

St Augustine's Church

Newsletter



Sunday 30th April 2017 – Easter 3

Services and events this week

This Sunday

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club
- 11.15 am Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Tuesday 2nd May

- 10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop
- 7.30 pm Home Group – *Barn End, Newick*

Wednesday 3rd May

- 6.30 pm Community Choir practice at the school
- 8.15 pm Home Group – *45 Lewes Road, Haywards Heath*

Thursday 4th May

- 10.30 am Home Group – *Annexe*

Friday 5th May

- 7.30 pm Youth Club

Next Sunday, 7th May

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club

This week's Bible Readings:

- Psalm 34 page 538
- Acts 2: 14a, 36–41 page 1032
- Luke 24: 13–35 page 1002

Notices

May Camp

We are looking forward to taking a group of young people to the diocesan youth camp this year, which is held at Plumpton Race Course over the Bank Holiday weekend at the end of May. This will be a significant opportunity for them to be alongside hundreds of other teenage Christians, and to reflect on their own faith. As the weekend costs £55 per person, and there will be other expenses, the young people will be organising various fund-raising events over the next couple of months – more details of this soon!

But in the meantime, if you would consider 'sponsoring' one of the young people to go, or making a donation towards this event, Mike Harding would be pleased to hear from you. *Lisa & Emily*

Raffle Prizes Needed

There will be a raffle at the Youth Group Quiz Night on Friday 12th May to raise funds for taking some of the young people to the May Camp. We would be extremely grateful for any offers of raffle prizes. These can be placed in the box at the back of church or given to Jenny Walker. Many thanks.

Parish Walk and Tea

On Sunday 21st May, some of us will be meeting on Chailey Common, exact details of where later, when William Coleman will lead us on a walk of about two hours from 1.30 pm. After the walk we will return to the church to join those who choose not to do the walk part. From 3.30 pm, tea will be available for everyone. Do spread the word and encourage people to walk or just have tea. A list for walkers and eaters will go out soon and we may have to enlist more help with food. *Jenny C*

Annual Church Meeting

Our Church Annual Meeting (APCM) will be held after our 10 am service today. This is a chance to hear more about and celebrate the different parts of our church life, as well as to elect our Church Wardens, PCC members, and this year Deanery Synod members too. Please have a chat to Lisa if you'd like to know more about being involved in one of these roles, and do stay for the meeting if you're able to.

Lisa

Copies of the Trustees & Financial Report 2016 reports ready for our APCM are available at the back of the church. Should you require an electronic copy, please see Mike or send him an email to mikeanddih@gmail.com

Coffee Shop

The Anchor Coffee Shop has a new rota available, taking us through to the end of July. We really need help, especially for baking. If you have any spare time, and would be able to contribute a cake or baked goods of any description, please do sign up! Thanks very much, from the Coffee Shop Team.



Ladies, please consider joining us for a Quiet Day on Saturday 20th May. Full details are available today on invitation cards in the church. Please sign up on the list if you'd like to come.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Compassionate God,

Be with those who need
you: the unloved, the
friendless, the
oppressed, the sick,
the dying, the
bereaved.

Take your love where we
can't, or won't, reach.

Make your Spirit known
in the worst places and
times, so that all may
benefit from the
sacrifice that Jesus
made for humankind.

It is in his name we pray.

AMEN

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