

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

Baptism 22nd February

James Nathan Morris will be baptized at our 10am service. Please join us, and after the service for refreshments in the annex.

Patrick Grundy Memorial Service

The memorial service for Patrick Grundy will take place at St Augustine's at 11.30am on Saturday 28th February. All are welcome to this service to remember Pat, and to support Val and the family. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the annex.

Confirmation

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Mark, the Bishop of Horsham, to conduct a confirmation at St Augustine's on Sunday 1st March, at 10am. We will welcome a couple of candidates from Wivelsfield & Slaugham, as well as our own confirmation candidates. All are welcome to join us for this special occasion.

Family Support Work

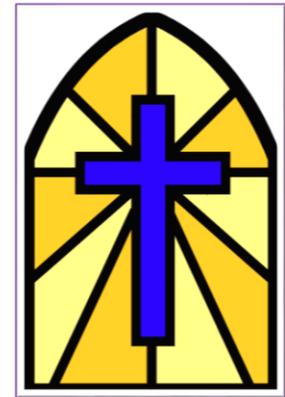
Cuckfield Deanery. The Annual Spring Supper, with entertainment, will be held on Friday 13th March at Wivelsfield Village Hall 7 for 7.30 pm. A hot Main Course and choice of Homemade puddings will be served. Cash bar and a Raffle. Tickets £13.50 from Sheila Pilcher. Do come. this is a very relaxed and enjoyable evening

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is on Sat Mar 28th at 8:30 am in the annex with Stuart Silk from All Saints. More details will follow nearer the time. *Mike H.*

Coffee Shop Pancake Success

Shrove Tuesday was a wonderful success again, thanks to Clive and his inexhaustible supply of delicious pancakes. It was a joy to see some very smiley, chocolate-y faces. Thanks, Clive!



Upcoming Events

March 1

Confirmation Service 10 am

March 28th

**Men's Breakfast 8:30 am
Annex**

February 22nd Lent 1 Readings

Genesis 9: 8-17

1 Peter 3 18 – end

Mark 1: 9 – 15

Happy Birthday



**Sophia von der Becke
26 February**

Prayer Diary

This week's prayers are taken from a cycle of Lent prayers written to be prayed in sequence, with Monday's prayer used before each following day's prayer.

Monday

*In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.
Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me. (Psalm 69)*

Tuesday

Grant me, O Lord, a heart to know you, wisdom to seek you, conduct pleasing to you, faithfulness in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. (Thomas Aquinas)

Wednesday

Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth. Grant me ears to hear and eyes to see; a will to obey and a heart to love; then declare what thou wilt, reveal what thou wilt; command what thou wilt, demand what thou wilt. (adapted from Rossetti)

Thursday

O gracious and holy Father, give me wisdom to perceive you, intelligence to understand you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, a heart to meditate on you, and a life to proclaim you. (from Prayer of Saint Benedict)

Friday

God is my refuge and my strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore I will not fear, though the earth be moved, the Lord of hosts is with me. You, O Lord are a shield about me; You are my glory, the one who lifts up my head. (Psalm 3)

Saturday

Lord Jesus Christ, by your patience and suffering you hallowed earthly pain; sustain me by your grace, that my strength and courage may not fail; heal me according to your will; help me always to believe that what happens to me here is of little account if you hold me in eternal life.
(BCP)

Sunday

God the Sender, send me.
God the Sent, come with me.
God the Strengtheners of those who go, empower me, that I may go with you and find those who call you Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Welsh prayer)

AMEN

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Home Groups: Please contact the Home Group leaders if you would like to attend.

Tuesday 8 pm, fortnightly Mike & Di Harding

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

2nd & 4th Thursdays

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

8:00 pm Kerry & Mark Jones

Youth News

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

This year we were 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.

So far we have not had enough offers of help to run any Easter Club at all. Could you please, please check your schedules, now that we are closer to the dates, and see if you can spare any time to make this happen?

We can only run a holiday club if we get enough help. Please contact Emily if you would like to help 07825235907 or youth.sash@gmail.com

Mission Giving : February

Please see the notices at the back of church, or talk to Lynne for more details.

Wheels for the World is one of the recipients of St. Augustine's Mission Giving. For the month of February we seek to remember it in our prayers (more information at the back of church).

Wheels for the World is one of the overseas programmes of 'Through the Roof', a disability charity based in Epsom. The charity seeks to show the love of God in a practical way by providing wheelchairs and mobility aids to disabled people in developing countries, mainly Africa.

Old NHS wheelchairs are sent to a workshop in HMP Parkhurst and restored to "as good as new" condition by the prisoners. This work gives training to the prisoners and helps them to look outward to the needs of others, providing an opportunity for growing their own sense of self-worth.

The restored wheelchairs are sent by container ship to partners 'in country' and are followed by a team comprising therapists, technicians and administrators. The UK teams align with partner organisations in the countries of destination. Each disabled person is seen, assessed individually and a wheelchair or other mobility aid, adapted to their personal requirements, is issued to them. Training is given in its use.

Please pray for this work which makes so much difference to people's lives.