

St Augustine's Church

Newsletter



Sunday 22nd January 2017 – Epiphany 3

Services and events this week

This Sunday

- 10.00 am Parish Communion – *St Augustine's School*
- 6.00 pm Kairos (informal evening service) – *Annexe*

Monday 23rd January

- 7.45 pm PCC – *Annexe*

Tuesday 24th January

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

Wednesday 25th January

- 6.30 pm Community Choir practice at the school

Thursday 26th January

- 10.30 am Home Group – *Annexe*
- 8.00 pm Home Group – *38 Orchard Close*

Friday 27th January

- 7.30 pm Youth Club

Saturday 28th January

- 10.00 am Moving back into Church – *help needed*

Next Sunday, 29th January

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

This week's Bible Readings:

Isaiah 9:1-4
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

This week's Hymns:

1187
27
261
559

The Year of the Bible and Deanery Day

Leaflets giving information about this Diocesan initiative are available at the school while we are there and then will be at the back of the church.



A Deanery Day on the theme of the Bible will be held on Saturday 11th February at the Church of the Ascension in Vale Road, Haywards Heath. The day will be led by Bishop Richard Jackson. It starts at 10 am for 10.30 and ends at 3 pm. Our Deanery days have been very inspiring in the past, so do consider going.

Church Ceiling

We hope to move back into the church on Saturday 28th January to resume worshipping there on 29th. Help will be needed that Saturday morning from 10 am. It is intended to leave the tapestry to the following weekend to allow time to examine its condition and properly clean it before re-hanging on Saturday 4th February.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us in the move and the adventure of worshipping in the school.

Next Month's All-Age Service



This might sound like an odd request, but we'd like *everyone*, if possible, to bring a teddy with them to our next All Age Service, which will be on Sunday **5th** February.

There will a competition for the oldest teddy, the largest teddy and the smallest teddy ... **and** prizes!

Also, we now have a Children's Work page on Facebook where we will be posting information about what we're getting up to. If you search *Children's work at St Augustine's Church, Scaynes Hill* on Facebook you should be able to find it and then click on the links to *Like* and *Follow* us.



Emily

Lent Course

Every year our diocese produces a lent course for parishes to use. This year Lisa and our friend Rev Alice Whalley have contributed sessions. We're hoping to be able to use the course, either in our home groups or in a special Lent group if the home groups are not able to use it. Keep an eye open for more information.

Bertie Newall

Our friend and long-time member of the church fellowship Bertie Newall died at Walstead Place on 10th January. Bertie had not been able to join us in church for some time, but several members have kept in touch and he has received regular communion. He remained very much in our thoughts.

His funeral will be held in the church on Monday 6th February at 12.30 pm.

Jenny C

KAIROS

Our friend Rev Peter McIntosh is returning to lead our Kairos service this Sunday evening, when his subject has the intriguing title *Be careful how you think ...* If you've not been to a Kairos before, why not come along this month and try it? Whether you've been before or not, we'd love to see you.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 18th February

Do put this date in your diary, as our own Mark Brunet is the speaker and will share something of his own exploration of faith. He has chosen the title "Why I think that theology is unimportant", which no doubt will get us guessing what he means by such a statement.



We will be back in the Annexe, starting at 8.30 am with the usual full English breakfast costing £5. All men are welcome.

Mike

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Heavenly Father,

I love you, I worship you, I
long to know more of
you.

For you alone are worthy
of honour and of
praise.

My time and attention are
yours, my love and
devotion I gladly give
to you.

Bless the Lord oh my soul
and all that is within
me, bless His holy
name.

I will be still and know that
you are God.

AMEN

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