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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:

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or telephone them through to me on: 01444 831431 by no later than **9.00 am on Thursday 29th February 2008.**

Many thanks for your help.
Debbie

Names to be Remembered This Week

*Dora Staplehurst
John Parker
Harry Yeyes
Douglas Kemp
Margaret Gray*

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

10.45 am Extraordinary PCC

Today's Readings

Exodus 17:1-7 Page 72
Romans 5:1-11 Page 1068
John 4:5-42 Page 1007

This Week's Services & Events

Monday 26th

11.00 am Lambeth planning meeting
2.00 pm CHARM training for clergy
3.30 pm FEAST, St Augustine's School

Tuesday 27th

9.00 am Assembly, St Augustine's School
10.00 am Meeting Holy Trinity CE School
Cuckfield
3.30 pm Meeting, St Augustine's School

Wednesday 28th

11.00 am Meeting, St Augustine's School
12.00 noon Tapestry teas lunch at Pondcroft
8.00 pm Deanery Synod standing
committee

Thursday 29th

10.30 am Communion
2.00 pm Wardens' meeting
7.00 pm Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 1st

Youth Weekend

Saturday 2nd

Youth Weekend

Sunday 3rd

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.00 am Youth led All Age worship

Posies will be given out at all the services.

Notices

Annexe Appeal

PCC members are exceedingly grateful for the generosity of personal commitments made through pledges and donations. These now total more than £138,000 which gift aid should make up to £176,000. However gift aid benefit reduces after the end of March. Therefore, in order that the full value of promised contributions is realised, it would be really helpful for remaining donations to be made by the end of February. The white 'Annexe Appeal' envelopes can be used or donations addressed to me as Treasurer. Thank you all very much.

Lynne

PCC Members

There will be an extraordinary meeting of the PCC today at 10.45 am to approve the appointment of professionals for the annexe project and to authorise the submitting of plans to the authorities. Please let Sandra Hills know if you are unable to attend.

*Many thanks
Mark*

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This will take place on 20th April at 10.45 am. This year we elect representatives for the Deanery Synod as well as 1/3 of the members of the PCC. Deanery Synod members are elected for 3 years and represent St Augustine's at the 5 or so Synod meetings a year. PCC members are elected for terms of 3 years. As our numbers have grown we are now entitled to 3 representatives on the Deanery Synod. If you are passionate about working with other churches, interested in discovering what is going on in Anglican churches locally and wish to be involved in the governance of the Church of England then why not stand? Please talk to Mark if you would like to find out more either about Deanery synod or being on the PCC.

Kairos

The next Kairos will be on 9th March and will be a mix of contemporary worship, multi-media presentations and space for reflection. Canon John Abudasin will be in conversation with Mark about his church in Cameroon and his perspectives on the issues faced today in the Anglican Communion. Canon John is Vicar of St Michael's Douala a church of 2000 members that has planted 5 other churches in the past 7 years. The service lasts for 1 hour and is suitable for both adults and older teens.

Notices

Caritas

On 21st June in the Brighton Centre there will be a celebration of all that God is doing in our lives, churches and communities for all Anglicans in Sussex. There are leaflets at the back of church, please sign the board if you would like to be there.

*Many thanks
Sue*

Tapestry Teas

There will be a meeting for all volunteers on Wednesday 26th March at 10.00 am at Doris Buswell's house, 17 Costells Edge. If you would like to join this group, then please come along as we need more volunteers.

*Many thanks
Sheila*

Quiz Night at the Social Club

There will be a quiz night at Scaynes Hill Social Club on Saturday 8th March. I would like to get one or two teams from the church to go - partly because it could be fun, but also to support the club. Please let me know if you are interested and put the date in your diary.

*Many thanks
Mark*

Advance Notice: Easter Services

We thought you might find it helpful to have some advance notice of our services over the Easter period:

Palm Sunday: 16th March

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.15 am Meet at St Augustine's School to process to Church
- 9.30 am All Age Communion

Maundy Thursday: 20th March

PLEASE NOTE: NO 10.30 am Communion

- 7.00 pm Parish Supper followed by Holy Communion

Good Friday: 21st March

- 10.00 am All Age Worship
- 2.00 pm Last Hour at the Cross

Easter Sunday: 23rd March

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
 - 9.30 am All Age Communion with Baptism
- Mark*