

Prayer Diary

As part of the Church family you may like to ask for prayer for someone or for yourself and this could be included in the prayer diary. The pastoral link for the diary is Diane Harding, 01825 722113. We will only include someone's name in the prayer diary if they have given permission for us to remember them in our prayers.

Getting back into routine is hard after the holidays but lets encourage one another to make prayer a regular part of our faith journey in the year ahead.

MONDAY

Pray for God's presence and comfort on this day to all those who are suffering and grieving.

TUESDAY

Please pray today for those who are ill and are having hospital treatment. We particularly pray for those who are in pain, with cancer and other life threatening illnesses. We pray for doctors and care staff to be effective and compassionate.

WEDNESDAY

Remember the trouble spots around the world, where there is fighting, unrest, and oppression. We pray for blessing on those who are seeking political and peaceful resolution. Comfort the oppressed and bring us to greater freedom and equality.

THURSDAY

Let us commit the year ahead to our Father in heaven. Much has happened already that is negative and hard to bear. May God grant us the strength to hold firm to our faith whatever this year may bring, and that trust will bring us His peace.

FRIDAY

Please pray for our school and the youth in Scaynes Hill. Guide us Lord as we care for these children and show us how we can best serve them as a church. Remember the other schools and teachers, and pray that our community would work well.

SATURDAY

Pray for the annexe and the remaining funds that are necessary for its completion, pray for local residents to be happy with the changes, and for wisdom as we consider how it should be used.

SUNDAY

Please pray for Lisa that she would know the leading of the Holy Spirit as she prepares her sermons and that together and individually, we would be a church that radiates the love of God to our community.

AMEN

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This Week's Services and Events

Sunday 22nd

9.30 am Parish Communion with
Children's Church

6.00 pm Kairos

Tuesday 25th

8.00 pm PCC Meeting, Church

Sunday 29th

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion with
Children's Church

Welcome

Welcome to Rev Colin Bass who is preaching at our 9.30am service today and to Rev Jean Sedgeley who will be leading the service.

This Week's Readings

Genesis 14:17-20	Page 14
Revelation 19:6-10	Page 1180
John 2:1-11	Page 1005

Names to be Remembered This Week

Philippa Atkinson

John Diplock

Roy Gillingham

Doris Baker

Angela Barton Smith

Kay Thickett

Happy Birthday

to

Henry Gibson

who celebrated his birthday

on

Monday 16th January 2012

Notices

Fire Safety

Please note, while the building work continues, there is no exit via the Vestry. Please use the main door to leave the building.

Women's Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Women's Breakfast and to Julie for coming to talk to us. It was very interesting to hear how she is getting along and a big thank you to Di and Nanette for organising it.

Pulpit Swap

On Sunday 22nd January, the Churches Together in Haywards Heath have organised a 'Pulpit Swap' as part of the week of prayer for Christian Unity. Lisa will be preaching at the Baptist church service in Harlands' School and St Augustine's will welcome as the preacher, Revd Colin Bass, from the Baptist Church. Jean Sedgley will preside at this service on this occasion.

Kairos

Kairos will take place, as usual, at 6 pm on Sunday 22th January in the Church.

Forthcoming Services

Lisa & Stephen are away for the weekend of 29th January. Revd Jo Elliot, one of the local hospital Chaplains, will lead the 8am service, and Revd David Farey, one of the diocesan communications officers, will lead the 9.30am service.

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