

St Augustine's Church

Newsletter



Sunday 25th September 2016 – Harvest

Services and events this week

This Sunday

- 9.45 am All-Age Harvest Communion – *starting at Oakgates Fruit Farm, Clearwater Lane*
- 6.00 pm Kairos

Tuesday 27th September

- 10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop: Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 12.00 noon Midday Prayers

Wednesday 28th September

- 6.30 pm Community Choir practice at the school

Friday 30th September

- 7.30 pm Youth Club

Next Sunday, 2nd October

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

This week's Bible Readings:

Leviticus 23: 9–14 page 120
Matthew 15: 32–39 page 929

Welcome to our

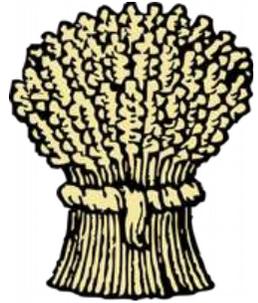
Notices

Harvest Festival

A big thank you to all those who have worked hard to decorate our church so beautifully for our Harvest Festival.

This year, as usual, we are supporting the Diocesan Harvest Appeal. The money raised will be used to help people rebuild their lives

after the ebola crisis. If you would like to contribute to this work please put your donation in the basket at the back of the church.



Harvest Lunch

Instead of our usual Harvest Supper, this year we will be having a Harvest Lunch. This will take place **next** Sunday, 2nd October, after the morning service and coffee. If you would like to come, please make sure that your name is on the sign-up list in the Annexe.

Kairos service this evening

This Sunday, our Youth and Children's worker, Emily Ludgate, will be sharing about the importance of schools work, including her use of *Walk Through The Bible* "OT mini" (which is a fantastic RE resource for year 5&6 children) and "Open the Book" from The Bible Society.

Advance Notice

The next Men's Breakfast will be on 5th November, when we have our good friend Peter McIntosh returning – no subject matter yet but always good value. We will be going to The Sloop for this event, which should cost no more than £7.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

This Tuesday, September 27th, the Anchor Coffee Shop will host a "World's Biggest Coffee Morning". We would appreciate it if anyone would like to bring along an extra cake to sell on the day ... maybe a family favourite, or a favourite cake of someone who has suffered from cancer.



All proceeds of the morning will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Please bring a friend along!

If you would like to donate to the Macmillan Coffee Morning, but can't be with us for some reason, we have been given a special code – just for us – that will allow you to donate via text on your mobile phone: Get your friends and family to text our code, **BUN 9TQN** to **70550** to donate £5. (Texts cost £5 + your standard network charge.)

Family Support Work

The recent Murder Mystery Evening raised £950 for Family Support Work. Many thanks to all those who supported the event.

Jenny Walker

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Just a remainder ... if you have any notices that you would like to be included in St Augustine's newsletter, please email details to staug.sh.newsletter@gmail.com no later than 5 pm on the Thursday before publication. Thank you.

Can we also ask leaders of regular events to send us details of current programmes as soon as they are available, if they have not already done so.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord of the harvest, we thank you for all who have worked on land and sea to provide our daily food. We remember our farmers and fishermen and those in other parts of the world who have planted the seed and tended the crops, and the fruit of whose labours we enjoy.

Grant that they may receive justice, a fair return for their labour and hope for the future with a stable climate.

We pray too for those who work to bring our food to us, for those concerned with the nation's health and for ourselves, that we may shop wisely and with thought for others.

AMEN

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