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For Our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those in our Parish who are ill, in hospital or suffering in any way.

Newsletter

If anyone has any items or ideas that they would like to see included in the newsletter for weeks beginning Sunday 9th and Sunday 16th September please email them to me at:

newsletter@sash.org.uk

by no later than **9.00 am on Thursday 30th August.**

Many thanks
Debbie

Weeks Commencing: 25th August and 2nd September

St Augustine's Newsletter

Services

Sunday 25th August – 12th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Holy Communion

Please do stay for refreshments after the service

Sunday 2nd September – 13th Sunday After Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Holy Communion
11.00 am All Age Service

Readings

Sunday 25th August

Jeremiah 1: 4-10	Page 716
Psalms 71: 1-6	Page 560
Hebrews 12: 18-29	Page 1145
Matthew 20:1-16	Page 934

Sunday 2nd September

Jeremiah 2: 4-13	Page 717
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16	Page 1146
Luke 14: 1, 7-14	Page 989

Forthcoming Services & Events

Wednesday 29th

8.00 pm Mark speaking at
Bishop Hannington Church, Hove

Thursday 30th

NO Holy Communion

Sunday 2nd

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Holy Communion
11.00 am All Age Service
12.00 noon Service of Baptism
1.00 pm BBQ at Ardingly for Old Jeshwang

Monday 3rd

7.30 pm Evening Service Planning Meeting

Tuesday 4th

3.30 pm Tapestry Tea followed by Eve. Prayer

Thursday 6th

10.30 am Holy Communion
2.30 pm Tapestry Tea

Friday 7th

7/30 pm UFOs, School

Sunday 9th

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion with
Children's Church
Preacher: Julie Sear
12.00 noon Families' Lunch at Vicarage

Notices

Old Jeshwang BBQ

There will be a BBQ at a big posh house in Ardingly in aid of The Gambian Clinic on September 2nd! The food is great and it is a very civilized occasion. I have some tickets so if anyone is interested please have a word.

Mark

Home Groups

There will be a meeting to discuss the commencement of Home Groups on Wednesday 5th September with the first group likely to held on the evening of Wednesday 19th September. Please listen out for further details.

Sue

Families Lunch

As in previous years there will be a lunch at the Vicarage on September 9th for families (including grandparents!). Please bring salads and puddings - main course and drinks will be provided. There will be a list to sign at the back of church. Please pass the word around as it would be good to have as many of our young families present as possible!

Youth and Families Missioner

I am pleased to announce that following interviews on 18th August a youth and families missioner has been appointed to work alongside me in the parish. I am unable to give you any more details until the necessary checks have been completed and the Bishop informed. However this represents an exciting development in the life of our parish and we hope that the individual will be in post by the second week of September.

Mark

Coffee Rota

Volunteers are needed for the Sunday coffee rota commencing from Sunday 5th September. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to help. Thank you.

Alan

Riverside Fellowship

The next meeting of the Riverside Fellowship is on Tuesday 18th September at 10.15 am in the Church. The speaker will be the Reverend Mark Payne. Coffee and biscuits will be served and a creche is available. Everyone is welcome.

Sue

Notices

Evening Service

A number of people have mentioned that they would like a regular Sunday evening service. I am happy for this to go ahead - but it will require a team of people to help resource it. If you are interested in being involved please come to a meeting at the Vicarage on 3rd September at 7.30pm. I have no fixed ideas about the format of a service or how often it would happen so this is your chance to be a part of something new! Please let me know if you can come.

Mark

Vandalism in the Church

I had a very helpful meeting with the School Liaison Officer PC Lesley Dann this week about the series of minor acts of vandalism that have taken place in the church. If you see or discover any vandalism please contact the Haywards Heath police.

The police will be working with all those involved to try and deal with this issue in a constructive and positive way. This will take some time but offers the best way ahead for everyone including the perpetrators.

In the meantime I ask all church members to strongly resist any attempts from within the community to tackle this problem without reference to the police (Tel no: 0845 60 70 999). Talk of petitions and other action is likely to aggravate the situation and is most unhelpful. The gentle but firm line taken by the police offers a sensible and responsible approach.

Mark

Names to be Remembered

*Eric Brunet
Silvia Sworn
Lillian Draycott
Robert Owen
Isobel Cherry
Doreen Ellis*

Happy Birthday

to

Edward

who celebrates his birthday on
Monday 27th August