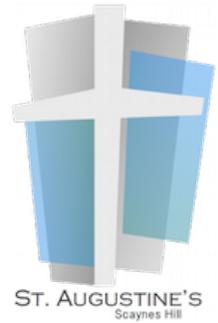


# St Augustine's Church

## Newsletter



Sunday 5th June 2016 – Trinity 2 – Guinea Link

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

#### **This Sunday**

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

#### **Tuesday 7th June**

- 10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop
- 3.30 pm TAG

#### **Wednesday 8th June**

- 6.30 pm Community Choir practice at the school

#### **Friday 10th June**

- 7.30 pm Youth Club – Mystery Guest

#### **Saturday 11th June**

- 9.00 am Ladies' Breakfast – Sally Gilbert

#### **Next Sunday, 12th June**

- 10.00 am Queen's Birthday Celebration Communion, with Sunday Club, followed by refreshments  
Queen's Birthday Celebration Lunch
- 3.30 pm Family Fun Queen's Birthday Celebration

*This week's Bible Readings:*

Psalm 146 page 603  
Luke 7:11–17 page 977

## Church in Guinea

We are grateful to Helen for her willingness to share her experience of spending time with Bishop Jacques and some of what she learnt of the church in Guinea. Once you know more of the challenges faced by the bishop and his church, we would like to hear your ideas of what our response should be. The PCC has begun to consider this but it is important for the whole congregation to be involved. Please speak to us.

*Jenny C and Jenny W*

## Can you help?

We are hoping to serve home-made cakes and teas at the church in aid of **Family Support Work** during the Open Gardens on Saturday 2nd July. Please let me know if you would be able to bake a cake or if you could spare an hour on the day to help serve teas. Any offers of help would be gratefully received! Many thanks.

*Jenny W*



This week is National Volunteer Week, an annual celebration of the fantastic contribution millions of volunteers make across the UK. We would like to say a BIG thank you to our volunteers for all that you do for St Augustine's Church.

## Ladies' Breakfast – Saturday 11th June

All ladies are welcome to our next breakfast together at 9 am next Saturday, 11th June, in the Annexe, when Sally Gilbert will be our guest speaker. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you'd like to come along.



*Di Harding*

## Thursday Morning Home Group

The next meeting of the Thursday Morning 'Home Group' is scheduled for 23rd June at 10.30am in the church Annexe.

## The Queen's Birthday

Next Sunday at 10.00 am, we have our special celebration service to mark HM the Queen's 90th birthday. After the service, we can enjoy sparkling refreshments, together with a celebratory cake, which is being made by a member of the WI. This will be followed by lunch, please sign up for this at the back of the church.



## War Memorial

As you will have noticed, the War Memorial has been taped off. This is merely a safety precaution and there is not thought to be any imminent danger to its structural stability. We are concerned, however, that the condition of the wooden Calvary has deteriorated and it requires some remedial work. In order to access specialist advice we have contacted the War Memorials Trust. This organisation is also a possible source of funding for the project. The WMT is experiencing heavy demand for its services at present and it will take several weeks before we will know more. The hope is that we will be able to commence work on the repair and conservation of the War Memorial before the winter.

## Men's' Breakfast – Saturday 18th June

All men are welcome to our next breakfast together at 8.30am on 18th June in the Annexe, when Hugh Bourne, Curate of All Saints Lindfield, will be our Guest speaker. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.



*Mike Harding*

## 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 you can visit [www.justgiving.com/wheelywarm](http://www.justgiving.com/wheelywarm) or sign the sponsorship form at the back of church.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God forgives me with the compassion of his eyes, but my back is turned to him.

I have been told that he forgives me, but I will not turn and have the forgiveness, not though I feel the eyes on my back.

God forgives me, for he takes my head between his hands and turns my face to his to make me smile at him.

And though I struggle and hurt those hands – for they are human, though divine, human and scarred with nails – though I hurt them, they do not let go until he has smiled me into smiling; and that is the forgiveness of God.

Austin Farrer

### **Midday Prayers**

Please note that there will be no midday prayers on Tuesdays during the summer months. These will start again in September.

Jenny C

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