

St Augustine's Church

Newsletter



Sunday 12th March 2017 – Lent 2

Services and events this week

This Sunday

- 10.00 am Parish Communion – Bible Overview – Old Testament
(crèche available)
- 3.30 pm Family Fun, followed by picnic tea

Monday 13th March

- 7.45 pm PCC – Annexe

Tuesday 14th March

- 10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop
- 12.00 noon Midday Prayers

Wednesday 15th March

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

Thursday 16th March

- 8.00 pm Home Group – 38 Orchard Close

Friday 17th March

- 7.30 pm Youth Club – Mystery Guest

Saturday 18th March

- 9.00 am Ladies' Breakfast – Annexe

Next Sunday, 19th March

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club
- 12 noon Parish Lunch – Annexe

This week's Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 30: 15–20 page 199

Psalm 137: 1–6 page 598

Matthew 22: 34–40 page 937

Notices

Thank You

The Coffee Shop would like to give a huge thank you to Mark and Kerry for working so hard to provide us with delicious pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. It was lovely to have so many people enjoying them. If you missed out on the "Boxty" – Mark's Irish potato pancakes – you missed a treat! There's always next year...

Help needed at Parish Lunch

We are looking forward to the Parish Lunch next Sunday, 19th March. A small team of people is needed to clear and wash up. If you are coming to the lunch and would like to help please let me know today.

Jenny Walker

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

Disposal of Coffee Grounds

We are now on the Mid Sussex garden waste scheme and need to change the way we dispose of the coffee grounds at the Coffee Shop and after Sunday coffee, as it is not permitted to put kitchen waste in the green bin. Please could you wrap the coffee grounds and place them in the kitchen bin for disposal in the landfill bin.

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

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 next Saturday, 18th March, at 9 am in the Annexe. Please sign up on the list in the Annexe if you would like to come.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Heavenly Father

For the beauty of the earth, for
the exuberant bursting
forth of life in springtime,

For sunshine and bright
coloured flowers, for lambs
in the fields,

For buds and shoots
demonstrating the end of
winter and the beginning of
spring,

We give you thanks and praise
dear Lord.

For this time of Lent, this time
of drawing aside to be with
You in quiet reflection for a
season, which like winter
will give way to that time
of celebration in bursting
forth in glorious
resurrection, give us
patience and joy as we wait
for that day.

We give you thanks and praise
dear Lord.

AMEN

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