

St. Augustine's Church

Any problems, please let me know. Thanks, Gaynor

The Alpha course 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 the course, which will begin in the New Year.

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 29th November. Please come along with your diaries, and ready to offer to help with particular things on particular weeks! *Thanks, Lisa*

FSW Coffee Morning

Tuesday 24th November at coffee shop. 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. *Many thanks, Jenny W*

Ladies Christmas Event

Saturday 5th December will be this year's Christmas Lunch for our Ladies' group. We are holding a "pot-luck" lunch in the annexe from 12:30 – 2:30 pm. Please specify what dish you would be able to bring when you sign up. Many thanks & hope to see you there.

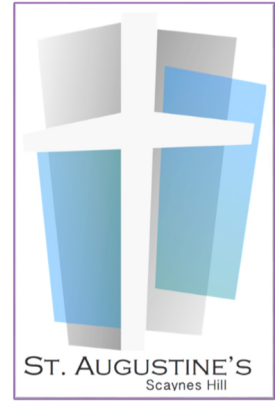
Carols and Christmas Tree Lights

Please could you provide a few mince pies for the refreshments following the lighting of the Christmas tree on Sunday 6th December? There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Looking ahead, mince pies will also be needed following the Carol Service on Sunday 20th December. *Many thanks, Jenny W*

Men's Christmas evening Meal

All men are invited to our Christmas meal on Thursday 10th December at The Red Lion, Lindfield (7.30 for 8.00pm). Please sign up at the back of the church and record your choice of course by Sunday 29th November. The cost is £17 including wine at the table, tip and coffee/tea. Please give CASH to Mike on the night. We have a maximum of 20 places so please sign up pronto to secure a place. *Mike*

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Upcoming Events

November 25

Introduction to ALPHA 10 am

December 5

Ladies' Lunch 12:30 – 2:30pm, Annexe (Pot-Luck)

December 6

Christmas Tree Lighting

November 22nd

Christ the King Readings

Daniel 7: 9 – 10, 13, 14

Revelation 1: 4b – 8

John 18: 33 - 37



**Introductory meeting
In the annexe, 10am
Wednesday 25th November
Interested? Talk to Lisa**

Prayer Diary

A PRAYER FOR LISA

Faithful and ever loving Father,

We thank you for our Vicar Lisa and for all she does in leading St Augustine's Church, for her love, compassion, her music, her teaching, her prayerfulness, her spirit filled life.

We want to pray for Lisa as she is feeling so unwell in her early pregnancy, which in turn affects every part of her life. Your word tells us that when we gather together to pray that you are present, so be present Lord Jesus as we collectively pray for her, to be free from this sickness.

You created us, you search us and know us, you are forming this little one in intimate knowledge; you have plans and purposes for us all.

God of all comfort, be close to Lisa at this time, may she know your comfort with all its aspects of meaning, be her refuge and strength in this time of weakness.

You are the God who sees, when she is feeling the struggle and weariness of this season may she know that you know, and that you care for her situation.

Strong deliverer and great physician, come to Lisa as we pray, and in your power and great knowledge meet her needs.

Jesus our intercessor, take our imperfect prayers and add your perfect prayer and present them to our merciful and mighty Father, for he is full of loving kindness.

Grant wisdom to Lisa so she may know when to press on and when to rest and dear Lord, as we approach Advent, may she be especially aware that you are with her in all that she does.

Merciful Father, thank you for hearing our prayer and for all that you will do.

AMEN

Arrangements for prayer cards

The tree will remain in place until it has to make way for Christmas. We have begun to remove the prayer requests weekly. Along with any requests from the prayer lectern they will be prayed over at our weekly lunchtime prayers on Tuesdays.

It is important for everyone who wishes to be able to share their prayer requests, whether they are part of our regular congregation or come to use our quiet space to pray alone.

Thanks, Jenny C.

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.

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Volunteer needed for Newsletter.

Since we started the newsletter we have been very fortunate to have willing and very able volunteers to produce it. It has come to be a valued part of our church life. Now that Gaynor is doing her Reader training, as from January, we need to find another person to take over the newsletter. If you think you might be able to take this on temporarily, while we make permanent arrangement, please speak to Lisa, me or Gaynor. Thanks, Jenny C

YOUTH NEWS from EMILY

This year's nativity play is going to be on Sunday 20th December in our 10am morning service.

We hope your children will join in :-)

If your children would like to be involved

- A) Please let me know
- B) Make note of the rehearsal times and dates
- Sunday 29th November during 10am morning service
- Sunday 6th December during 10am
- Sunday 20th December **meeting at 9:15am** for final rehearsal

It would help to have you at the rehearsals too to make sure we have enough extra pairs of hands. *Emily*

POSADA 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.

Directory Correction Please note that Geoffrey Clarke's telephone number is 01825 722445, and not ...455 as shown. Please could you amend your copy accordingly. Thanks.

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 Plc)

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