

St. Augustine's Church

As always, any problems with the newsletter, or any information to go into it, please let me know. Thanks. gdeal316@hotmail.com

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

Ladies' Fellowship

We will begin this year's programme of women's events with a social breakfast on Saturday 31st January. We will start slightly later this year, at 9am until 11am. Please come and join us and find out what we have planned for this year. We are trying to vary things a bit more to allow more ladies to join us. Please sign up at the back of church so we know how many to cater for.

Home Groups:

Tuesday 8 pm, fortnightly **Mike & Di Harding**

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 8:00 pm **Sue & Clive Welland**

2nd & 4th Thursdays

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

8:00 pm Kerry & Mark Jones

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Upcoming Events

February 7

Deanery Day - Lindfield

March 1st

Confirmation 4 pm

Jan 25th Conversion of St. Paul Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Acts 9: 1-22

Matthew 19: 27-end

Home Groups meeting this
coming week are
highlighted.



Prayer Diary

Prayer changes things and we desperately need to see change in these days of terrorism.

MONDAY

You reign O Lord over all the earth, your throne and your church are established forever. In these days of global terror, may we who know your name, put our trust in you, for you never forsake those who seek you and you do not ignore the cry of the afflicted.

TUESDAY

You encourage us to come to you if we are fearful, burdened and weary, there we will find rest for our souls, Jesus we come to you. You came to proclaim justice to the nations, you did not come to oppress and so we continue to hope in you, that you will not forget the needy and hope will never perish.

WEDNESDAY

Arise O Lord, and do not let the oppressors triumph but may they be terrified and let all nations know that you are God. We pray for leaders of nations as we face the responsibility of how to deal with the current situation, may they call out to you and search for your wisdom, knowledge and understanding.

THURSDAY

You hold victory in store for the upright, a shield for the blameless, a guard to the just, and protection for your faithful ones. May they understand what is right just and fair...every right path. May wisdom enter our hearts and knowledge into our souls, discretion and understanding guard and keep us all.

FRIDAY

Distress sharpens our need for you, hear and answer all who are calling out to you, those who have been kidnapped, abused, displaced, lost loved ones, homes and possessions...Lord have mercy. The wicked are misguided and think no one can stop them, Lord, call them to account.

SATURDAY

Arise Lord, lift up your hand, do not forget the helpless, you see trouble and grief and consider how to take it in hand. You are the helper of the fatherless and all who commit themselves to you. You hear the desire of the afflicted, you encourage them and listen to their cry.

SUNDAY

You defend the oppressed so that man who is of the earth may terrify no more. Father in heaven, may your church stand strong, prayerful and faithful in these days and may your kingdom come and your will be done, today and always.

AMEN

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Confirmation

Confirmation classes will take place on three Thursday evenings: January 29th, February 5th and 12th, at 7:30pm at the Vicarage. Confirmation will be on Sunday March 1st. Please speak to Lisa if you would like to find out more about being confirmed on this occasion

Anchor Coffee Shop

We will be extending our coffee shop times on Tuesday 3rd February, to serve a light lunch of soup and bread. The coffee shop will be open as usual from 10am, but will be serving soup from 11:30am until 1pm.

This means more helpers and bakers would be very helpful. Please sign up on the rota in the annex if you can help, or speak to Ursula, Sue or Gaynor if you need more information

Deanery Day

There are flyers at the back of church with information about this year's deanery day, which will be held at The Tiger, Lindfield, on Saturday 7th February, from 10am-3pm. All are welcome.

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.