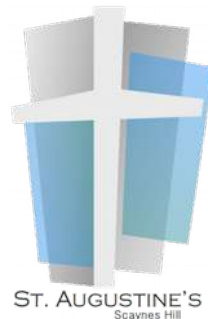


St Augustine's Church

Newsletter

Sunday 21st – Lent 2

Services and events this week



This Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All-Age Communion, crèche available

Tuesday 23rd

10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop

12.00 noon Midday Prayer

3.30 pm TAG

7.30 pm Home Group – *Barn End, Newick*

Wednesday 24th

10.00 am Alpha – *Annexe*

6.30 pm Community Choir practice at the school

Thursday 25th

8.00 pm Home Group – *38 Orchard Close: Lent Course*

Friday 26th

No Youth Club

Saturday 27th

Alpha Away Day

Next Sunday, 28th

10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club

11.30 am Sunday Youth

6.00 pm Kairos

This week's Bible Readings:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 page 15

Philippians 3:17-4:1 page 1115

Luke 13:31-35 page 989

Notices

Finance Update

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all those who gave to our Capital Funding, which represented seven different projects. In total we received £7000, and with the tax reclaimed this is worth £8750. Also, several folk increased their regular giving following Money Sunday in November, which means that the small deficit for 2015 on General Fund should bring us to a breakeven situation for 2016. Again many thanks – this makes my job as Treasurer a joy.



Mike Harding

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 from tomorrow.

Church Website

Owing to technical difficulties, our Church website (normally found at www.sash.org.uk) is currently unavailable. This also means that any email addresses that end with ...@sash.org.uk will not work.

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!

Women's World Day of Prayer

This year, the Women's World Day of Prayer is being held at Holy Trinity

Cuckfield on 4th March. **Please note** that there is an error on the posters – the start time is **3 pm** and not 2pm as indicated.

Flower Arrangers Annual Meeting

Would you like to take part in decorating our church with flowers to inspire our worship here and to celebrate various festivals throughout the year?

The annual meeting to plan the year's rota and the festivals will take place in the Annexe on Monday 29th February at 2.30 pm. We really could do with more people so that the weekly provision does not rest on just a few. If you feel you could help, please talk to Jenny Cattermole. It would also be good to have more people to help at festivals, beginning with this Easter.

Also, if you would like to 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 please do ask.

Happy Birthday to *Sophia Von der Becke*, who is 13 years old on Friday.



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 831207. Thank you

Persecuted Church evening

There will be a Persecuted Church evening on the 2nd March 2016 at the Kings Church, Victoria Road, Burgess Hill.

They are currently looking for people who have a testimony or have visited a persecuted area to give a 15 minute talk. Please contact Mike Cooper on mike@scrluk.com if you are interested in taking part.

Prayer for the Week

Let this same attitude and purpose, and humble mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2 verse 5

May the mind of Christ my Saviour live in me from day to day, by his power and love controlling all I do and say.

May the word of Christ dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through his power.

May the peace of Christ my Saviour rule my life in every thing, that I may be calm to comfort, sick and sorrowing. May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea, him exalting self abasing, this is victory.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe, looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win, and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

Amen

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