

St Augustine's Church

Newsletter

Sunday 24th July 2016 – Trinity 9

Sunday 31st July 2016 – Trinity 10

Services and events this week

This Sunday

- 10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club
- 12.30 pm Picnic and Walk on Chailey Common
- 6.00 pm Kairos – Rev Peter McIntosh

Tuesday 26th July

- 10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop
- 7.30 pm Home Group – *Barn End, Newick*

Next Sunday, 31st July

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Parish Communion

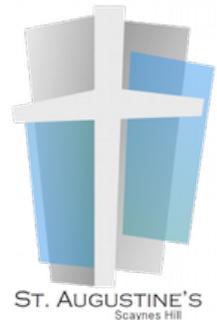
... and the following week

Sunday 7th August

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Parish Communion

This week's Bible Readings:

Genesis 18: 20–32 page 17
Colossians 2: 6–15 page 1118
Luke 11: 1–13 page 984



This week's newsletter covers two weeks. The next newsletter will be on Sunday, 7th August.

Notices

Chailey Commons Walk and Picnic

Don't forget **today** our walk and picnic on Chailey Common.



We will meet at Chailey Sports Pavilion Car Park on A272, 100 metres west of the King's Head Cross Roads at Chailey. We'll start with a picnic on the Common and then Linda Ball of Chailey Commons Society, and William Coleman will be leading a guided 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. Or if you don't fancy the picnic, join us for the walk!

Anchor Coffee Shop

This week will be your last opportunity to go along to our Coffee Shop for a little while! The coffee shop will be closed during August and will re-open on Tuesday 6th September.

Youth and Children's Work Photos

Don't forget that there are photos of our Youth and Children's work on the board at the back of the church. It gives a great idea of what Emily and the youth are up to.

Don't forget Kairos!

This evening, we have 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 and talking about Mary and Martha.

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



Brighton Voices in Exile – Update

Bishop Mark has renewed his request for parishes to help raise £30,000 to fund a caseworker to work with destitute refugees coming to Sussex. So far, £6,500 has been raised across the Diocese.

Bishop Mark says, "Refugees coming from Syria and Iraq arrive destitute, with perhaps nothing but the clothes they stand up in, after fleeing for their lives. In the Scriptures, Jesus is very clear about how our response to those who lack food, clothes or shelter reveals our love for him. Please consider making a gift that will help us respond to the needs of those who need a new hope and a new start."

If you would like 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/>. Further details about the appeal can be found at the Chichester website <http://www.chichester.anglican.org/news/2016/05/19/diocesan-response-refugee-crisis/>.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear Lord Jesus,

Teach us to be like you in
all your ways,

Help us to follow in your
humble footsteps.

May we be kind, gentle,
generous, giving and
forgiving,

Loving and caring.

Guide us to the place where
you want us to be, take
control.

Mould and shape us into
the brilliant beings we were
always destined to become.

AMEN

(Colossians 3:12)

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