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# St Augustine's Church Newsletter

Sunday 3rd January 2016 – Epiphany

## Services and events this week

### This Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club

### Wednesday 6th

8.15 pm Home Group Social – *Heather Place*

### Thursday 7th

8.00 pm Home Group – *38 Orchard Close*

### Next Sunday, 10th

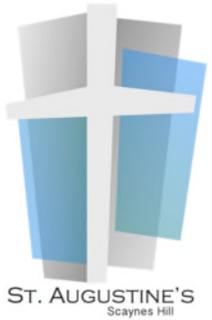
10.00 am Parish Communion  
3.30 pm Family Fun Church

### *This week's Bible Readings:*

Isaiah 60:1-6 page 708  
Ephesians 3:1-12 page 1109  
Matthew 2:1-12 page 914



*We pray that you may  
know God's Peace and  
experience His Love in  
2016*



## Notices

*Coffee Shop will resume on  
Tuesday 12th January at  
10 o'clock*



### Lunchtime prayers

We will resume our weekday lunchtime prayers on Wednesday 12th January. If you are at the Coffee Shop, do consider staying on at 12 o'clock to share in a short period of prayer and readings. In the more intimate atmosphere we are able to pray for those who are on the weekly prayer list and to benefit from praying in a small group.

Jenny C

### Directory correction

Please note that Dorothy Sykes' email address is [dee.sykes@bfinternet.com](mailto:dee.sykes@bfinternet.com), and not de.sykes... as shown. Please could you amend your copy accordingly. Thanks.

*I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year:  
"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the  
unknown."  
And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put  
your hand into the Hand of God.  
That shall be to you better than light and safer than  
a known way."*

Minnie Louise Haskins  
Quoted by King George VI in his 1939 Christmas Broadcast

## The Newsletter – A Very Important Notice

We hope that you are enjoying looking at this new-style newsletter. Our aim is to fill it with interesting, useful and up-to-date information about the life of our Church. This is where **you** come in...

In order for us to do this, we need you to send us information and news about your group. So if you are involved in running Youth work, Coffee Shop, Home Group, Alpha, or anything else that we don't (yet) know about, please send any information to go in the newsletter to the new special email address:

[StAug.SH.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:StAug.SH.newsletter@gmail.com)

Please don't assume that we already know the information if you haven't told us.

If we don't receive the information, we can't put in the newsletter!

Thanks for your cooperation.

David & Maggie

### A Prayer for the New Year – Billy Graham

Our Father and our God, as we stand at the beginning of this new year we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future.

We each have our hopes and expectations for the year that is ahead of us—but You alone know what it holds for us, and only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we will need to meet its challenges. So help us to humbly put our hands into Your hand, and to trust You and to seek Your will for our lives during this coming year.

Amen