

St. Augustine's Church

Any problems, please let me know. Hope you're all enjoying the heat!

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Thank you so much to all who made the celebration of my 'vicaring' so special on Wednesday. It was lovely to have such a full church, with beautiful flowers, beautiful music, and wonderful refreshments afterwards! It was a very special occasion, so thank you for being part of it with me. *Lisa*

Prayer Week Planning

Plans are being made for us to have a week of prayer in September, and there will be more information about this in an upcoming sermon. If you'd like to be involved in shaping the week of prayer, there will be a meeting in the church on Monday 20th July, at 7.30pm, when we will begin our planning. All are welcome. *Lisa*

Bluebell Railway Songs of Praise

Rev. Jean Sedgley is the guest speaker at this year's service, tonight at 6:30pm at Kingscote Station.

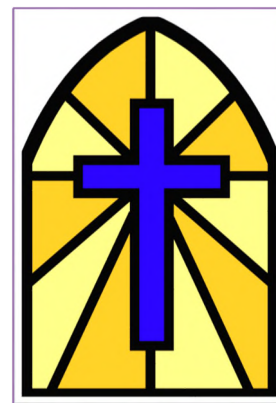
Trains for the service will leave from Sheffield Park at 5:15pm, Horsted Keynes at 5:32pm, and East Grinstead at 6:15pm. The return from Kingscote will be at 7:30pm.

Church Gardens

Brian Sifford has taken care of mowing our church lawns, and maintaining our hedges, over many years, with great dedication and love. He now needs to stop doing this because of his health. Alan and Jenny Cattermole have also given an enormous amount of time and love through the years to maintaining our flower beds in the front and back of the church, and feel that it is time for them to relinquish at least part of this very physical work. So we are currently considering how we might manage these different aspects of our garden in the future. If you would be willing to be part of this, or have ideas about people that we might approach, please speak to Jenny Cattermole.

Open Doors Speaker

Next Sunday, 26th July, we will welcome a speaker from Open Doors, Mike Cooper, at our 10am service.



Upcoming Events

July 19

Bluebell Railway, Songs of Praise

July 19 Trinity 7 Readings

Acts 16: 6 – 10

Choir Reminder

22nd July 7 pm

End of year performance & social at the Inn on the Green.

All welcome.

The Community Choir have produced a CD! You can buy them after church today, or from any member of the choir. They are £10 each, or 3 for £20, and the profits will be split between St Peter & St James hospice and Chestnut Tree House Children's hospice.

Prayer Diary

PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN

Scriptural prayers for our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and children in our church and community.

MONDAY

We pray for our children that they would learn to trust God every day in every situation and become strong believers, for when we trust in you Lord, you will make our paths straight.

TUESDAY

We pray for our precious children to keep hoping in you and believing for your blessings in their lives at home and at school, for your word encourages all who hope in you to be strong and take heart.

WEDNESDAY

We pray that you will fill our children with courage to stand for truth, that peer pressure would not have an adverse effect, and that temptations will be overcome and powerful testimonies will emerge in these young lives.

THURSDAY

We pray for our children to be merciful to others and trust you for your mercy in every situation. We pray for a tender heart in these children towards family, friends and those who are vulnerable.

FRIDAY

We pray Father that our children will live fruitful lives, worthy of you. That they would be good students at school, helpful at home, growing in faith and pleasing to you.

SATURDAY

We pray that our children will be instilled with honesty and self control, resisting temptation to lie or steal, regardless of the circumstances. Give these children calm and gentle spirits that will overcome anger and disappointment that may cause tensions with family and friends.

SUNDAY

We pray that our children will be loving, kindhearted and respectful, and have self respect and confidence as a child of God, free from fear, knowing that you are always with them.

AMEN

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Youth News

Apologies ...This is a message related to Christmas!

Yes, Emily knows it's only (June), but Emily has a plan which needs plenty of prep time and which needs your help!! We would like to have a knitted nativity set which we will use in Advent (just over 5 months away). Could you help us knit 24 sheep, several shepherds, Mary and Joseph and 3 kings? Would you be willing to donate either some money to buy wool or donate some wool? Please speak to Emily 07825235907 or email her youth.sash@gmail.com

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:

Most groups will not meet during the summer break (August)

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)

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

Sue & Clive Welland (Heather Place)

2nd & 4th Thursdays 10:30 am

Derek Paine (Church Annexe)

MISSION FOCUS July – St. Augustine's School

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