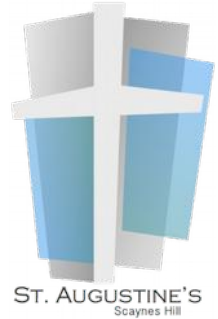


St Augustine's Church Newsletter



Sunday 24th Janury - Epiphany 3

Services and events this week

This Sunday

- 10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club
- 6.00 pm Kairos – Steve Argent

Monday 25th

- 7.45 pm PCC – Annexe

Tuesday 26th

- 10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop
- 12.00 noon Midday Prayer
- 3.30 pm TAG
- 7.30 pm Home Group – *Barn End, Newick*

Wednesday 27th

- 10.00 am Alpha
- 6.30 pm Community Choir practice at the school

Friday 29th

- 7.30 pm Youth Club – Mystery Guest

Next Sunday, 31st

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club
- 11.30 am Sunday Youth

This week's Bible Readings:

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 page 473

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a page 1089

Luke 4:14-21 page 973

Notices

Deanery Day

Deeper, Wider, Further, what makes churches grow

This year's deanery day is to be led by Bob Jackson, who teaches Mission and Church Growth at St John's, Nottingham. He runs a church growth consultancy and was responsible for growth strategy in Lichfield Diocese.

All are welcome on Saturday 6th February between 10 am and 3.30 pm at the Church of the Ascension, Vale Road, Haywards Heath. Please bring a packed lunch, but drinks will be provided.

Jenny C



Visit of the Bishop of Guinea

12th - 15th February

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Bishop Jacques Boston from Guinea, who will be visiting us between Friday 12th and Monday 15th February. The Bishop will be preaching on the Sunday morning and participating in various church events. He will also spend some time at St Augustine's School.

There will be an opportunity to meet Bishop Jacques at a **Bring and Share Lunch** to be held in the Annexe on Saturday 13th February at 12 o'clock. If you would like to come along to the lunch, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. You are also warmly invited to join the Bishop for a walk around Sheffield Park. The walk will take place after lunch and will provide another opportunity to get to know Bishop Jacques and find out more about the church in Guinea.

Jenny W

Mission Giving

As a result of our Mission Giving, many thank you letters have been received. These are in a folder on the table in the annexe, so please do have a look at these letters. You can read about the work they do and their gratitude for our financial and prayer support.

Mike H



Change of Address

Here are the details of where the Von der Beckes have been hiding!

Woodside, Brickyard Lane
South Chailey
East Sussex, BN8 4AD
01273 933826

Visitors always welcome! *Jane and Alex*

Ladies Breakfast

Sorry, but the breakfast on 6th February has been cancelled. Our next one will be in March – watch out for details.

Anchor Coffee Shop

Many thanks for those who have signed up to help, but we're still looking a bit thin on cakes! Please talk to Gaynor if you can help.



Newsletter

Contributions for the weekly newsletter should be sent to the new email address: staug.sh.newsletter@gmail.com. Items should be sent by 5.00 pm on the Thursday before publication, please. If you don't have access to email and would like to submit an item, please ring 01444 831698. Thank you.

Prayer for the Week

Amazing love how can it be that thou my God should die for me!

Heavenly Father,

I want to know more of this mystery: that you did not come for the righteous but for sinners.

I pause to ponder the wisdom behind a creation so thoroughly lost that only those who know their lostness are eligible to be found ...

Loving Shepherd, who found the sheep who went astray, mercy is the one attribute that you could not demonstrate in a perfect world, and so the imperfect comes so you may reveal your incomprehensibly extravagant mercy, and we wonder "how can it be?"

AMEN

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