

St Augustine's Church Newsletter



Sunday 12th February 2017 – Lent –3

Services and events this week

This Sunday

- 10.00 am Parish Communion – *crèche available*
- 3.30 pm Family Fun followed by picnic tea

Tuesday 14th February

- 10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop
- 12.00 noon Midday Prayers

Wednesday 15th February

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

Friday 17th February

- 7.30 pm Youth Club – *Pizza night*

Saturday 18th February

- 8.30 am Men's Breakfast – *Annexe*

Next Sunday, 19th February

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

This week's Bible Readings:

Psalm 119: 105 - 112	page 592
Romans 15: 1 - 13	page 1077
Luke 4: 14 - 21	page 973

Notices

Men's Breakfast

All men are welcome to join us for breakfast in the Annexe next Saturday. Mark Brunet is the speaker and he 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 start at 8.30 am with the usual full English breakfast costing £5. Please sign up on the sheet in the Annexe today.



Mike

Baptism



Ross David Barnett will be baptised at the 10am service on Sunday 26th February, and we hope that lots of the church family will be able to share in this special occasion with us.

Lisa & Stephen.

Children's & Youth News

We had a fantastic time at our Teddy Service last Sunday. It was great to see so many Teddies at church.

Today at 3:30 pm we have a fun filled afternoon Family Fun planned on the theme of LOVE. We hope you can join us, it would help our planning if you could let us know if you are joining us.

If you're on Facebook you can keep up to date with our families work by following the group 'Children's work at St Augustine's Church'.

Diocesan Lent Course

Several Home Groups will be studying this year's Diocesan Lent course on the Year of the Bible. Please contact the relevant leader if you would like to study the course with them.

Mark & Kerry Jones' Home Group: will be meeting every Thursday evening from March 2nd to April 6th. Meetings are at 38 Orchard Close, beginning at 8 pm.

Derek Paine's Home Group will be meeting in the Church Annexe on the following dates, starting at 10.30 am: 9th & 23rd February, 9th & 23rd March, 6th & 20th April. Meeting fortnightly, the course will begin with Session 1 on 9th February so that, hopefully, five of the six sessions will be completed before Easter (16th April).

Ladies' Fellowship

This year's events will be scheduled a little bit differently, so here are the main dates for your diaries:

18th March: Breakfast with Speaker – 9 am in the Annexe

8th July: Garden Tea Party (time and place to be confirmed)

14th October: Breakfast and craft activity – 9 am in the Annexe

9th December: Christmas Bring and Share Lunch – 12 noon in the Annexe

We hope to fill in with some other more spontaneous events sprinkled throughout the year – if you have any suggestions, we'd love to hear them!

Di, Karen &

Gaynor

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

The steadfast love of
The Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come
to an end, they are new
every morning; great is
your faithfulness!

Lord when I am weak,
tired, frustrated,
irritable, unwell,
stressed or anxious, it is
good to come to you,
to sit in your presence
and to know you are in
control and you are a
good God.

Father I place it all into
your hands, and receive
the freedom, peace and
joy that is your desire
for me.

Amen

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