St. Augustine's Church

Any problems, please let me know. Thanks, Gaynor

Service News

The 8am services will be shifted slightly during November. There will not be an 8am service on Sunday 1st November, but there will be one on Sunday 8th November. The services on the 15th & 29th November will take place as usual.

Our annual memorial service, to remember and give thanks for loved ones who've died, will take place on Sunday 1st November, at 3pm. All are welcome.

The Alpha course is a great opportunity for those who are not sure about what they believe to explore the Christian faith, and for those who are Christians to think about their faith in new ways. We are going to be running an Alpha course on Wednesday mornings in the New Year. There will be an introductory session on Wednesday 25th November, at 10am, in the annexe. Please speak to Lisa if you'd be interested in taking part in this new course.

Restored Lives is a 6 week course for people who are going through or been through marriage or relationship breakdown. Based on the Christian faith, it is led by different churches across the area, and is held in the Haywards Heath Baptist Church hall. The next course starts at 7:15pm on Monday 2 November. Whether you are a Christian, a person of another or even of no faith, you will be very welcome.

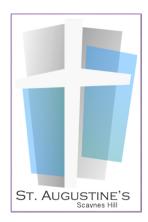
Please visit the Haywards Heath Baptist Church website for more details or to book, or call Fi McLachlan direct on 07594 286621.

Tuesday Midday Prayer

Just a reminder that we now have a regular prayer service starting at Midday on Tuesdays. Rev'd Alice will be leading us throughout October.

Youth News

Tuesdays 3:30 pm—5 pm TAG (Talking about God) Call Emily for more information.



Upcoming Events

October 25

6pm Kairos with Rev. Alice

November 1

Memorial Service 3pm

November 8

Remembrance Service 10:15 am

October 11th Trinity 19

"Money Sunday"

Readings Psalm 24 2 Corinthians 9: 1-8 Luke 12: 13-21

Family Fun Church 3:30 pm today With picnic tea

Prayer Diary

Our Prayers this week focus on Scriptural promises on giving. We are reminded that whatever we give, whether monetary or of our spiritual gifts...whatever we do to honour the Lord, He promises to acknowledge it.

Sunday

"Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income..." Lord, help us to be mindful of how much our church needs our help.

Monday

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Lord, help us to be cheerful givers; seeing your face reflected by our generosity.

Tuesday

"Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give." Lord, help us to use all our gifts in your service, without stinting.

Wednesday

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." We praise you, Lord, for you promise good to those who follow you.

Thursday

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Lord, we give you the glory for everything achieved through our giving, and we thank you for the blessings you give to us.

Friday

"If they obey and serve him, they will spend the rest of their days in prosperity and their years in contentment." Lord, help us to obey and serve you without grumbling. Let us send your love out into the world in practical and spiritual ways.

Saturday

"For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favour and honour; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless." Lord, you are an awesome God. We thank you for turning your face upon us and blessing our lives.

AMEN

1 Corinth 16:1,2a; 2 Corinth 9:7; Matthew 10:8; Matthew 6:33; Luke 6:38; Job 36:11; Psalm 84:11

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MISSION FOCUS October: Trussel Trust (Food Bank)

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

Scaynes Hill Beavers and Scouts, who meet in the Millennium Centre, are struggling to find leaders at the moment. Group Scout Leader, Steve Minter (831786) would be pleased to hear from anyone who might like to find out more about getting involved.

Men's Breakfast

Our next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday November 14th in the annexe. Paul Mundy (who spoke during our Prayer sermon series) will be the guest speaker. Details soon.

Ladies' Breakfast

Our next Ladies' event will be breakfast on Saturday November 7th. Gaynor will be presenting "Cup of Wonder". Event will be £5 and includes Di's delicious breakfast! We do need to know numbers for this one so please remember to sign up.

Home Groups

Please contact the Home Group leaders to check meeting dates if you would like to attend. 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	(Orchard Close)
1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 8:15 pm	Sue & Clive Welland	(Heather Place)
2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 10:30 am	Derek Paine	(Church Annexe)