

St Augustine's Church

Newsletter



Sunday 5th March 2017 – Lent 1

Services and events this week

This Sunday

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am All-Age Communion – **The Bible** (*crèche available*)

Tuesday 7th March

- 10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop
- 12.00 noon Midday Prayers
- 7.30 pm Home Group – 9 Badens Close, Newick

Wednesday 8th March

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

Thursday 9th March

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

Friday 10th March

- 7.30 pm Youth Club

Next Sunday, 12th March

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

This week's Bible Reading:

Luke 4: 14–21 page 973

Notices

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

Parish Lunch

Our next lunch will be on Sunday 19th March. Please sign up on the list in the Annexe if you would like to come along.

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



Family Fun

At next week's Family Fun we'll be making gifts and cards for the people who care for us. Join us for lots of fun followed by a picnic tea.

Mothering Sunday

Our next All-Age Service will be on Mothering Sunday, which is on Sunday 26th March. This will be a chance to say thank you to those who care for us. We will have bunches of daffodils for the children to give to their mothers, as well as to the other ladies in the church.



Ladies' Breakfast

The next Ladies' Breakfast will be on Saturday 18th March at 9 am in the Annexe. More details to follow later.

Do you have... ?



to use.

- 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
- glass pebbles
 - garden pebbles/stones
 - small black flower pots (no bigger than 9cm diameter)

Emily

The word of God is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. It cuts all the way through, to where soul and spirit meet, to where joints and marrow come together. It judges the desires and thoughts of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God our God,

During this time of Lent,
remove any hardness in
our hearts that we may
love you with whole
hearts.

We pray for our country,
that we would feel the
disappointment of false
"gods", futile hours spent
watching screens, filling
our time with everything
but you.

Turn us again to
acknowledge you, the
one who fills our deepest
longing, so that we may
worship you our living,
loving God.

AMEN

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