

St Augustine's Church

Newsletter



Sunday 16th April 2017 – Easter

Services and events this week

This Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All-Age Communion (*crèche available*)

Tuesday 18th April

10.00 am Anchor Coffee Shop

12.00 noon Midday Prayers

7.30 pm Home Group – *Barn End, Newick*

Wednesday 19th April

No Community Choir practice

8.15 pm Home Group – *Heather Place*

Thursday 20th April

10.30 am Home Group – *Annexe*

Friday 21st April

No Youth Club

Next Sunday, 23rd April

10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday Club

6.00 pm Kairos

This week's Bible Readings:

Romans 8: 35–39 page 1072

Matthew 28: 1–10 page 946

Notices

Annual Church Meeting

Our Church Annual Meeting (APCM) will be held after our 10 am service on Sunday 30th April. This is a chance to hear more about and celebrate the different parts of our church life, as well as to elect our Church Wardens, PCC members, and this year Deanery Synod members too. Please have a chat to Lisa if you'd like to know more about being involved in one of these roles, and do stay for the meeting on 30th April if you're able to.

Lisa

Cuckfield Deanery Synod

Parish Representatives to Synod serve for three years. At this year's APCM you'll be electing St. Augustine's reps for the next three years. The number on our electoral role gives us three places, so do give thought to whether this is something you would like to do. The commitment is 4 meetings a year, where you will listen to excellent speakers and contribute to discussion of matters being taken before Diocesan Synod. Being a representative also gives you a seat on the parish PCC. Your current reps are Maria Brett, Mark Brunet and myself, so do have a chat with one of us to find out more; it's a great opportunity to understand more of how the Church of England operates.

Lynne

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

May Camp

We are looking forward to taking a group of young people to the diocesan youth camp this year, which is held at Plumpton Race Course over the Bank Holiday weekend at the end of May. This will be a significant opportunity for them to be alongside hundreds of other teenage Christians, and to reflect on their own faith.



The weekend costs £55 per person, and there will be other costs like food, and gas for cooking. The young people will be organising various fund-raising events over the next couple of months, such as a quiz night on Friday 12th May, and a cake sale after church on Sunday 14th May – more details of this soon!

But in the meantime, if you would consider 'sponsoring' one of the young people to go, or making a donation towards this event, Mike Harding would be pleased to hear from you.

Lisa & Emily

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God,

You loved this world so much that you gave your one and only Son, so that we might be called your children too.

Lord, help us to live every day in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday.

Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice.

Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation.

Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world.

We pray this for your glory,
Lord. AMEN

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