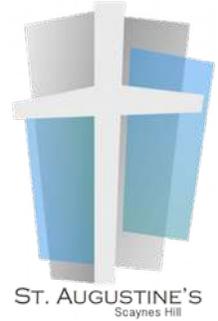


# St Augustine's Church Newsletter



**Sunday 14th February - Lent 1**

***Services and events this week***

## **This Sunday**

- 10.00 am Parish Communion with Bishop Jacques
- 3:30 pm Family Fun Church with Bishop Jacques

## **Tuesday 16th**

- 10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop
- 12.00 noon Midday Prayer

## **Wednesday 17th**

- 10.00 am Alpha
- 8:15 pm Home Group - *Heather Place*

## **Thursday 18th**

- 10.30 am Home Group - *Annexe*
- 8:00 pm Home Group - *Orchard Close: Lent Course*

## **Friday 19th**

No Youth Club

## **Next Sunday, 21st**

- 8:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:00 am All-Age Communion, crèche available

*This week's Bible Readings:*

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 page 194  
Romans 10: 8b-13 page 1073  
Luke 4: 1-13 page 973

## ***Notices***

### **Welcome to Bishop Jacques Boston, the Bishop of Guinea,**

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Jacques to St. Augustine's, and we hope that some of you had the chance to meet him at yesterday's lunch.

Bishop Jacques will be preaching today, and will also be joining our younger members at this afternoon's Family Fun Church.

### **Praying for our Children**

You are invited to join Emily and a group of parents who will be praying for our children on the evening of Thursday 25th February, starting at 8 pm at the Von der Becke's house. Please let Emily know if you would like to join them. Thanks.



### **FSW Spring Supper**

The annual Spring Supper in aid of Family Support Work will be held on Friday 11th March at Wivelsfield Village Hall. The entertainment will be provided by Scaynes Hill Community Choir. If you would like to come along, tickets are available from Jenny Walker after 22nd February.

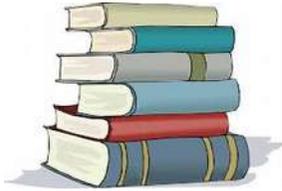
### **Lent Home Group Course**

The Home Group meeting at Orchard Close on Thursday evening will be studying the Lent Course provided by the Diocese, with the theme of journey and pilgrimage. We will be meeting weekly for the 5-week course, beginning February 18th, at 8 pm. We would like to invite anyone who might be interested to join us. Please talk to Mark & Kerry for more information.

### **Coffee Shop**

Many, many thanks to Clive for providing top-rate pancakes once again ... especially the ones with pancetta and Clive's own special syrup blend. Yum! We had a visit from Claire of Lindfield Life magazine, who had a lovely time - so look out for a mention of St. Augustine's in the next issue.

### **Church Library**



We have a good selection of books out in the Annexe. Please do feel free to use them. There is something there for everyone, whatever stage of faith you are at ... or aiming for!

## **Active Kids Vouchers**

We are collecting the vouchers from Sainsbury's again this year. If you would like to donate them to St. Augustine's School, please pop them into the box in the Annexe. Thanks!

## **Flower Arrangers Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting to plan the year's flower rota and the festivals will take place in the Annexe on Monday 29th February at 2.30 pm. Every year, a small group tries to ensure that the church has weekly flowers and is decorated in an appropriate way to celebrate and, we hope, inspire our worship. We really could do with more people so that that the weekly provision does not rest on just a few. If you feel you could take a slot please talk to Jenny Cattermole. It would also be helpful to have more people to help at festivals, beginning with this Easter.



Also, some people have asked if they could pay for the flowers for a particular Sunday to commemorate a family member or event. We are happy to organise this if we can, so do ask.

## **Newsletter**

Contributions for the weekly newsletter should be sent to the new email address: [staug.sh.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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 831207. Thank you

# Prayer for the Week

God of wonder and joy, grace comes from you, and you alone are the source of light and love. Without you, we cannot please you; without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.

As we look forward to Easter, help us to remember how much you love us, and empower each one of us to share that love with those we meet every day.

Send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, that we may worship you now with thankful hearts, and serve you with willing minds; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Amen

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