Library - free tickets from Shoreham Library

#### Sunday 6 October When Trees Could Speak – Brambledash Theatre

11.00am and 2.00pm Woods Mill, Henfield £10 adult £5 child

#### Saturday 12 October We Choose To Go To The Moon

##### Dallas Campbell A brief history of human spaceflight

2.00 – 4.00 pm The Connaught Theatre Worthing £13 adult £10 under 18

#### Sunday 13 October Michael Morpurgo's I Believe in Unicorns

1.30 and 4.00pm Ropetackle Arts Centre £13 adult £10 child £38 family of four

**SCHOOLS OFFER QUOTE SCHOOLS £10 adult £8 child £34 family of four** Call 07522 957691 or drop into Shoreham Art Gallery, 27 Brunswick Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WA

**Plus one free family ticket for each primary school to use as a prize**

All other TICKETS are available to book online [www.shorehamwordfest.com](http://www.shorehamwordfest.com)

Or call into Shoreham Art Gallery, 27 Brunswick Road, Shoreham BN43 5WA

Wordfest Stall at Shoreham Town Centre Market 14<sup>th</sup> September

Wordfest Stall at Lancing Village Market on 21<sup>st</sup> September

ENQUIRIES via website or call 07522 957691

Saturday 12 October

## We Choose To Go To The Moon:

Dallas Campbell.  
A brief history of human spaceflight

2 - 4pm The Connaught Theatre, Worthing

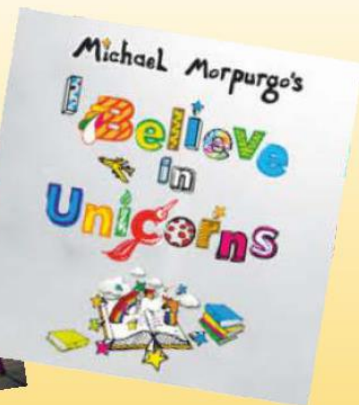
2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing, one of human history's defining moments. Join TV science presenter and author, Dallas Campbell, for his grand tour of the science and history of human space flight, an interactive visual show with beautiful images from Dallas' critically acclaimed recent space history book Ad Astra: An Illustrated Guide to Leaving the Planet and stunning archive footage and clips from his TV science programmes including behind-the-scenes footage from Tim Peake's launch.

An interactive show for all ages. Get up close with some real space hardware and take a selfie with a perfect replica of Neil Armstrong's iconic spacesuit.

Presented in association with Clive Conway Productions. Tickets £13 / £10 under 18's



# Shoreham Wordfest



Sunday 13 October

Michael Morpurgo's

## 'I Believe in Unicorns' – Wizard Present.

Featuring Danyah Miller.

Shows at 1.30pm and 4pm at Ropetackle Arts Centre

This intimate show is set in a library full of books that hold more than stories within their pages. It is a tale of the power of books, and the bravery of a young boy called Tomas. Tomas hates reading and school, but his world is turned upside down the day he meets the Unicorn Lady in his local library.

I Believe in Unicorns sparks imagination in both young and old. Children are invited to bring a book to swap as part of the production.

'The show is moving and memorable, a glorious example of the magic of storytelling. I didn't like it, I loved it!' Michael Morpurgo.

Tickets £13 / £10 £38 for a family of 4



## CHILDREN AND FAMILY EVENTS

28 September to 13 October 2019

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Tickets available on line from: [www.shorehamwordfest.com](http://www.shorehamwordfest.com)  
or from Shoreham Art Gallery 27 Brunswick Road, Shoreham-by-Sea BN43 5WA  
We will also be selling tickets at Shoreham Farmers' and Artisans' Markets on 10 August, 24 August and 14 September and at Lancing Village Market on 21 September.  
For enquiries please contact us via the website or telephone: 07522 957691

Saturday 28 September

## Children's Creative Writing Workshop

With Tess Jolly

2.30 - 5pm Ropetackle Arts Centre

A session for children aged 7-11 to inspire and develop their own creative writing - poetry and prose. The session will include games to fire up the children's imaginations, focused writing time and the opportunity to receive constructive feedback on their work. There will be a reading for their families at 4.30pm to end the session.

Tess is an award-winning poet who runs Tiger's Eye Writers, a regular creative writing class for children.

Tickets £10

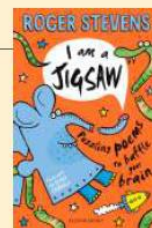


Saturday 5 October

Roger Stevens –

## Poetry for Children

2.15 - 3.15pm  
Shoreham Library



In this fun family event, Roger Stevens will be performing some of his most popular poems. Expect lots of laughs and lots of joining in. There will be an opportunity to buy Roger's poetry books at this event. Parents and carers are asked to remain on the premises during this activity.

Free event for children (Age 7+ years)

Please book a ticket as places are limited.

Visit the library or call 01273 467966 [shoreham.library@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:shoreham.library@westsussex.gov.uk)

Saturday 5 October

## The Remarkable Friendship of Molly and Munch

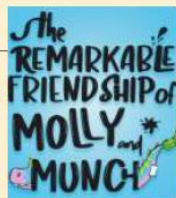
Performed by The Takeover Twins

11am Lancing Parish Hall

3pm Eastbrook Manor Community Centre

Molly isn't an ordinary girl, and Munch isn't an ordinary dinosaur - come and see for yourself! This is a production full of adventure, story-telling, original music, audience participation and a giant talking dinosaur. What more could you want? The Takeover Twins bring a charming theatre show for children and families to Lancing and Fishersgate. There will be special meet the dinosaur sessions after the performance, and a children's bookstall.

[www.takeovertwins.co.uk](http://www.takeovertwins.co.uk)



Sunday 6 October

## When Trees Could Speak

Brambledash Theatre

11am and 2pm

Sussex Wildlife Trust, Woods Mill, Henfield

Fern the Folklorogist lives in the woods and has secrets and stories to tell. This is a magical immersive storytelling how about trees, friendship and the importance of nature in our lives.

Original songs and puppets from Forest School theatre company, Brambledash. The show is outdoors in a woodland so come prepared!

£10 adult £5 child



Tickets £7 for adult and child. £3 for each additional child.

## Where we are & Contacts

St Nicolas' Church  
St Nicolas Lane  
Shoreham-by-Sea  
BN43 5NH

St Julian's Church  
St Julian's Lane  
Shoreham-by-Sea  
BN43 6YS

St Giles' Church  
Upper Shoreham Road  
Shoreham-by-Sea  
BN43 6BT

### Fr James Grant

Rector  
01273 979811  
vicar@saintnicolas.org.uk or  
vicar@parishofkingstonbuci.org.uk

Kingston Buci  
Church Office  
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office@parishofkingstonbuci.org.uk

## Special Services for Advent and Christmas:

**Messy Christingle:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
December 3pm @ St Giles'

**Carols for All:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December 3pm @ St Julian's

**Crib Service:** 24<sup>th</sup> December, 3pm  
@ St Nicolas'

**Crib Service:** 24<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm  
@ St Giles'

**All Age Eucharist:** 25 December,  
9.45 @ St Nicolas'  
10am @ St Julian's

More information can be found on our  
websites:  
[www.saintnicolas.org.uk](http://www.saintnicolas.org.uk) &  
[www.parishofkingstonbuci.wordpress.com](http://www.parishofkingstonbuci.wordpress.com)

OR visit us on Facebook and Twitter



The United Benefice of  
Old Shoreham and  
Kingston Buci  
The Churches of  
St Nicolas,  
St Julian and St Giles

## Term Card - Autumn 2019

Services and Activities for  
Children and Families



St Nicolas'

(all services begin at 9.45am):  
**Pilgrims' Eucharist:**  
An informal, action filled service for the  
whole family - we share Holy Communion  
8<sup>th</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct,  
8<sup>th</sup> Dec (St Nicolas' Day)

**Family Eucharist:** A slightly more formal  
service where we share Holy Communion  
22<sup>nd</sup> (Harvest) & 29<sup>th</sup> Sept,  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct,  
10<sup>th</sup> (Remembrance) & 24<sup>th</sup> Nov,  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dec

During the week:

Junior Choir @ St Nicolas' (8yrs+):  
Fridays 6.15-7.15pm



St Giles'

(all services begin at 10am):  
**All Age Eucharist:**  
A Communion Service with fun activities  
for the whole family  
1<sup>st</sup> Sept (St Giles' Patronal Festival),  
6<sup>th</sup> Oct (Harvest), 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov,  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec

**Sunday School** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, during the  
main Sunday service at 10am meeting in  
the Church before going into the Hall):  
15<sup>th</sup> September, 20<sup>th</sup> October,  
17<sup>th</sup> November

**Messy Church:**  
Messy Church enables people of all ages  
to belong to Christ together through  
their local church. It is a way of being  
church which is particularly suited to  
families, but welcoming to all.  
It is particularly aimed at people who  
have never belonged to a church before.  
**Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month**  
3-5pm: 28<sup>th</sup> September, 26<sup>th</sup> October,  
23<sup>rd</sup> November,  
14<sup>th</sup> December - Messy Christingle



St Julian's

(all services begin at 10am):  
**Sunday School** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, during the  
main Sunday service at 10am meeting in  
the Church before going into the Hall):  
8<sup>th</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov  
(Remembrance Sunday)

**Kingston Buci Sunday School:** 8<sup>th</sup> Dec  
from 9.30am (Christmas Breakfast &  
Party)

15<sup>th</sup> Dec 4pm "Carols for All"

25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am All Age Eucharist



Starts again 28<sup>th</sup> September, 3-5pm  
Messy Church is part of The Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF), a  
Registered Charity, brf.org.uk



28<sup>th</sup> September, 3-5pm

"Being Blessed - be a  
Blessing"

Food • Crafts • Worship • Fun

St Giles' Church  
Upper Shoreham Road  
Shoreham-by-Sea  
BN43 6BT