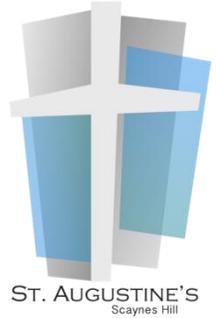


# St Augustine's Church

## Newsletter



Sunday 29th May 2016 – Trinity 1

### **Services and events this week**

#### **This Sunday**

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

#### **Tuesday 31st 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 1st June**

- 6.30 pm No Community Choir practice (half-term)
- 8.15 pm Home Group – Heather Place

#### **Thursday 2nd June**

- 8.00 pm Home Group – 38 Orchard Close

#### **Friday 3rd June**

- 7.30 pm No Youth Club (half-term)

#### **Next Sunday, 5th June**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club – *come and hear more about Bishop Jacques and the church in Guinea, the ebola crisis and beginnings of a link between our community and theirs*
- 11.15 am Sunday Youth

#### *This week's Bible Readings:*

- 1 Kings 8:22–23, 41–43 page 330
- Galatians 1:1–12 page 1103
- Luke 7:1–10 page 977

## Notices



### The Queen's Birthday

In June there will be lots of events throughout the UK to mark HM the Queen's 90th birthday. St Augustine's Church is planning a celebration service on Sunday 12th June at 10.00 am, which will be followed by sparkling refreshments, together with a celebratory cake which is being made by a member for the WI. This will be followed by lunch, please sign up for this at the back of the church.

We are planting a Rhododendron Elizabeth in the memorial garden.

We are hoping everyone will join in with the spirit of the occasion.

### Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration Competition

To celebrate our Queen's 90th Birthday, St Augustine's Church is running a competition for children. We would like them to design a stamp that celebrates the Queen's Birthday. Entries must be their own work. They can use paints, pencils, crayons or felt-tip pens. The art work will be displayed at St Augustine's Church and the winning designs will be sent to Her Majesty the Queen.

The birthday stamps will be judged by age group:

Under 5s; 5-7 year olds; 8-11 year olds; Under 15 year olds

The prizes will be awarded during the Family Fun Church Service at 3:30 pm on Sunday 12th June.

**Entries should be given to the School Office or to the entry box in St Augustine's Church by Friday 3rd June.**

For more information please contact our children's and youth worker Emily Ludgate. [youth.sash@gmail.com](mailto:youth.sash@gmail.com) or 07825 235907

**Clive and Sue's garden** is looking a treat at the moment!  
They have kindly invited church friends to go and have a look round.

# Help Needed

The **Village Open Gardens** will be on Saturday 2nd July. Is anyone able to help sell tickets for the event at the church in the afternoon? (exact time to be confirmed but roughly 1-30 to 4-30) If you could do some or all of the time please speak to me. Jenny C

I would like to be able to serve home-made cakes and teas at the church in aid of **Family Support Work** during the Open Gardens on Saturday 2nd July, and I would be very grateful for offers of help. Please let me know if you would be able to bake a cake or spare an hour on the day to help serve teas. Many thanks. Jenny W

Weeds are overtaking us in the **Church garden**. The hedge and grass will be cut before our Queen's birthday service. Could anyone help by weeding under the front hedges or doing the front path? We will have another working party in the autumn but help is needed now if possible. Thanks Jenny C

## A Wheely Warm Ride!

On 24th and 25th June, Revd Alice Whalley is cycling 250 miles in 48 hours to raise money for a new heating system at St. Andrew's, Moulsecomb, where she is the curate. If you would like to sponsor Alice visit [www.justgiving.com/wheelywarm](http://www.justgiving.com/wheelywarm) or sign the sponsorship form at the back of church.

We're looking forward to having Alice with us in the Autumn when she will be taking a number of our services.



*Our Best Wishes to Alan  
Cattermole, who celebrates a  
Special Birthday Today!*

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lead me back to you dear Lord by  
the way of the cross.

Place your character within me so  
that I may love like you do.

Help me to see those things in me  
that obstruct your Spirit,

Where I need to forgive, may I be  
quick to do it,

Where I have listened to the father  
of lies, let me apply your truth,

Where I have become weary, let  
me rest at your feet,

So that I can be forgiving,  
prayerful, joyful and  
worshipful,

Restored to be what you intended  
me to be.

AMEN

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### St. Augustine's Day Service

It was lovely to see so many people at the service in the school last Sunday. We are very grateful to Keith Morrison for leading the worship and Debbie Martin for organising the refreshments. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the occasion such a success.