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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

or telephone them through to me on: 01444 831431 by no later than **9.00 am on Thursday 24th January 2007.**

Many thanks for your help.
Debbie

Happy Birthday

to
Charlie Copsey
who celebrated his birthday on
19th January.

Parish Directory

The church is putting together a Parish Directory which include all those on the Church Electoral Roll and wondered whether anyone who is prepared to have their email address included, could sign the list which is at the back of Church.

Many thanks
Clive

St Augustine's Newsletter

This Week's Services

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

Please do stay for refreshments afterwards

This Week's Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7	Page 698
1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Page 1080
John 1:29-42	Page 1004

Next Week's Services/Events

Monday 21st

10.00 am Wardens Meeting
3.00 pm FEAST
St Augustine's After School Club

Tuesday 22nd

8.55 am Assembly
4.00 pm School Links Meeting

Wednesday 23rd

All Day Anglican Communion Council
London

Thursday 24th

10.30 am Holy Communion

Friday 25th

7.30 pm FAFs

Sunday 26th

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

Names to be Remembered This Week

*Tony Copsey
Phillipa Atkinson
John Diplock
Roy Gillingham*

Notices

Lent Courses – Purpose Driven Life

Along with a number of other churches in the diocese we will be embarking on a course "40 days of purpose" during lent. This course comes highly recommended by individuals who have completed it. I would like to encourage every member of the church to get a copy of the accompanying book and to work through it during Lent. Rather than two formal lent groups it would be good if a number of people to host informal gatherings in their homes each week during lent. There is a DVD that accompanies the course and this will form the basis of the gatherings.

Please could you:

- * Sign the list at the back of the church if you would like a copy of the book - even if you can't attend a small group (£7 each)
- * Consider hosting a small gathering in your home
- * Consider attending one of the gatherings

More information will follow in the coming weeks.

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.

Saturday Club

We will be running another Saturday Club at St Augustine's School on Saturday 2nd February. There are registration forms at the back of church if you are interested. Also if anybody is available to help, please contact Tom. *Many thanks*

Sue

FEAST – After School Club

The first after school club was held last Monday and went really well. We had more children than expected which was wonderful. This means, however, that we need more help. If you feel able to give up one Monday afternoon per month/half-term and would be prepared for your name to go on a rota, we would really appreciate your assistance. If you are interested, please let me know. *Many thanks. Tom*

Notices

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

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

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.

Appeal for Kenya

The retiring collection for Kenya, the week before last, 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

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.