

St Augustine's Church Newsletter



Sunday 23rd October – Last after Trinity

Services and events this week

This Sunday

- 10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club
- 6.00 pm Kairos – “Storytelling” with James Skillicorn

Monday 24th

- 2.30 pm “Alpha Ladies” Home Group - *Annexe*

Tuesday 25th

- 10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop
- 12.00 noon Midday Prayers

Wednesday 26th

- 6.30 pm Community Choir practice at the school

Thursday 27th

- 10.30 am Home Group – *Annexe*
- 8.00 pm Home Group – *Cheriton*

Friday 28th

- 7.30 pm Youth Club

Next Sunday, 30th CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR

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

This week's Bible Readings:

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Luke 18: 9-14

Notices

Kairos

What is storytelling? Why did Jesus tell stories? How can we tell our story? Come and hear “professional storyteller” James Skillicorn at Kairos tonight, 6 pm.

Men's Breakfast 5th November

Please put the next men's breakfast in your diary which will be at the Sloop Inn, Scaynes Hill, run by Nicky from our church and her husband, Gary. I am delighted to welcome



back Peter McIntosh who is an excellent speaker and whom we have heard several times at St Augustine events. His subject is “The Church as Healer” and I know his experience of running a healing centre has given him a broad understanding of this difficult subject. Do sign up on the list in the annexe/back of church, or give me a ring on 01825 724188 or email. The cost is a bit more than usual at £7. If you would like to come but find that a bit steep, do contact me as we can help out.

Also, I have a Christmas menu from the Red Lion pub Lindfield which somehow offers a 3 course Christmas meal for £14 (ex. coffee/tea/wine). Those of us who went last year thought the meal was good, and very good value. I suggest Thursday 8th or 15th December. Let me know your thoughts on the venue and dates by this weekend and once I have several responses we can make a conclusion and book.

Fancy having a good sing? The Community Choir could always do with more singers - especially men! We meet between 6.30 and 7.30 pm on Wednesday evenings in term time at the school. Please speak to Helen Hicks if you're interested.

Anchor Coffee Shop



We really need a few extra pairs of hands in the coffee shop – both for helping and baking. We have several Tuesdays where we only have one person serving, and we can't really run that way.

We are truly grateful for those who help out regularly, and we couldn't do it without them giving of their time and skills so generously!

The rota is available in church, as usual. All help will be very gratefully appreciated! Please speak to Gaynor if you have any questions about this. Thanks.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

2 Timothy 4: 7-8

Prayer for the Week

Prince of Peace, let your peace vanquish the evil let loose in your world on your people.

Loving God, your merciful love is wider and deeper than we can ever imagine. Free us to be channels of that love where we are.

Risen Lord Jesus, who came to your friends when all their hope was gone: come to us in the dark times. Come to those who despair, that they may feel your risen presence in their hearts.

Give light to those who sit in darkness. Cast down those who perpetrate violence and evil. Forgive our weakness and fear and help us remember you have given us a spirit of courage. Guide our way into the way of peace making and peace brokering.

Help us to live our faith, and express your love in our lives in all we do.

AMEN.

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