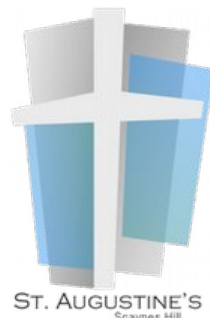


St Augustine's Church Newsletter



Sunday 26th February 2017 – Lent –1

Services and events this week

This Sunday

- 10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club, including Baptism of Ross David Barnett
- 6.00 pm Kairos – *Jenny Cattermole*

Monday 27th February

- 7.30 pm Fabric Committee – *Annexe*

Tuesday 28th February – *Shrove Tuesday*

- 10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop with pancakes
- 12.00 noon Midday Prayers

Wednesday 1st March – *Ash Wednesday*

- 6.30 pm No Community Choir practice
- 7.30 pm Ash Wednesday Communion

Thursday 2nd March

- 8.00 pm Home Group – *38 Orchard Close*

Friday 3rd March

- 2.00 pm Women's World Day of Prayer – *St Wilfrid's*
- 7.30 pm Youth Club – Bingo

Next Sunday, 5th March

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am All-Age Communion – *crèche available*

This week's Bible Readings:

Exodus 24: 12–18 page 79

Matthew 17: 1–9 page 930

Ash Wednesday

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

Anchor Coffee Shop

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 Boxyty – an Irish style pancake – as well as the more traditional ones. We would love to see you – why not treat a friend too!



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 8 am 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

May Camp

It's still little way off, but can you help? We are looking to take a group of young people from our youth club to the Diocese's Youth Festival May Camp the last weekend of May (26–29th). For this we need some camping equipment: do you have a marquee we could borrow? Do you have any camping cooking equipment we could borrow? Would you be willing to help us with the catering? If you can bless us by helping with this it would be a huge help – please speak to Jenny W or Emily



Parish Lunch

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

Calvary War Memorial

The roped off war memorial is looking rather sorry for itself and we are hoping to secure funding so that repair and conservation can go ahead. As part of a grant application to the War Memorials Trust we have to provide a statement to describe what a grant would mean for the project. We need to demonstrate the importance of the repair and conservation of our war memorial within the community. What would repairing and conserving our war memorial mean to you?

If you can supply a short quote on this subject I would be delighted to hear from you. A sentence will do, such as, "Repairing/conserving our war memorial will ..."

Many thanks.

Jenny Walker

Family Support Work Beetle Drive

St Richard's Church is holding a Beetle Drive on Saturday 4th March in St Richard's Hall, Sydney Road, Haywards Heath. Doors open at 2.45pm for 3pm start. High tea will be served. Booking is essential and tickets, which cost £6 for adults and £4 for children, can be obtained by telephoning 01444 455640.

All proceeds will go to Chichester Diocesan Association for Family Support Work.

Jenny W

Women's World Day of Prayer

A warm welcome to everyone for the Women's World Day of prayer being held this Friday, 3rd March, at St Wilfrid's Church, Haywards Heath, starting at 2 pm. Refreshments will be served following the service, which is organised by the women of the Philippines.

Di Harding

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Jesus, you paid the price for me on the cross for my sin and selfishness, and if I confess my sin, you are absolutely faithful and just and will cleanse me from all wrong in my life. Thank you I am FORGIVEN.

Father, through your loving sacrifice we belong to you, Jesus is our brother, the Holy Spirit our helper, the church, our brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you that I am adopted into your FAMILY.

Your word tells us that we are not condemned, because Jesus not only died for us but was also raised from the dead and lives to pray for us. In all our struggles and suffering we can know that nothing is impossible with you, and nothing can separate us from your love, so thank you we have FREEDOM.

One day we will be with you forever in your perfectly prepared new heaven and earth, with no more pain or tears or death, you are making everything new and so we thank you so much that we share this hopeful FUTURE. AMEN

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