

# St Augustine's Church

## Newsletter



### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Services and events this week

#### **This Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup>**

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

#### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop

7.30 pm Home Group, *Barn End*

#### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

8.15 pm Home Group, *Heather Place*

#### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am Home Group, *Annexe*

#### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**

7.30 pm Youth Club – *Year 6 Taster Evening*

#### **Next Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00 am Parish Communion

3.30 pm Family Fun Church

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

Jeremiah 18: 1-11 p. 736

Philemon:1-21 p. 1135

Luke14: 25-33 p. 990

## Notices

### Anchor Coffee Shop

Yes, folks, we're back! The Coffee Shop will open again on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 10 am, until noon. Please come and join us – it will be lovely to see everyone again after the summer break. Why not invite a friend who hasn't been before? As usual, our rota for helpers and bakers is on the table in the Annexe, and any help you can give is hugely appreciated.



**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** On Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup> the Coffee Shop will host a "World's Biggest Coffee Morning". All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

### Ladies' Breakfast

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, at 9 am, is our next Ladies' breakfast. This will be a light continental-style breakfast, and we hope many of you will come and join us in spending some time together. Our guest speaker will be Sally Gilbert. Please sign-up in the Annexe!

### Murder Mystery Evening

There are a few tickets still available for the FSW Murder Mystery Evening, this Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, in Wivelsfield Village Hall. Tickets, which include a meal and the play, cost £12, with all proceeds benefitting FSW. Please contact Jenny Walker for information/tickets.

### Diary Date for next Lunch

Our next shared lunch will be on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. A sign-up sheet will be out soon!

### Community Choir



Rehearsals begin again on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, at St. Augustine's Primary School, at 6:30 pm. New members will be very welcome!

## **Home Group News**

Most of our Home Groups will be getting back together in the next week or so. If you haven't been to one, but would like to know what they're about; what they are doing this term... or if you're simply thinking about meeting new people or doing something a little different... give a Home Group a try! You can always call the group leaders, who will be happy to talk to you about them. Here are some details:

Di & Mike Harding's Group, will meet on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30 pm, at their home at Barn End on Allington Lane in Newick. Phone: 01825 724188

Derek Paine's Group will be meeting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September, at 10:30 am, in the Church Annexe.  
Phone: 01444 483454

Kerry and Mark Jones' Group will meet on alternate Thursday evenings at 8 pm... usually at Orchard Close. Please contact them for date of first session. Phone: 01444 831603

Clive & Sue Welland's Group meet on alternate Wednesday evenings, at 8 pm, at Heather Place. Please contact them for date of first session. Phone: 01444 831234

## **Apology**

Many apologies that our most recent walk on Chailey Common had to be cancelled, due to the walk leader being unable to come. We hope to rearrange this soon.

## Prayer for the Week

Father God, we pray everyone heading back to school this week.

We pray that students will find wise and caring teachers, ready to encourage and inspire them towards loving to learn.

We pray that they will find good friends to support and encourage one another in your ways.

We pray for teachers, that they will find joy in their work; with enthusiastic students, and caring colleagues.

We pray for all who contribute to getting children to school safely, feeding them, counselling them, looking after them and helping them to become happy and engaged members of their community.

We pray for parents – those letting their little ones step out into school for the first time – and for those letting their young adults step out on their own to work or further education.

Lord, give them peace. Help every parent to help their children (big or small) by teaching them responsibility, cooperation, and respect.

In all these things, Lord, we glorify you. Amen

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