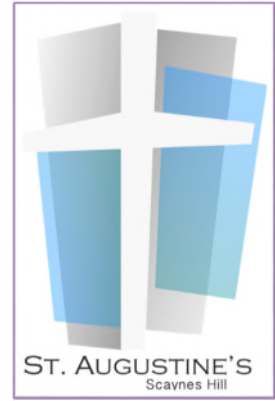


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Any problems, please let me know. Thanks, Gaynor



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

Looking forward to seeing everyone who has booked for our Christmas meal on Thursday 10th December at The Red Lion, Lindfield (7.30 for 8.00pm). The cost is £17 including wine at the table, tip and coffee/tea. Please give CASH to Mike on the night. If you haven't signed up but would like to go, please talk to Mike to see if there are any places available. *Mike H.*

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

POSADA Our travelling nativity has begun its journey. Join us to welcome all the sheep as they reunite at our Crib Service on Christmas Eve.

Upcoming Events

December 6 5 pm
Christmas Tree Lighting with mulled wine and mince pies

December 13 5 pm
Christingle Service

December 20 6 pm
Carols by Candlelight followed by mulled wine and mince pies

**December 6th
Advent 2
Readings**

Malachi 3: 1 – 4

Philippians 1: 3 - 11

Luke 3: 1 - 6



**Join us tonight at 5 pm for
Tree Lighting, Carols,
Mince Pies & Mulled Wine**

Prayer Diary

MONDAY

Dear Lord in heaven, help us to grow that seed of your spirit in us, so that we can nurture it into fruitfulness for all creation. May we see that something of you in all the people that we meet.

TUESDAY

We return Lord at the end of the year, back to the beginning, to Advent. As in the garden we cut back, clear, compost, bury bulbs, we surrender "our old used up sinful-selves" to you, to make way for new life.

WEDNESDAY

Lord, Advent looks like the season of the seed, pregnant with the mystery of faith and the promise new life. You became a small seed in the virgin's womb, sprang up like a young plant, and seeded the earth with your wounded love bearing a great harvest of souls.

THURSDAY

Lord, may we not forget our need of repentance, and preparing to receive the true gift of Christmas. Light came into our darkness, there is dying in your birth and living in your death, your gift to us was so costly.

FRIDAY

Christmas is when we celebrate your gift of unselfish love, as we give of ourselves to others, give of our presents to one another, may it all be done with a joyful and generous spirit.

SATURDAY

In this time of Advent, the baby is in the manger, asleep and resting, and soon his love will warm the frozen earth and crocuses are ready to bloom, life has come.

SUNDAY

Lord Jesus, my life is like a garden, beautiful blossoms or poisonous weeds, make my heart a garden fair, come thou thyself and be the gardener there.

AMEN

Arrangements for prayer cards

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.

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MISSION FOCUS November: FSW (Family Support Work)

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

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 : December Dates

Please contact the Home Group leaders if you would like to attend.

Tuesday 8 pm, fortnightly Mike & Di Harding (Barn End, Newick)
Meeting December 1st and 15th.

Thursday 8 pm, fortnightly Kerry & Mark Jones (Orchard Close)

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 8:15 pm Sue & Clive Welland (Heather Place)
No meetings in December. Meet first Wednesday of January for a semi-social.

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

