

St Augustine's Church Newsletter

Sunday 19th February 2017 – Lent –2

Services and events this week



This Sunday

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

Tuesday 21st February

- 10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop
- 12.00 noon Midday Prayers
- 7.30 pm Home Group – *Barn End, Newick* Lent Course
Week 2

Wednesday 22nd February

No Community Choir practice

Thursday 23rd February

- 10.30 am Home Group – *Annexe*

Friday 24th February

No Youth Club (half term)

Next Sunday, 26th February

- 10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club
- 6.00 pm Kairos

This week's Bible Readings:

Genesis 1: 1- 2: 3	page 3
Romans 8: 18 - 25	page 1071
Matthew 6: 25 - end	page 918

Notices

Tuesday 28th February is Shrove Tuesday, and the Anchor Coffee Shop will, once again, be producing freshly made pancakes. This year's pancakes will include Boxy – an Irish style pancake - as well as the more traditional ones. We would love to see you – why not treat a friend too!

Ash Wednesday is on 1st March, and we will mark it with a quiet service of reflection and penitence, at 7.30pm, including taize music, the opportunity for ashes on our foreheads, and sharing bread and wine.

Baptism

Ross David Barnett will be baptised at the 10am service next Sunday, 26th February, and we hope that many of you will be able to share in this special occasion with us. *Lisa & Stephen.*

Diocesan Lent Course

Several Home Groups are 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: 23rd February, 9th & 23rd March, 6th & 20th April.

Mike & Di Harding's group are also meeting fortnightly. Their next session (2) will be on 21st at Barn End.

Diocesan Intercessions

St Augustine's will be prayed for in the annual cycle of parish prayer at the cathedral on Tuesday 28th February, at both the 8am Holy Communion service and at 5:30 pm which is expected to be a sung evensong. If anyone is expecting to be in Chichester, or would like to go please ask me for further information.

Jenny C

Parish Lunch

Our next lunch will be on Sunday 19th March. A list will go out at the beginning of March.

Walking on Water - Modern Christian art comes to Haywards Heath

Haywards Heath Methodist church, in collaboration with the URC, are hosting an exhibition from the Methodist Modern Art Collection between 22nd June and 16th July 2017. There will be a full programme of supporting workshops and musical events throughout. Entry to the exhibition will be free.

If you enjoy art and talking to people perhaps you would like to join the team of stewards which will be needed both at the Methodist Church and at the URC in Haywards Heath – the artworks will be on display at both venues. Full training will be given to exhibition stewards. There are many other tasks, behind the scenes, where your help could be invaluable, either leading up to or during the exhibition.

If you would like to know more please contact nicolajsheldon@gmail.com or 01444 412927.

Youth & Children's News

March Dates:

Sunday 5th March: 10 am All-Age Service: QUIZ

Sunday 12th March: 3:30 pm Family Fun

Sunday 19th March: 10 am Sunday Club

Sunday 26th March: 10 am Mothering Sunday Service

Do you have.....?

We have been making Easter gardens on Good Friday for the last couple of years and it is very popular. I'm wondering if anyone has any of the following that they wouldn't mind donating for us to use.

- glass pebbles

-garden pebbles/stones

- small black flower pots (no bigger than 9cm diameter)

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear Father in heaven,
I know your love is always with me. Help me to use your love as a way to persevere in my Lenten intentions.

I am weak, but with your help, I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you.

Bless all who are embarking on the Lenten bible study, and may each find a fresh revelation as we study your word together, and that it would make a difference to the way we live our lives.

AMEN

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