

# St Augustine's Church

## Newsletter



Sunday 20th March 2016 – Lent 6

### *Services and events this week*

#### **This Sunday**

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

#### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

#### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

#### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### *Maundy Thursday*

- 10.30 am Home Group – Annexe: Lent
- 7.00 pm Shared Supper for Maundy Thursday

#### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### *Good Friday*

- 10.00 am Good Friday Reflective Service
- 7.30 pm Youth Club

#### **Next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### *Easter Sunday*

- 10.00 am Easter Sunday : Family Communion  
(Daylight Saving Begins – clocks go forward)
- 6.00 pm Kairos

*This week's Bible Readings:*

Luke 22:14 – 23:49

p. 998

## Notices



**The parish APCM** will be held after the 10am service on Sunday 10th April. This is an opportunity to elect church wardens and PCC members, to hear from our treasurer about our parish finances, and to hear reports about different parts of our church life. It is never too long, and as annual meetings go, not too boring either, I would suggest! All are welcome! We try to make a start promptly after the 10am service, at about 11.15am.

Also, can you please make sure that the week's special services are in the diary: Maundy Thursday supper and service – 7pm, Good Friday reflective service, 10am, Easter Sunday – 10am Family Communion, 6pm, Kairos. *Rev'd Lisa*

### **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.

### **Electoral Roll**

I am currently revising the Electoral Roll prior to the APCM. 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 leave your details on the list 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*

## **Pentecost Prayer Week**



We are being urged to set aside the week before Pentecost as a week of prayer for evangelism.

We hope to do our part 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 9<sup>th</sup> May through to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. If you are interested, please talk to Emily, as Revd Lisa will be on maternity leave at that point.

*Emily*

## **John Martin**

Thank you everyone for all your messages of support and offers of help, they have been so appreciated by us all.

Dad's funeral will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. There will be a committal service at 10.45 am at the Surrey and Sussex (Worth) Cremation, Balcombe Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 3NQ. In the afternoon we are having a service to celebrate Dad's Life at 2.30 pm at Esher Green Baptist Church, 6 Park Road, Esher, Surrey, KT10 8NP, after which there will be refreshments upstairs in the Church.

You would be more than welcome to come to either or both services.

As this is a celebration, please don't feel that you have to wear formal mourning colours.

If you would like to come along, it would be lovely if you could let one of us know so that we have a rough idea of numbers for the catering at Esher Green. Please do not hesitate to get in contact either by phone or email if you have any queries.

God bless and thank you once again for all your prayers and messages of support.

*The Martin Family*

# Prayer for the Week

People are often unreasonable and self-centred.

**FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.**

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

**BE KIND ANYWAY.**

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

**BE HONEST AND SINCERE ANYWAY.**

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.

**CREATE ANYWAY.**

The good you do today will often be forgotten.

**DO GOOD ANYWAY.**

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

**GIVE YOUR BEST ANYWAY.**

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

**IT WAS NEVER BETWEEN YOU AND THEM ANYWAY!**

(Found on the wall of mother Theresa's office)

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