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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 17th January 2007.**

Many thanks for your help.  
*Debbie*

### Happy Birthday

to  
**Henry Gibson**  
who celebrates his birthday on  
16th January.

### St Patrick's Centre for the Homeless

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

*Jenny*

# St Augustine's Newsletter

### This Week's Services

#### Baptism of the Lord

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion with Children's Church

*Please do stay for refreshments afterwards*

### This Week's Readings

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### Next Week's Services/Events

#### Monday 14th

3.00 pm FEAST  
St Augustine's After School Club

#### Tuesday 15th

10.00 am Meeting at Church House  
Re: Church Annexe

#### Wednesday 16th

8.00 pm Home Group

#### Thursday 17th

9.00 am Annex Committee Meeting  
10.30 am Holy Communion  
7.30 pm Worship Planning Meeting

#### Friday 18th

7.30 pm UFOs

#### Sunday 20th

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30 am Parish Communion  
and Children's Church

### Names to be Remembered This Week

*John Hatchard  
Leslie Holland  
Vera Baker  
Kathleen Parsons  
Elizabeth Bailey*

## Notices

### Appeal for Kenya

The retiring collection for Kenya last week raised a wonderful £300. Thank you to everyone who contributed. We have had an email from the Bishop of Chichester who has personally thanked the congregation at St Augustine's. Although the situation in Kenya is improving the church (particularly in Nakuru) will be having to care for thousands of displaced people for some time yet.

*Mark*

### Women's World Day of Prayer

Jenny Cattermole has represented St Augustine's at this ecumenical gathering for the past 10 years. Jenny will be standing down after the next day of prayer. If any one would like to represent St Augustine's in the future please could they let Mark know. This year's day of prayer will be at 2.30 pm on 7th March at St Wilfred's church Haywards Heath. We are all of course grateful to Jenny for her involvement in this for such a long time.

*Mark*

### Sacristan Duties

The departure of Dennis Campbell from the village will leave a huge gap. One of Dennis' key duties was sacristan. This involves setting up for Eucharistic services and clearing away afterwards (usually done the next day). The role is a quiet, reflective and prayerful. It would suit somebody who would like to spend time alone in the church "pottering" and is much more flexible than you might think. If you would like to find out more, or know of anyone who might like to do this, please let me know.

*Mark*

### Sidespeople

The main responsibilities of the sidespeople are to welcome as people arrive to church, give out hymn books, take the collection and count the money. We desperately need more people in this role. We hope soon to be moving to a termly rota system so you will not have to be committed every month. Please have a word with one of the Church Wardens or Mark if you are interested in finding out more.

### 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*

### Chichester Magazine

Currently the church has a subscription for the diocesan magazine, however most quarters magazines are left unread and the majority recycled. We will therefore be stopping the subscription. A free copy is sent to me which I will leave at the back of the church, members of the congregation are free to borrow it and return it to the church when they have read it. If you would like to personally subscribe to the magazine it costs £1.25 a quarter. There is a reduction to £1 a quarter if more than 10 copies are ordered. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to subscribe.

*Mark*

### Tapestry Teas

The Tapestry teas will proceed as usual this year. Please could speakers and tea hostesses could contact Doris or Sheila on 831667 or 831233 respectively to confirm whether they will be able to help again during 2008. A meeting will be called once some teas have been organised. It would also be very useful to have more tea helpers and if you would like to join the team please give Doris or Sheila a ring. Many thanks.

### Readers at the 9.30 am Service

We hope soon to have a rota of people willing to read at the 9.30 am service. We currently have about 6 readers, but an adult membership of over 110! It would be lovely to involve more people in our worship. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are willing to go on a reader's rota.

### Christmas Cards

There are still a number of Christmas cards on the table at the back of the church. Please look to see if there is one for you or one which you could deliver to a near neighbour.

*Alan*

### Coffee Rota

There is a new list at the back of the church and I should be grateful if volunteers would sign up where they can for the Sundays not covered. Many thanks.

*Sue*