

## St. Augustine's Church

Any problems, please let me know. Thanks, Gaynor

### Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. As last year, we will begin at Oakgates Fruit Farm on Clearwater Lane at 9.45am, before walking (or driving if necessary) back to the church to continue our service. Produce can be brought along, to add to the displays in church, and any non-perishable gifts will be passed on to Haywards Heath Foodbank.

### Harvest Supper

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7 pm in the annexe. A sign-up sheet is at the back of church. If you would like to contribute to the meal, please indicate whether you will provide a quiche, a salad, or a dessert and, if possible, indicate what type. A donation of £5 can be made to the Diocesan West Africa Harvest Appeal. Many thanks.

### Harvest Veg

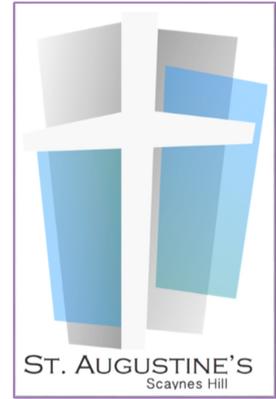
If any keen gardeners have any surplus vegetables preferably pumpkin, squashes or marrow and fruit that we may use to decorate the Church for Harvest, could you please pop them at the back of the church by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September. As we shall be decorating the Church that day. If you wish to have your vegetables returned could you please let me know and mark the bottom of your veg with a marker pen. Thank you. *Dianne Elliott*

### Men's Breakfast

There is still time to sign up for the next Men's breakfast, on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September in the annexe. Stuart Silk will be the guest speaker. Delicious food, as always. See Mike H. for further details

### FSW Glyndebourne Open Garden

Jenny W. has tickets available for this event on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 1:30 – 4 pm. Cost £5, but £7.50 on the day. Refreshments available.



## Upcoming Events

### September 20

End of Prayer Week celebration

### September 26

Harvest Supper

### September 27

Harvest Festival

September 20 Trinity 16

### Week of Prayer Celebration

#### Reading

**Exodus 3: 1-14**

#### **Church Garden**

We will be having a working party on

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Will you please consider helping and signing up on the list at the back of the church? *Jenny C*

## Notices...

### **Ladies' Fellowship**

Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:30 – 4:30 pm we have a "Colour Me Beautiful" session for all our ladies. Danehill Women's group will also be attending. Tea, coffee, cake and nibbles. Bring a friend or two!

Sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of church.

### **Family Support Work**

I am pleased to say that Jenny Walker has volunteered to take my place as representative for St Augustine's Church on the Deanery committee. Thank you, Jenny. *Sheila*

### **Youth News**

Youth Club starts (Year 7+)                      September 25th    7:30 pm—9 pm

Tuesday TAG (Talking about God) September 29th    3:30 pm—5 pm

### **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                      (Barn End, Newick)

Thursday 8 pm, fortnightly

Kerry & Mark Jones (Cheriton)

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 September - The Haven Trust**

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

Prayer Diary on next page...

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## Prayer Diary

### MONDAY

Thank you Lord for being the Good Shepherd, for you not only provide rest, food and water for our physical needs, but you restore our souls, thank you for the week of prayer.

### TUESDAY

Thank you for the many ways that we have explored how we can pray. Help us to continue to find ways that enable us to connect with you, and are able to express our love and trust in you.

### WEDNESDAY

Thank you that your Spirit is right alongside, helping us along. If we don't know how or what to pray it doesn't matter for you do our praying in us and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, aching groans, you know us better than we know ourselves and keep us present with you.

### THURSDAY

Move us from distractions and difficulties in prayer to a natural, easy, relaxed walking and talking together, sharing our worries and joys as we would with any good friend.

### FRIDAY

When I come to prayer Lord, help me discern those things I need to write on a list for later and those things I need to bring to you, so that I may have clarity and peace when I leave this place of prayer.

### SATURDAY

Thank you for your love and life in us, armed with this power, help us to share this love and life through our words and actions with the people we meet.

### SUNDAY

Use us dear Lord to stand against the tide of hate, negativity and despair in the world with love, forgiveness, faith, hope and consolation.

**AMEN**