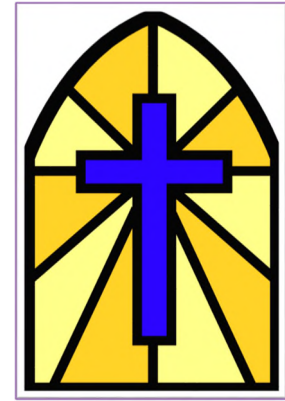


St. Augustine's Church

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

March 28

Men's Breakfast
8:30 am Annex

April 2

Maundy Thursday
Meal & Eucharist 7pm

Special services for Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday – 10am – Parish Communion, with extended Gospel reading

Maundy Thursday – 7pm – Shared supper and service. Sign-up sheet at the back of Church

Good Friday – 10am – Service of reflection on the cross. Parallel children's activities will run in the annex during this service.

Easter Sunday – 10am – **Easter Celebration!**

Maundy Thursday

On Maundy Thursday, 2nd April, there will be a meal and Eucharist at 7pm in the Annexe. We do hope you will be able to attend. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Easter Flowers

There is a list at the back of the church to fill in if you would like to donate towards the Easter flowers in memory of loved ones. The list will be in the church until Palm Sunday when it will be removed after the morning service.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held after the 10am service on Sunday 19th April. This is a chance to look back at the year that's been, and to give thanks to God, as well as electing new officers, and looking towards the future together. Do put it in your diaries, and stay if you're able to.

Men's Breakfast

Our next men's breakfast is on Saturday 28th March at 8.30 am in the annex, with Stuart Silk from All Saints. Please sign up at the back of church
Thanks, Mike

March 22nd Lent 5 Readings

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Hebrews 5: 5-10

John 12: 20-33

Home Groups

Meeting this week:

Tues. 24th 7:45 pm New Heritage
Way (Di &
Mike)

Thurs. 26th 8 pm Orchard
Close
(Gaynor)

Prayer Diary

MONDAY

We pray for our nation and the coming elections, we ask that men and women of truth, justice, integrity and compassion will be given positions of responsibility and power and that their voices will be heard. Keep us from the superficial point scoring that seems so prevalent and may politicians realise that there is a demand for proper debate.

TUESDAY

Lord, sometimes we encounter storms and difficulties in our lives, please develop within me the ability to know that I am rooted in you, and to know that you, faithful God, have good purposes for my life. I will trust you even in the darkest times.

WEDNESDAY

Father, help us to flourish and to become all that we can be with you at work within us. Keep me from apathy and may I be ready and willing for the changes that you want to make in me, so that I can live the life you call me to.

THURSDAY

We pray for areas of injustice in the UK, asking that these things would not remain hidden and that your church would rise to the challenge of meeting injustice with mercy. We pray for those caught up with people trafficking, abuse, asylum seekers, people struggling with disabilities, poverty, and lack of safe places to be.

FRIDAY

We pray for our families, for the health needs that exist, for relational difficulties we may encounter, for marriages and parent/child struggles, for financial difficulties. We pray blessing over them and ask that they would come to find a way to move forward and to know the peace and comfort that is found in you alone.

SATURDAY

We pray for the peace of the world and thank you Jesus for being a living demonstration of this peace. Bless the peacemakers and may there be a real desire to honour you and love our neighbour as ourselves. We pray that IS will be halted in its tracks and brought to account, we ask that you would bring order where there is chaos and unrest.

SUNDAY

Thank you Lord for the community of faith to which we belong at St Augustine's. As we gather together we thank you for the sense of family that we enjoy with the different generations. We pray for caring, obedient hearts so that we care for one another and grow closer together.

AMEN

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FSW

Thank you to everyone who supported the FSW supper last week. After expenses, about £2,150 has been raised which is wonderful.

Ladies' Breakfast

Our next Ladies' meeting will be a breakfast on Saturday 7th April at 9am. Please sign up at the back of church so that we can cater efficiently.

Church Library

We have recently been given some more books for the library, do have a look and feel free to borrow them. We may be surprised how God speaks in and through them to us.

YOUTH NEWS

Easter Fun Morning 1st April 10:30 am – 12 noon

More details soon

Help Needed: Can you spare one Friday evening a month to help out in the Youth Club? We need someone to run our Tuck Shop. Speak to Emily if you might be able to help.

Active Kids' Vouchers

Sainsbury's are running the Active Kids promotion again. There is a box in the Annexe if you wish to donate your vouchers to St Augustine's School.

MISSION FOCUS MARCH [Off the Fence](#)

We pray this month for all involved with the Brighton-based charity, Off the Fence. For more details of their work, see the notice board at the back of church, or talk to Mike H.