

St Augustine's Church

Newsletter

Sunday 13th November 2016 – Remembrance

Services and events this week

This Sunday

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.15 am Remembrance Service
- 5.15 pm Family Fun Fireworks

Tuesday 15th November

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

Wednesday 16th November

- 6.30 pm Community Choir practice at the school
- 8.15 pm Home Group – *Heather Place*

Friday 18th November

- 7.30 pm Youth Club

Next Sunday, 20th November

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am All-Age Communion (crèche available)

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)



Notices

Community Lunch

We are really looking forward to the Christmas lunch on Sunday 4th December. If you would like to come do please sign up on the sheet in the annexe (but note that places are limited).

Di and her team do a wonderful job of cooking and serving the meal and we would like to relieve them of the task of clearing up. If you feel able to help with this, would you please let Jenny Walker or Jenny Cattermole know. Many thanks.

Carol Singing round the Christmas Tree



We will be lighting the Christmas Tree and singing carols on Sunday 4th December at 5pm and this will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies. We would be grateful for offers of help with the refreshments. A list for mince pies will be available shortly. If you would like to organise the mulled wine please let either of the Jennys know.

Quiz Nights

A 'guinea-pig' team from St Augustine's attended the Quiz Night at The Sloop Inn last Tuesday. Although we performed quite badly, we were delighted to meet so many people from the village and it was a superb evening. Other Church members were in competing teams, so there was quite a lot of chitchat!



We thought that it would be ideal if we could ensure that St Augustine's could be represented each week. If any of you would like to join the fun please enter your names on the sign-up sheet in the Annexe, so that we can have a pool of potential players. *Clive*

Christmas Coffee Morning in aid of Family Support Work

A special coffee morning to help FSW will be held in the Coffee Shop on Tuesday 6th December – St. Nicholas' Day. Besides coffee and cakes there will be a Christmas stall and raffle, with all proceeds donated to FSW. If you would like to provide a raffle prize please see Jenny Walker. The FSW local support worker would welcome any new toys or gifts suitable for teenagers and these can be brought along on the day. Many thanks.



Jenny Walker

Christmas Events and Services

This year details of our Christmas events and services have been printed on a beautiful card. Thank you to David and Maggie Sawney for organising this. The cards will be ready for distribution next week and we would be very grateful if you could take a bundle to give out in a road near you. Thanks.

Jenny Walker

Men's Christmas Meal

We have booked a three-course Christmas meal at The Red Lion, Lindfield, for Thursday 8th December. The cost will be £14, not including coffee/tea or a tip. All men (not just those who come to our breakfasts!) are welcome to join us, so please sign up now on the sheet in the Annexe/back of church. I expect a 7 pm start, but I will confirm this nearer the time.

Mike H

Ladies' Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Event for Ladies will be on Saturday 10th December at 12:30 pm, in the Annexe, when we will have a shared lunch party.

We'll put a list out towards the end of November to help with what to bring. Last year we had a wonderful time, so please do come and join us if you can – bring a friend, or visitor!

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

May the God of your hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing (through the experience of your faith) that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound and be overflowing (bubbling over) with hope.

Lord, I ask you to fill me with the joy and peace that come through placing my faith in you. Cause hope to overflow through my life by the power of your Spirit and heal me of my doubt.

AMEN

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