

St Augustine's Church

Newsletter



Sunday 15th May 2016 – Pentecost

Services and events this week

This Sunday

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am All-Age Parish Communion; crèche available
- 11.15 am Sunday Youth

Tuesday 17th May

- 10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop
- 12.00 noon Midday Prayer
- 3.30 pm TAG
- 7.30 pm Home Group – 9 *Badens Close, Newick*

Wednesday 18th May

- 6.30 pm No Community Choir practice this week
- 8.15 pm Home Group – *Heather Place*

Thursday 19th May

- 8.00 pm Home Group – 38 *Orchard Close*

Friday 20th May

- 7.30 pm Youth Club – *Craft Evening*

Next Sunday, 22nd May

- 10.00 am St Augustine's Day Family Service at the School
- 6.00 pm Kairos – **Communion Service**

This week's Bible Readings:

- Acts 2: 1–21 page 1032
- Romans 8: 4–17 page 1071
- John 14: 8–17 page 1022

Notices

St Augustine's Day – Bakers Needed!

Our St Augustine's Day service will be held next Sunday, 22nd May, at 10 am. This year, the service will be held at the school and, as usual, there will be refreshments afterwards. We do hope that all the church family will come to show our support for the school and our interest in the children.

The service alternates each year between the school and church, and this is one of the ways in which we can support Emily in her work with the school. In Lisa's absence the service will be led by the minister of Lindfield URC, Rev Keith Morrison.

If you are able to contribute a cake for the refreshments, we would be very grateful. Please see a churchwarden if you can help. Thanks.

Jenny C

Kairos Service next week

As there will be no Holy Communion at next week's 10am service, it being the joint St. Augustine's Day Celebration in the school, we will hold a service of Holy Communion at the Kairos Service at 6 pm instead.

Community Choir

Please note that there will be no choir practice this week. We meet again, as normal, on 25th May.

Advance Notices

Open Gardens will be on 2nd July.

The village Flower Show will be on 9th July.



The Queen's Birthday

In June there will be lots of events throughout the UK to mark HM the Queen's 90th birthday. There will be a grand street party in The Mall but as there won't be room for us all the Queen has asked local communities to create their own celebrations.

St Augustine's Church is planning a celebration service on Sunday 12th June at 10.00 am, which will be followed by sparkling refreshments. The children will have their own celebrations in the afternoon at Family Fun Church. We are hoping everyone will join in with the spirit of the occasion. More details will follow soon.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2: 1-4

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

We pray to God the Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, creator,
and renew the earth.

Come, Holy Spirit,
counsellor,
and touch our lips that we
may proclaim your word.

Come, Holy Spirit, power
from on high.
Make us channels of peace
and ministers of healing.

Come, Holy Spirit, breath of
God;
give life to the dry bones
around us, and make us a
living people, holy and free.

Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom
and truth:
strengthen us to be bold in
faith.

Amen.

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