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## Newsletter

If anyone has any items or ideas that they would like to see included in the newsletter for **Sunday 26th October** 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 23rd October 2008**. The newsletter will go to print on the Thursday afternoon so this deadline date is vital.

## Volunteer Required

St Augustine's School is looking for someone who would be prepared to take minutes at Governors' Meetings. Two meetings are scheduled for 13th and 17th November, however anybody volunteering would not be committed to attending both. If you are interested, please contact either the School Office (Tel: 831371) or any school governor.

*Many thanks*

# 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*

## Today's Readings

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## This Week's Services & Events

### Monday 20th

3.00 pm FEAST, School

### Tuesday 21st

8.00 pm Film Club, Scaynes Hill Club

### Wednesday 22nd

9.00 am St Wilfrid's School Assembly

### Thursday 23rd

**NO Holy Communion**

### Friday 24th

7.30 pm UFOs

### Sunday 26th

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

## Names to be Remembered This Week

*Sheila Burnside  
Leslie Turner  
Tony Priddy*

## Notices

### Letter from the Vicarage

Dear Friends,

Sadly an elderly and close friend of Bishop Lindsay died this week. It has fallen upon the Bishop to make all the arrangements for the funeral and house clearance. Bishop Lindsay had been due to visit Sierra Leone next week for the consecration of the new Bishop of Bo, but he feels that he needs to cancel this visit. He has asked me to go in his place to represent our diocese, which means I will be away for a little over a week. I am sorry to be away again so soon after I have returned, however there is no other option.

Bishop Lindsay has kindly agreed to take the services here on Sunday 26th October. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the parish to say goodbye to him before he leaves the diocese at the end of the year. Please do make every effort to come to our services next week as the visit of the Bishop is a big occasion in the life of the parish.

Please pray for Bishop Lindsay at this exceptionally busy and difficult time for him. Please also pray for me as I travel, especially for health and that I do not come back too exhausted. Thank you for your understanding and your prayers.

*Yours in Christ  
Mark*

### Prayer Diary

The St. Augustine's Newsletter will shortly be including a prayer diary. This will include some events for us to pray about but we would like to use it as a tool to pray for one another. As part of the church family you may like to ask for prayer for someone or for your yourselves and this could be included in the prayer diary. The pastoral link for the diary will be Diane Harding, telephone no: 01825 722113. If you phone her to give her the details, she will then make sure it goes into the newsletter for the appropriate week and date. We would only include someone's name in the prayer diary if they had given permission so as to respect their privacy.

### Quiz Night – St Augustine's School

The Friends of St Augustine's School are hosting a quiz night at 7.00 pm at the school on Friday 14th November. It is £10 for a team of 4 people with a £2 supplement per person for teams up to 6 people. Nibbles will be provided but please bring along your own drink. Please do come along to this fun evening – your support would be appreciated.

## Notices

### Film Club

A new church film club is starting on Tuesday 21st October. "The Constant Gardener" will be our first film shown on a big screen followed the following week by discussion on topics and themes coming out of the film. Further information is available on flyers and posters in the Church. It will be a great opportunity to invite a friend to a Church activity!

### The most precious gift.....

The PCC are very keen to give each child at St Augustine's School an appropriate Bible while they are at the School. This year on Bible Sunday (Advent 2, 7th December) we will be having a collection so that this can be possible. I am sure that you will agree that the gift of God's word to the young people of our community is the most precious gift that we can pass on to them. Hopefully we will repeat this collection in future years. More information will be published nearer the time. *Mark*

### WSCC Haywards Heath Rural Family and Children's Centre

Following their very successful afternoon at St Augustine's School on 18th September, Rural Haywards Heath Children and Family Centre will be holding Friday morning sessions at the Millennium Centre from 9.00 to 11.00 am. No appointment necessary, if you would like to come along.

### Family Support Work

Thank you to everyone who responded to the emergency appeal for groceries a few weeks ago and also for the lovely selection of goods brought to the church for Harvest Festival. All the gifts are now at Knowles Tooth Children's Centre in Hurstpierpoint and the support workers will be able to help the families who are in real need in the diocese.

### Riverside Fellowship

The next meeting of the Riverside Fellowship will be on Tuesday 21st October in the church at 10.15 am. Sue Stevens will be talking with us. Coffee and biscuits will be served. All are welcome.

### Scaynes Hill Club – Quiz Night

The next quiz night at Scaynes Hill Club is on Saturday 1st November. If you are interested in attending, please let Mark know.