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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 8th December 2007.**

Many thanks for your help.

Debbie

St Augustine's Newsletter

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.00 am Christmas Toy Service

Today's Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5 Page 652
Psalm 122 Page 594
Romans 13:11-14 Page 1076
Matthew 24:36-44 Page 940

Name to be Remembered This Week

Sir Brian Sanderson

Next Week's Services & Events

Monday 3rd

2.00 pm Staff and Wardens Meeting
Vicarage

Wednesday 5th

8.00 pm Home Group, Heather Place
8.30 pm Clergy Chapter, Cuckfield

Thursday 6th

10.30 am Holy Communion
7.30 pm Mission Giving Group
Vicarage

Friday 7th

7.30 pm FAFs

Saturday 8th

9.15 am Prayer Morning, Church

Sunday 9th

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

Notices

Mark's Blog

Last Sunday, I worshipped at St George's cathedral in Freetown. My colleague Charlie Bell, a former Chorister at Chichester, sang a solo with the choir. I attended the Freetown Diocesan Synod as a guest of honour, addressed the Synod and presented them with a cheque for £1,800 for the building of a Diocesan boat! The boat will be used to transport pensioners from the Banana Islands to the mainland. It will also be used for fishing and in this way will also be a source of revenue for the Parish. I then had two days holiday at Kent beach and visited the Banana Islands. As this goes to print, I will be travelling back to the UK. See you all Sunday.

Mark

NEXT SATURDAY: Prayer Morning

Next Saturday morning, 8th December, there will be a prayer morning in church from 9.15 am to 9.45 am with the opportunity of coffee and pastries afterwards.

NEXT SUNDAY: Christingle

The Christingle Service will take place next week, Sunday 9th December at 4.00 pm in church. Please feel free to take one of the collection candles which can be found at the back of church and bring it along next week. We are looking forward to seeing you next week.

Christmas Choir

We need volunteers for the choir for the Christmas carol service which will be held on Sunday 23rd December at 6.30 pm. We are hoping to rehearse after the 9.30 am service on Sunday 16th December. Please come and see me if you are interested.

Sue

Cameroon

Mark is very keen to take a small group from St Augustine's for a two week visit to Holy Trinity, Baffausam in Cameroon in October next year. Already a number of people have expressed an interest. The purpose of the visit will be to deepen and strengthen links but also to encourage the church people through a programme of teaching and visiting. Please let Mark know if you are interested in finding out more. The cost will be in the region of £1,200 per person.

Notices

St Patrick's Centre for the Homeless

The box for contributions of food will be in the church on Sundays 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd December. It is most helpful for them to have tea, coffee, sugar and long life milk which they can use throughout the year.

Jenny C

Server Training

Any young people who would like to be a server at Communion services can attend a training session on Sunday 16th December after the 9.30 am service. If you are interested, please contact Maria.

Staff and Governors' Tea

Requests for cakes for this event on 19th December. Please let Jane von der Becke know if you are prepared to do some baking.

Christmas Services and Events

Today

11.00 am Toy Service

Sunday 9th December

4.00 pm Christingle Service

Saturday 15th December

3.30 pm A Taste of Christmas

Sunday 23rd December

6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Christmas Eve

3.30 pm The Crib Service
(infant and pre-school)

5.00 pm The Crib Service
(juniors)

11.30 pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All Age Communion

We hope to see you at some of these services and events.

Many thanks,
Mark

WI Christmas Coffee Morning

Scaynes Hill Women's Institute are having their Christmas Coffee Morning at 10.15 am on Tuesday 4th December at Heather Place. Please feel free to join us – all are welcome.