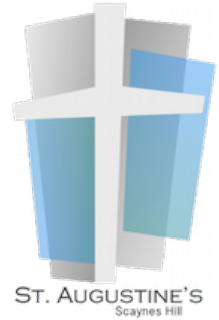


St Augustine's Church

Newsletter



Sunday 17th July 2016 – Trinity 8

Services and events this week

This Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am "Songs of Praise" service

Tuesday 19th July

10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop

Wednesday 20th July

8.15 pm Home Group – *Heather Place*

Thursday 21st July

7.00 pm Community Choir Concert – *Inn On The Green*

Saturday 23rd July

3.00 pm Thanksgiving Service for Marilyn Elliot

Next Sunday, 24th July

10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club

11.15 pm Sunday Youth

6.00 pm Kairos – *Rev Peter McIntosh*

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after
day.

Psalms 96: 1–2

Notices

Community Choir

Please come along and hear Scaynes Hill Community Choir sing at their **free** end of year performance at the Inn on the Green on Thursday 21st July at 7 pm.



The last Community Choir Practice of the term will be on 13th July. Choir practices will resume in September – dates to be confirmed. New members are always welcome.

Chailey Commons Walk and Picnic

On Sunday 24th July, from about 12.30 pm to 14.30 pm, Linda Ball of Chailey Commons Society, and William Coleman will be leading a guided walk.



We will meet at Chailey Sports Pavilion Car Park on A272, 100 metres west of the King's Head Cross Roads at Chailey.

Starting with a picnic on the Common we will follow a circular walk around our beautiful lowland heath, designated a National Nature Reserve in 1966 and a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Come along and find out more about the history of the Common and its unique habitat on a guided walk.

All are welcome. Even if you aren't able to do the full walk, please do join us for the picnic. It's just a short walk from the car park to the picnic spot.

Family Support Work

The total amount of money raised for Family Support Work from the sale of teas at the Scaynes Hill Open Gardens was £240-95. Thank you to everyone who contributed for their support for FSW.

Jenny W

Never been to Kairos?

Next Sunday evening, we'll be having our monthly Kairos service. This is a much more relaxed service than those we usually have on a Sunday morning. This month, our old friend the Rev Peter McIntosh will be leading us.

If you've never thought of coming before, why not come along and give it a try? 6 pm next Sunday.

Thanksgiving Service

There will be a thanksgiving service for the life of Marilyn Elliot on Saturday 23rd July at 3pm. It will be followed by refreshments in the annexe. Marilyn, who died in Scotland earlier this year, was Gwyneth Paine's sister and was known to many of us. All are welcome.



Brighton Voices in Exile

Bishop Mark is asking parishes to help fund a caseworker to work with refugees based in Sussex. If you are able to contribute to the fund to provide a worker please use one of the envelopes at the back of the church.

More information about *Brighton Voices in Exile* can be found on their website at <http://brightonvoicesinexile.co.uk/>.

Church in Guinea

You can still find more information about Bishop Jacques Boston's work in Guinea at <http://www.weareus.org.uk/news/ebola/>

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, can I understand myself, know my identity and purpose?

Yes, I am your child and you are my Father. Heaven is my home, and every day is one day nearer.

Jesus is my saviour and brother and every Christian is my brother or sister.

May I live as one who knows it is completely and utterly true.

For this is the secret of not only a happy life, but higher and more profoundly a Christian life and a God honouring life.

All praise to God!

AMEN

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