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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 this newsletter please email them to me at:

newsletter@sash.org.uk

or telephone them through to me on: 01444 831431 by no later than **9.00 am on Thursday 1st November.**

Many thanks for your help.
Debbie

St Augustine's Newsletter

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion with
Children's Church

Please stay for refreshments afterwards

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 31: 27-34 Page 751
2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5 Page 1131
Luke 18: 1-8 Page 993

Names To be Remembered This Week

*Sheila Burnside
Edith Washer
Leslie Joan Turner*

Next Week's Services & Events

Monday 22nd

11.30 am Mark leading Staff Prayers
at Lindfield

Tuesday 23rd

Bishop of Freetown Arrives

Wednesday 24th

Mark's Day Off

Thursday 25th

10.30 am Holy Communion

Friday 26th

All Day Building Community Partnerships
Conference, Hull
7.30 pm FAFs

Sunday 28th

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion with
Children's Church

Notices

Mission Fund

I am pleased to announce that we heard this week that the diocese has awarded us with a grant of £7000 to help pay the stipend of our youth and families missionary, and to develop outreach. This follows a successful application to the Diocesan Mission Fund which gives grants to parishes for evangelistic initiatives. This is a significant achievement for St Augustine's and an indication that our work with the young is important and moving in the right direction. It is also an indication that the step of faith taken by the PCC to employ our youth missionary was the right thing to do. Praise the Lord!

Mark

Church Annexe

Thank you to everyone who has promised money to the Church Annexe. To date nearly £121,000 has been pledged, which with gift aid brings the monies to almost £155,000. This is an amazing sum for us to have raised and a massive thank you to everyone who has made a promise. If you still wish to pledge there are more forms and envelopes at the back of church and these should be returned to Lynne Watkins.

Evening Service Meeting

There will be a meeting at the Vicarage on Tuesday 30th October at 8.00 pm to discuss a possible monthly evening service. Please come and have your say! Let me know if you intend to be there.

Advance Notice: Mini – Retreat

On Saturday 17th November Brother Angelo SSF will lead a short afternoon retreat in the Church. Brother Angelo's theme will be "The Message of St Francis Today". There will be reflections and space to respond in personal prayer. This will be an opportunity to reflect and refocus before the hectic Advent and Christmas season begins. Do please put the date in your diary. Julie Sear will have more information in due course.

Notices

Women's and Men's Breakfast

A big thank you to Julie Sear and Mike Harding for organising the two breakfasts that have recently taken place at The Farmers. They were a great success and we are all very grateful to them both for their hard work. Thank you.

Home Group Meeting

The Home Group will be meeting on Wednesday 7th November at Heather Place, Lewes Road and subsequently on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Please come and join us as we start to explore the Old Testament with the help of a book called Grappling with God.

Sue

Saturday Children's Club

A children's club for primary school aged children will be held on Saturday 3rd November in St Augustine's School hall from 10.00 am to 12 noon. There will be fun, games, crafts, competitions and a bible message. It will a good chance to meet other parents who cannot normally come to church on Sundays. If anyone would be interested in helping on the day from 9.00 am, please call me on 07988 727837.

Many thanks

Tom

Mission Giving Group DATE CHANGE

The Mission Giving Group will now meet on 6th December at 7.30 pm in the Vicarage. Please let Mark know if you are able to come.

Mark

One World Week Service

The One World Week service will be on Sunday 28th October at 6.30 pm at St Richard's Church, Sydney Road, Haywards Heath. The Speaker will be Greg Collins from CAFOD who will talk about the Live Simply Campaign.