

St Augustine's Church

Newsletter



Sunday 13th March 2016 – Lent 5

Services and events this week

This Sunday

- 10.00 am Parish Communion
- 3.30 pm Family Fun Church followed by picnic tea

Monday 14th

- 7.45 pm PCC – Annexe

Tuesday 15th

- 10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop
- 12.00 noon Midday Prayer
- 3.30 pm TAG

Wednesday 16th

- 10.00 am Alpha
- 6.30 pm Community Choir practice at the school
- 8.15 pm Home Group – *Heather Place*

Thursday 17th

- 10.30 am Home Group – Annexe: Lent
- 8.00 pm Home Group – 38 Orchard Close: Lent

Friday 18th

- 7.30 pm Youth Club

Saturday 19th

- 8.30 am Men's Breakfast – Annexe: Mike Streeter

Next Sunday, 20th

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

This week's Bible Readings:

Isaiah 43: 16-21	page 692
Philippians 3: 4b-14	page 1115
John 12: 1-8	page 1019

Notices

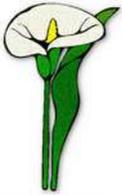
Electoral Roll

I am currently revising the Electoral Roll prior to the APCM and a formal notice to this effect is posted on the noticeboard.

If you are not on the Roll, now is a good time to consider being included and I have the appropriate form for completion – please have a word with me.

For those already included on the Roll please notify me if there has been a change of address during the last 12 months (also telephone and/or e-mail changes).

Alan Cattermole, Electoral Roll Officer.



Easter Memorial Flowers

If you would like commemorative flowers for a relative or friend at Easter, please write your details on the list to be found at the back of the church.

We suggest £2 a stem, which should be given to Diana Collins or Dorothy Sykes, or alternatively can be left in a clearly marked envelope in the church.

Jenny

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday 19th March at 8.30am in the Annexe. Our own Mike Streeter will be telling us about his career in the water industry, his many roles within the church and something of his faith journey; this time this will take the form of an interview. As usual, the cost will be £5 for a full English breakfast. All men are welcome, so do sign up on the list at the back of the church.



Mike

Maundy Thursday Supper

On Maundy Thursday we will have a shared supper at 7pm, in the annexe. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to come. Main course is provided but we would be grateful for puddings if you are able to bring them.

Jenny C

Pentecost Prayer Week



The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are urging Cathedrals and churches to set aside the week before Pentecost as a week of prayer for evangelism.

They are asking churches nationwide to pray throughout the week for "all Christians to deepen their relationship with Jesus" in order to have "confidence" to share the faith. The aim is for "all to respond to the call of Jesus Christ to follow him."

We are wondering if we can do our part towards this goal by setting aside an hour each day in the week preceding Pentecost to come together in prayer at the church?

So far, the idea is for someone to lead a prayer session from noon to 1 pm each day from Monday 9th May through to Friday 13th May, so it's not a huge commitment. If you think you might be interested, please talk to Emily, our Youth Worker, as Revd Lisa will be on maternity leave at that point.

Emily

"Celebration of Life"

Easter to Pentecost...waiting for the Spirit!

The Chapel, Great Walstead School Lindfield RH16 2QL

7:30pm on 5th April

Guest Speaker: Bishop Richard Jackson

For more information,
contact stephenargent421@btinternet.com

Prayer for the Week

Dear and faithful Father,

Help me to live this week with thankfulness for all you have done,

With steadfastness when I face difficulties and rejection,

With confidence that it is your opinion that matters most,

With knowledge that I can do everything necessary, for you are in me,

With hope of the King and his kingdom are coming soon.

AMEN

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