

Prayer Diary

Welcome to St Augustine's prayer diary. As part of the Church family you may like to ask for prayer for someone or for yourself and this could be included in the prayer diary. The pastoral link for the diary will be Diane Harding, telephone no: 01825 722113. We would only include someone's name in the prayer diary if they had given permission for us to remember them in our prayers.

This week please pray for:

Sunday

Friends and family who have lost loved ones whilst on active service and all those who are currently serving in our armed forces and their families. In addition we also remember the following:

*Olive Simpson
Peter Tuck
Janet Pratt
Albert Pinder
Mavis Woodhams*

Monday

Mark and the churchwardens as they meet this morning and Mark who has a Sierra Leone Schools' Link meeting this afternoon. Also for Jessica Copsey whose birthday it is today and for Julie who travels back to Bristol this morning and in particular remembering the prayer points in her letter on page 3.

Tuesday

All those in the parish who are unwell at the present time and in particular:

*Jennifer Miller
Sally
Kathleen Bunny
William
Graeme George
Sarah Wilson
Celia*

The PCC who are meeting at the Vicarage this evening. We pray that God will guide them.

Wednesday

All the staff and children at St Augustine's school. We also remember today all those who are in residential homes in our parish and in particular, Joan Bartlett

Thursday

Mark who is undertaking a Clergy Training course. The DAC who is meeting today and who during the course of their meeting will be discussing our Church annexe plans.

Friday

Tom and all the leaders of the older youth group who meet this evening and we pray that their work may strengthen and grow within the Parish. The Friends of St Augustine's school who work so hard to raise much needed funds for the school and we ask that tonight's quiz is a successful evening for them.

Saturday

Mark as he attends the Diocesan Synod today and pray for God's guidance on them.

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Today's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion with Children's Church
10.50 am	Service of Remembrance
6.00 pm	Kairos – Voices in Exile

Today's Readings

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	Page 229
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Page 1123
Matthew 25:1-13	Page 940

This Week's Services & Events

Monday 10th

9.30 am	Wardens' Meeting
2.00 pm	Sierra Leone Schools' Link

Tuesday 11th

8.00 pm	PCC Meeting, Vicarage
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Wednesday 12th

9.00 am	Assembly
PM:	Clergy Training Course

Thursday 13th

All Day:	Clergy Training Course
NO Holy Communion	

Friday 14th

7.30 pm	Youth Group
8.00 pm	Quiz, St Augustine's School

Saturday 15th

10.00 am	Diocesan Synod
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Sunday 16th

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion with Children's Church
5.00 pm	Deanery Confirmation, Balcombe

Notices

Kairos

A special welcome to members of Brighton Voices in Exile who will be sharing about their work at this evening's Kairos service.

Mark

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.

Mark

Back to Church Sunday

Sunday 23rd November **AT 10.00 AM** is "Back to Church Sunday" for people who perhaps haven't been to church for years, maybe not since childhood. Canon Mark and everyone in church promise those who comes along a warm welcome. The service which will include both traditional and modern hymns and songs, a short talk and followed by a mug of tea, coffee or glass of wine. We know there are a lot people who have meant to come to church and not got around to it or who are genuinely worried about walking through the door. Please do bring a friend, neighbour or family member who you think might like to come along. If anyone needs a lift, please contact Mike or Di Harding on 01825 722113 or Tom and Emily on 01444 416334.

Mike

Film Club

Following the successful launch of the Film Club last month, there will be another screening of a film on 25th November at the Social Club. This time the film will be Casino Royale - James Bond. All are welcome.

Mark

Church Annexe

A good deal of work is happening behind the scenes and I am very grateful for the time and effort being put in by the Annexe Committee and especially by Clive Welland. This Thursday is a key date as the detailed plans go before the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) which is the body that advises the Chancellor of the Diocese. We need the Chancellor's permission before any building work can begin. Do please remember this meeting in your prayers.

Many thanks

Mark

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Message from Julie

Dear Friends at St Augustine's,

It is hard to believe that I am just five weeks away from finishing my first Semester at Trinity College! The first half of the term has been a time of new beginnings and adjusting. The whole week is structured to help me form my ministry, with lectures, Ministry formation groups (learning about being an Anglican!) Seminars, for which there is a great deal of reading and various groups one has to be part of, from Pastoral group to Chapel worship group. I have found the adjustment quite difficult in some ways and would value your prayers. This is partly due to the fact that I am commuting Monday and Fridays and so often feel unsettled. But I am learning many new things about myself and the Lord. This past week I have been reading around Psalm 23 for an essay. It has been a wonderful experience in so many ways but mostly because it is quite clear *The Lord Is MY Shepherd, I shall not want*. It is a Psalm of confidence and trust, trusting God with everything and in everything.

I have a very nice study bedroom overlooking the grounds and am grateful for the lovely area for walking near to the College.

In the next few months I will have to try on robes! As far as I can make out most of the robes on the rail look to be for much taller people, so I may have to borrow some platform shoes!

I do pray for all of you each week and am really grateful to be home most weekends to catch up with news. Please could I ask you to pray for:

- continued safe travel each week.
- to feel less homesick!
- to be open to God changing me and forming me for ministry.
- to understand and translate the academic work.
- Trevor, Ben and Andrew.

Much love from Julie

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