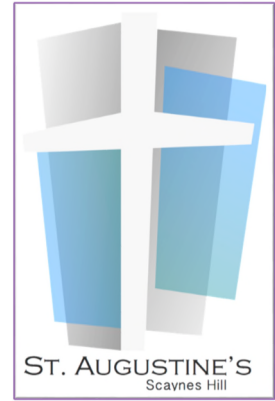


St. Augustine's Church

Any problems, please let me know. Thanks, Gaynor



Family Support Work



Sheila Pilcher has recently retired as representative for St Augustine's Church on the Deanery committee after serving for twenty-nine years. We would like to express our grateful thanks for her hard work and dedication over so many years. Thank you Sheila for all you have done for Family Support Work.

Ladies' Fellowship

Saturday October 3rd 2:30 – 4:30 pm, in the annexe, we have a "Colour Me Beautiful" session for all our ladies. Tea, coffee, cake and nibbles. Bring a friend or two! Sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of church.

Church Garden

We will be having a working party on Saturday 10th October.

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

Anchor Coffee Shop

The coffee shop rota is now open up to the end of term. We do still have quite a few spaces that need to be filled. Please take a look and see if there is a day that you could help, or bake. Thanks for your support – we couldn't do this without you all!

Upcoming Events

September 27

Harvest Service

October 3

Ladies' Afternoon tea & Colour Me Beautiful

October 10

Church Garden working party

September 27 Trinity
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Harvest Festival

Thanks to everyone who donated fruit, veg, flowers; and a big thanks to those who took such time and effort to decorate the church so beautifully!

Youth News

Tuesdays: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
TAG (Talking about God)

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)

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 8:15 pm
Sue & Clive Welland (Heather Place)

2nd & 4th 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

PRAYER DIARY

This week's prayers were inspired by the prayers of forgiveness and reconciliation in the communion service.

MONDAY

Father help us to remember to steward the earth, to use things wisely and well remembering we are accountable to you and to present and future generations. May we not be profligate, but live simply, enjoying your amazing and beautiful creation, and being generous with others.

TUESDAY

Father, may we not become desensitised to the worlds troubles, to those who are persecuted for their faith or caught up in unstable regimes and fleeing for their lives and a better future. Help us to find ways to pray effectively and to be practical in our actions.

WEDNESDAY

Father, we hate the presence of evil and injustice in our society but we are aware that our inaction often amounts to condoning it. What practical thing can I do Lord to make the world a better place?

THURSDAY

Father, why is it we can talk about so many things, with strong opinions about things until it comes to faith and somehow it becomes something awkward and difficult. Speak through our lives, actions and our mouths in testimony of your wonderful love.

FRIDAY

Father, give us big hearts for our neighbours, families and friends, and show us where we are more selfish than loving, and if necessary, we ask that you would change our hearts to desire the other person's good before my own.

SATURDAY

Thank you Father that we can hide nothing from you, so may we live our lives with that in mind, in freedom and with confidence that we cannot shock you for you know us through and through, you will bring us back to yourself, and you love us still.

SUNDAY

When we are convicted of sin Father, may we quickly and sincerely repent, so that we are confirmed and strengthened in all goodness, justice, love, mercy and humility. May our forgiveness and peace bring light for those who are searching for these precious gifts.

AMEN