

# 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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## 8am Service change

The wardens and I have decided reluctantly that there won't be an 8am service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June. This is our church's away weekend, and it has proved very difficult to find a sidesperson/lay minister to prepare the church, as well as a priest to lead the service. There will, of course, be an 8am service the previous Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, which is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

*Lisa*

## Ascension Day Service

An Ascension Day service will be held at Ascension Church, Vale Road, Haywards Heath, on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. All our brothers and sisters in Christ in the deanery are invited to celebrate with us. As usual we will have a good selection of refreshments available after the service! We are delighted that Archdeacon Fiona will be with us too and will preach.

## St Augustine's Day Services

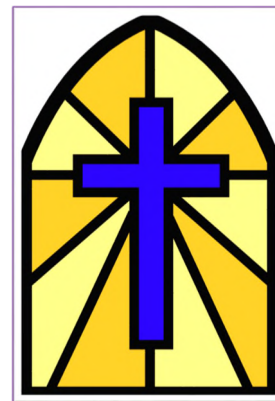
We will be having a joint celebration for St Augustine's day together with St Augustine's school on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The service of celebration will be in church, at our 10am service, and children from the school will help to lead the service. This service will not be a service of Holy Communion, but there will be a Communion service at 8am on that Sunday.

## Grown too many seedlings? Share them!

The fruit and veg barrow will be outside St Augustine's Church on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May. Bring your spare fruit and vegetable seedlings (labelled please) any time from 8 am and take what you can grow. For further information call Helen Hicks on 831989

## Family Support Work.

I feel it is time for me to pass on the position of parish representative for FSW to someone younger and am looking for a volunteer to take my place! Please would you all think hard about this and let Lisa or me know if you can help. *Sheila.*



## Upcoming Events

**May 17**

**St. Augustine's Day Service**

**10 am**

**May 3**

**Acts Sermon series  
#2**

**Readings**

Psalm 133

Luke 6: 12 – 16

Acts 1: 12 – 26

## Prayer Diary

### PRAYER DIARY

#### MONDAY

Life, light, grace and truth all came in the shape of Jesus Christ our Lord, Lord help us to live in your life, follow your light and shine your light in the darkness, and to demonstrate your grace and truth in our lives in practical ways.

#### TUESDAY

God looks down from heaven to see if anyone is seeking him and calling on his name. We pray today for all who suffer in the world, as well as our families, friends, and church family who are struggling with sickness. We pray for Nepal and for all those who are now homeless, bereaved and jobless. We pray for good use of resources so that comfort may come quickly to all.

#### WEDNESDAY

The words of the humble, righteous are wise and have integrity, and they are guided into right paths through them. We pray this for our politicians so that following elections we will have a good government and righteousness will again exalt our nation.

#### THURSDAY

Why am I troubled and have doubts? May I trust and flourish in God's amazing and unfailing love for ever, praising you continually for what you have done and hoping in your good name, awaiting a fresh infilling of your Holy Spirit as I remember your words "peace be with you".

#### FRIDAY

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me. Open my lips and my mouth will declare your praise.

#### SATURDAY

Lord, may I love, bless, speak life to all I meet, I choose not to be negative, critical or manipulative but leave my direction and circumstances to you understanding that your work is easier if I am obedient to my calling. If I become tired and anxious, let me be still in you.

#### SUNDAY

Lord bless the people of St Augustine's church for each one is precious in your sight. Bless those who attend and those who serve, give them the energy, wisdom, peace, and time, that they need and as they bless, others, may they and their families be blessed also.

AMEN

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### **Ladies Fellowship – May**

Unfortunately, we will have to cancel our Ladies' meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>...but please put our June meeting on your calendars.

Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> we will have a breakfast, starting at 9am in the Annex. Our speaker will be Christine Wheatley from Global Poverty Project. We will put a sign-up sheet out closer to the time. Updated Ladies' Fellowship calendars will also be out soon – look for them at the back of church!

### **Moment Women's Day Conference at TKC**

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015 The King's Church in Burgess Hill is hosting a day conference with worship led by Sam & Rebekah Cox. Main speakers Beth Redman, Julia Immonen and Jim Partridge, with seminar sessions too.

Tickets are £20 for the day, with concessions available for under 18's and seniors.

To book, or for more information please go to

[www.tkc.org.uk](http://www.tkc.org.uk) or phone 01444 244215

### **Scaynes Hill Social Club Fundraising Car Wash**

Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> you can have your car washed and cleaned inside and out at the social Club. Prices range from £6.50 for a wash on a 5-door car to £15 for a full detail on a 7-seater. Free tea/coffee while you wait. (Don't know what time it starts...)

### **Two Talks on St. Wilfrid**

St. Wilfrid's Church, Haywards Heath, is hosting two talks about their eponymous saint. May 27 at 8pm and June 15 at 1:45pm. If you'd like further details, please contact Gaynor.

**Home Groups: Please contact the Home Group leaders to check meeting dates if you would like to attend. Usual patterns of meeting are listed but subject to change.**

**Groups scheduled to meet this week are highlighted:**

Tuesday 8 pm, fortnightly

Mike & Di Harding (2 New Heritage Way)

Thursday 8 pm alternate weeks

Kerry & Mark Jones (Currently meeting at 38 Orchard Close)

Gaynor Deal (38 Orchard Close)

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 8:15 pm

Sue & Clive Welland (Heather Place)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 10:30 am

Derek Paine (Church Annexe)

### **MISSION FOCUS May Chailey Heritage (CHEC)**

Please keep all those involved in this work in your prayers this month. Information will be at the back of church.