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### 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](mailto:newsletter@sash.org.uk)

or telephone them through to me on: 01444 831431 by no later than **9.00 am on Thursday 10th January 2007.**

Many thanks for your help.  
*Debbie*

# St Augustine's Newsletter

### This Week's Services

#### Feast of the Epiphany

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Communion  
11.00 am All Age Service  
6.30 pm Mark Speaking at West Wittering Church

### This Week's Readings

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### Next Week's Services/Events

#### Monday 7th

10.00 am Wardens' Meeting  
2.30 pm Sierra Leone Schools' Meeting

#### Tuesday 8th

8.55 am School Assembly  
10.00 am Pastoral Team Meeting

#### Wednesday 9th

8.00 pm PCC

#### Thursday 10th

10.30 am Holy Communion

#### Friday 11th

7.30 pm UFOs

#### Sunday 13th

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

### Names to be Remembered This Week

*William O Leary*  
*John Preeds*  
*Malcom Snelling*

## Notices

### Situation in Kenya

The Bishop of Chichester has asked for all parishes to pray for Kenya and particularly our link dioceses of Nakuru and Nyahururu. Bishop Charles of Nyahururu, his wife Mary, Archdeacon Joseph and Alice from the Mother's Union spent a week in Scaynes Hill last year. Bishop Charles says that thousands have fled to churches in his diocese seeking refuge. The Bishop of Chichester has asked for parishes to have a retiring collection today for Kenya - all money will be sent directly to the two dioceses to help them buy food and water for the refugees that are seeking their help. More information can be found on the diocesan web site [www.diochi.org.uk](http://www.diochi.org.uk).

### Dennis and Jeanne Campbell

Dennis and Jeanne are in the process of moving to a flat in Copthorne. Although today will be their last "official" Sunday with us we will still see them regularly. We will of course miss them both and Dennis departure from the village will leave a huge gap that we will need to fill in time. There will be an opportunity to thank them properly for all their work and dedication for St Augustine's later in the year. In the meantime do please pray for them that they will settle quickly into their new home.

### Parking for Church Services

We have received a complaint about church parking and we would be grateful if those attending services would respect the notice at the far end of St Augustine's Close which refers to "Residents Only Parking" (this is the area behind the church in front of the flats). Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

*Churchwardens*

### Riverside Fellowship

The next meeting of the Riverside Fellowship will be on Tuesday 15th January at 10.15 am in the Church. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served and all are welcome. We look forward to seeing you then.

*Sue*

## Notices

### Home Group

The Home Group will next be meeting on Wednesday 16th January at Heather Place, Lewes Road. Please come and join us as we explore the Old Testament with the help of a book called *Grappling with God*.

*Sue*

### Bea Smith

The PCC has received a generous legacy from Bea's estate for £15,000. Bea stipulated that the money should be used to help develop the musical life of the parish and for the Children's Church. She also gave a smaller sum for the purchase of a new Pascal candle holder. Bea faithfully served our church for many years and her kind legacy will help the ministry of the church move forward in the coming years.

### After School Club

From the start of the January term, Tom is going to be running an after-school club in St Augustine's School. He will need the support of one or two volunteers to cover the number of leaders needed. If you feel you could help for one hour on a Monday afternoon, even if it's not every week, please speak to Tom so that we can go ahead with this exciting opportunity!

### Pastoral Team

I am in the process of forming a team to help with the pastoral care of parishioners and have written to a number of members of the congregation inviting them to consider being a part of this. I would like a meeting with this newly formed team to discuss the way ahead. Can I suggest that we meet at the Vicarage on January 8th at 10.00 am? Please let me know if you can make it.

*Mark*

### St.Patrick's Centre for the Homeless

Thank-you to everyone who contributed so generously to St.Patrick's. We were able to take a very good amount to them which was much appreciated.

*Jenny*