

## St. Augustine's Church

Any problems, please let me know. Thanks, Gaynor

### Family Fun Church Fireworks Night

We will be meeting TONIGHT - promptly - at 5:30pm at church. If you would like to give a donation towards the fireworks and food please speak to Keith or Debbie.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> November, at 10am, in the annexe. Please speak to Lisa if you'd be interested in taking part in this new course.

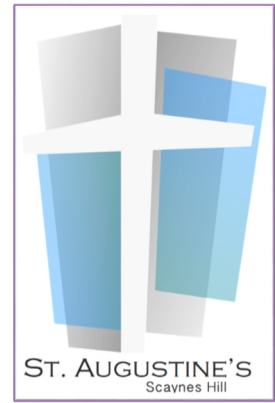
**As we make plans for our Alpha course** in the spring, we will need a team of people who can help with the cooking and hospitality. If you think that you might be able to help with this, there will be a meeting in church at 11.30am on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please come along with your diaries, and ready to offer to help with particular things on particular weeks! Thanks, Lisa

### Men's Breakfast

Our next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> in the annexe. Paul Mundy (who spoke during our Prayer sermon series) will be the guest speaker. Sign-up sheet now at the back of church! *Mike H.*

### FSW Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning in aid of Family Support Work in the annexe on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November. This will take place during our normal coffee shop and there will be a number of fundraising activities including a raffle and cake sale. If anyone would like to make a cake for the event I would be most grateful. Please let me know if you are able to do so. This occasion is also an opportunity to bring along a gift suitable for a child or young person such as a new toy or toiletries. Do please come along and support the valuable work of FSW. *Many thanks, Jenny Walker*



## Upcoming Events

### November 14

Men's Breakfast - with Paul Mundy 8:30 am

### November 25

Introduction to ALPHA 10 am

### November 29

ALPHA helper meeting 11:30 am

## November 8th

### Remembrance Sunday



### FFC Fireworks

**TONIGHT!!**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Meet at church  
5:30pm

## Prayer Diary

### MONDAY

Lord, in the beginning you spoke and life began, may the words from my mouth be those which speak life to the people I meet from day to day.

### TUESDAY

Lord, may I be mindful of the messages that I speak to myself, may they be messages of life that accord with what you say about me, may I take authority over rising negative thoughts.

### WEDNESDAY

Lord, keep me from gossip and critical thoughts and help me to be someone who changes the atmosphere for good, bringing encouragement and hope.

### THURSDAY

Lord, remind me to come into your presence when situations are difficult or even overwhelming, I know there, I will gain a more accurate assessment of how things really are and fear diminishes.

### FRIDAY

Lord, you commanded Ezekiel to speak life to dry bones and life came, may my little faith not cause me to be disobedient to your call to speak life today.

### SATURDAY

Lord, help us to exercise faith and trust in you for the smaller issues of life, so that when the bigger issues come we are trained and ready to move and speak in faith.

### SUNDAY

Lord, wherever we see injustice, unkindness, unfairness, any kind of life that is foreign to your kingdom, may we have courage to speak to the heavenly realms to exercise our authority over our enemy, and proclaim life in Jesus' name.

### Tuesday Midday Prayer

Just a reminder that we now have a regular prayer service starting at Midday on Tuesdays. During that service we will also be praying over the requests left that week on the "Prayer Tree" and lectern at the front of church...they will be collected each week. If you would like to pray with someone; or, if you would like to have someone pray for you, or for someone you love, there will usually be someone available after the Tuesday service, or at the end of our regular Sunday service (10 am) on the second Sunday of the month.

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## MISSION FOCUS November: Open Doors

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

## YOUTH NEWS

We are really REALLY excited because this Christmas we have a TRAVELLING NATIVITY. The idea is our cute knitted Nativity set comes to your home for one night before moving on to another family.

We need to fill every day of Advent..... So if you would like to be an "Inn" for Mary and Joseph, some shepherds, wise men and LOTS OF SHEEP, let me know. More details will be available soon.

Last year I organised some Real Advent Calendars. I thought I would do the same this year. The Real Advent Calendar has Fairtrade chocolate, raises money for charity and has a family activity book which helps families to celebrate the real meaning of Christmas. They are lovely! They're £3.99 each (but if we have enough orders we get a discount)  
I'll be ordering around the 15th November. Let me know if you would like one. *Emily*

## 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)

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 8:15 pm Sue & Clive Welland (Heather Plc)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 10:30 am Derek Paine (Church Annexe)