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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 6th March 2008.**

Many thanks for your help.
Debbie

Happy Birthday

to

Sophia von der Becke

who celebrated her 5th birthday
on Tuesday 26th February

and

Elizabeth Walker

who celebrates her birthday
on Wednesday 5th March

St Augustine's Newsletter

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.00 am All Age Worship

Today's Readings

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Ephesians 5:8-14	Page 1111
John 19:25-27	Page 1027

This Week's Services & Events

Monday 3rd

3.00 pm FEAST, St Augustine's School

Tuesday 4th

2.00 pm Diocesan Overseas Council

Wednesday 5th

9.00 am Assembly, St Augustine's School
2.00 pm Pastoral Team Meeting

Thursday 6th

9.00 am Annexe Committee Meeting
10.30 am Communion

Friday 7th

7.30 pm FAFs

Saturday 8th

9.00 am Prayer Meeting in Church
8.00 pm Quiz at the Social Club

Sunday 9th

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion with
Children's Church
6.00 pm Kairos
Preacher: Rev'd Canon John Adubasim

Names to be Remembered This Week

John Edward Parker
Richard John Luck

Notices

Kenya

The situation in Kenya remains tense and the church is working hard to bring mediation between the different sides. The response to the Bishop of Chichester's appeal has been wonderful with nearly £24,000 sent already. Please continue to pray for Bishop Charles who spent time with us last year.

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.

Men's Breakfast

Do join us at 8.30 am on Saturday 15th March for a full English breakfast at the Farmers and hear our speaker, Simon Allaby who is a leader at the new look Anglican church in Burgess Hill. Simon will share something of his faith and life and I know we will all benefit from his testimony. The cost is just £4.50. All men welcome. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

Tapestry Visits' Lunch

A huge thank you to Alan and Jennie Cattermole for hosting wonderful lunch for those who help organise our tapestry visits. We had a real feast and everyone really appreciated the hospitality. It was a very enjoyable and happy occasion.

St Patrick's Centre for the Homeless

Easter has come quickly after Christmas this year and the box is at the back of the church today and will be for the next two Sundays - 9th and 16th March. I should be grateful for your contributions again and it is most helpful to them to have tea, coffee, sugar and long life milk which they can use throughout the year. *Many thanks, Jenny C*

Parish Supper

If you are planning to join us at the Parish Supper on Thursday 20th March, please sign the board at the back of church.

Notices

Riverside Fellowship

There will be a Riverside Fellowship on Tuesday 18th March at 10.15 am with a focus on Holy Week. If you would like to join us, all are welcome.

Many thanks, Sue

Palm Sunday

If you would like to donate a lily in memory of a loved one, please fill in the form at the back of church, seal it with money in an envelope, and place it in the box which is emptied daily. Lilies cost £1 each.

Many thanks, Sheila

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 within 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.

Easter Services

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

Women's World Day of Prayer

This year's service is at St. Wilfrid's Church, Haywards Heath at 2 pm on Friday 7th March. This year's service has been prepared by the women of Guyana.