

St. Augustine's Church

As always, any problems with the newsletter, or any information to go into it, please let me know. Thanks.
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Calendar Correction

Henry Gibson will be 18 on January 16th (not 19th as shown on the printed calendar).

Home Groups

Most of our Home Groups are starting the New Year in the next week or so. If you've been thinking about joining one, now would be a great time to explore them. Contact any of the Home Group Leaders for more information.

Tuesday 13th 8pm Mike & Di Harding 2 New Heritage Way

Home Groups:

Tuesday 8pm, fortnightly Mike & Di Harding

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 8:15pm Sue & Clive Welland

2nd & 4th Thursdays

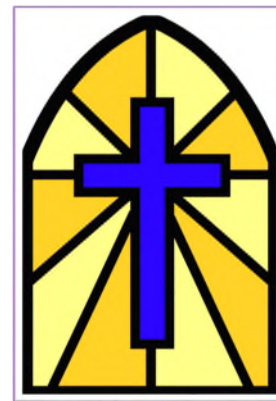
10:30 am Derek & Gwyneth Paine (Church Annexe)

8:00 pm Kerry & Mark Jones

Youth News

HELP NEEDED!!! Could you help us at youth club with running our tuck shop once a month? Friday nights, 7:15pm-9:30pm

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB- this year we are hoping to be able to run two mornings of holiday club on 1st April and 2nd April. Holiday clubs are a great way to reach children and their families in our community. They give us an opportunity to bless our church and community families and to share the good news of Jesus with them. Last Easter we had 37 children at the holiday club, which was so exciting. Next Easter I would love for us to reach even more children. Could you help us by being on the holiday club team? There are all sorts of jobs including helping with refreshments. We can only run the two mornings if we get enough help. Please contact Emily if you would like to help 07825235907 or youth.sash@gmail.com



Upcoming Events

January 12

Mission Group meets

February 7th

Deanery Day

Jan 11th Baptism of Christ Readings

Genesis 1: 1-5
Psalm 29
Luke 10: 25-37

Happy Birthday



Thomas Martin (9) 5th Jan
Henry Gibson (18) 16th Jan

Prayer Diary

**Teach us to be true neighbours to all in trouble and distress,
- and so imitate you, the Good Samaritan.**

MONDAY

Give me a heart that will seek out the lost and the lonely; a heart that will cry for those wounded on the side of the road; a heart that cannot bear to pass by on the other side.

TUESDAY

Make my hands willing to lift them, to hold them and bandage their hurts. Help me to be compassionate, regardless of my own fears or prejudices.

WEDNESDAY

Hold me on my feet that I will be able to carry them to a warm and safe place. Give me strength to stand as their protector in the face of intolerance and bigotry.

THURSDAY

Help me to find the resources to provide for the desolate and hurting in our midst. Send your Holy Spirit to guide me to the people and organisations who can offer relevant help.

FRIDAY

Teach me how to reach out as You did, Lord. How to put self aside and care for the unloved and unlovely among us.

SATURDAY

Be with me as I learn to walk through your world with open eyes and heart. Show me the areas where my eyes still need to be opened to the suffering, and what help I can give.

SUNDAY

Bring us together in love and compassion for all of humanity. Teach us how to work together as a community to ease the suffering of those among us.

This we ask Lord in the name of your son, Jesus.

AMEN

Please also pray today for Rev. Dr. Susan Weller who is being installed as the Archdeacon of Walsall at 3pm on Jan 11th in Lichfield Cathedral (First female Archdeacon in Lichfield Diocese).

Mission Group

The mission group will be meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 12th January, at Scaynes Hill House, to explore ideas for our mission

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priorities and activities for 2015. All are welcome to come along to this meeting, or to feed in ideas that you may have. Please speak to Lisa for more information.

Deanery Day 2015

The next deanery day will be held at the Tiger, Lindfield, on Saturday 7th February, and will be about spirituality for everyday life. All are welcome to attend. More information in the New Year.

Confirmation

The next deanery confirmation will be held on Sunday 1st March, at 4pm, and assuming that there aren't too many candidates from across the deanery, we have been invited to host this special service at St Augustine's, as we have some candidates for confirmation. There will be a couple of preparation classes in the New Year, so please speak to Lisa if you would like to find out more about being confirmed on this occasion.