

St. Augustine's Church

If anyone has anything at all that needs to go into August's calendar, please let me know. gdeal316@hotmail.com

Annual BBQ

The annual BBQ in the vicarage garden will be on Sunday 23rd August this year, from 12.30pm. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you're able to come along, and whether you're able to contribute a salad, dessert or drinks. We've never yet been rained off with this, so hopefully we will once again be able to enjoy the garden, but we will probably make use of the annexe if it's wet. *Lisa*

Pilgrim Course

The Church of England has a new series of courses exploring our faith in small studies of 6 sessions each. Our newest home group will be following the first of the booklets, "Turning to Christ" over six Thursday evenings in the autumn.

Please come and join us as we consider some of the more basic aspects of our faith with new eyes. There are flyers at the back of church, or you can talk to Gaynor about it anytime.

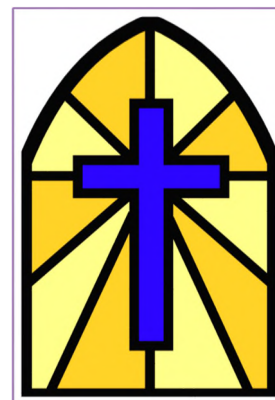
Silverline Test

Silverline is a telephone helpline set up by Esther Rantzen and team to help elderly people in Britain to access help and companionship. As part of a project to introduce the scheme to more folk in our area, Vanessa is conducting a test which needs your help. She needs a few people to phone the helpline and report back on the help they found there. The only qualifications are that you have a phone, and you are over 70. If you'd like to know more, please talk to Vanessa 01444 443502. Or you can e-mail her at vbirdanddbird@btinternet.com
Silverline: 0800 4 70 80 90

Anchor Coffee Shop

A huge "thank you" to all who have supported the coffee shop in the last year. Although we are now closed for August, we are already setting up the rotas for September. Please take a look at the sign-up sheet in the annexe, and consider if you can help.

Many thanks...Ursula, Sue, Debbie, Shaaron & Gaynor



Upcoming Events

August 23 Church BBQ

August 2 Trinity 9

Prayer Series #1 Readings

Exodus 33: 7-14

Philippians 4: 4-9

Matthew 6: 5-13

Prayer Diary

MONDAY

Dear lord, your word says that our tongues have the power of life and death, in my prayers and conversations, may the words of my mouth be life giving and acceptable to you.

TUESDAY

Dear Lord, your word says that the Kingdom of God is about righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Teach me to understand and implement these qualities so you are glorified through me.

WEDNESDAY

Dear Lord, your word says that love is the fulfilment of the law and never fails, patience, kindness, long suffering, not envious, boastful, proud, rude, self-seeking, angry, bearing grudges, or happy with evil. Let me live in your love, in truth, in hope, in trust with all perseverance.

THURSDAY

Dear Lord, your word instructs us to shout for joy to you, to worship, to come to you and to give thanks. With all that I have to do today, may I seek you first, and may life be enriched because of my encounter with you.

FRIDAY

Dear Lord, your word talks about not being conformed to the world, but transformed by the renewing of our minds. Give me discernment to recognise any bad influences of social media, magazines, television etc. and may your word shape my thinking and attitudes.

SATURDAY

Dear Lord, your word tells us that we are more than conquerors in Christ, so whatever difficulties we face today, we know you are with us, you are for us, you are praying for us and nothing can separate us from your love, for this we give you thanks and praise.

SUNDAY

Dear Lord, your word says we should be faithful in prayer, you know my situation today Lord, draw near to me as I draw near to you, that I may receive what I need from you and bring joy to your heart, because I trust in you.

AMEN

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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.

Youth News

Thank you to those folks who have chatted with me about our Knitted Nativity project. I now have a knitting pattern book, money to buy the wool and a few people have offered to help with knitting. If you fancy a go at knitting some sheep or maybe a few angels, or shepherds have a chat with me. Our Christmas Posada, travelling nativity is looking like it's going to be a lovely church and community project. *Emily*

Do you have any good second hand toys we could have for our children's box?

For either request, please speak to Emily 07825235907 or 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 August -

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