

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.

Ephesians 6:18

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

MONDAY

Pray for the children of our church and parish. Pray that they would be safe, well, have good families and friends, that they would come to faith and be positive influences in our community.

TUESDAY

Pray for Mark as he meets with the couple preparing for marriage. We pray for our own marriages to be good examples and that we would continue to grow in love for one another.

WEDNESDAY

Pray for the Home Group as they meet tonight, and for Riverside, Tapestry Teas, Film Club, Youth Group and all meetings where we can come together as friends, that we may we encourage others into these friendship groups.

THURSDAY

Pray for those who come to Holy Communion this morning and for Mark as he meets with IDWAL. Pray that Mark with his busy schedule will be enabled to draw near to God, to hear from God and to have direction and wisdom.

FRIDAY

Pray for those who are going through difficult times especially those who are sick and bereaved. Pray for all those known to you personally and for Kerry Jones and Rene Bartlett, giving thanks for Keith's back being much improved!

SATURDAY

Pray for Bishop Lindsay as he leaves us to go to Norfolk and for the appointment of a new Bishop. Pray also for the services tomorrow including Toy Service, that we would be conscious of the presence of the Holy Spirit as we worship.

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

- 6.00 pm Advent Hope

Today's Readings

- Isaiah 64:1-9 Page 712
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Page 1080
Mark 13:24-37 Page 963

This Week's Services & Events

Monday 1st December – St Andrew's Day

- 7.30 pm Baptism Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 2nd

- 6.00 pm Wedding Interview

Wednesday 3rd

- 8.00 am Clergy Chapter, Balcombe
8.00 pm Deanery Standing Committee
8.00 pm Home Group, Heather Place

Thursday 4th

- 10.30 am Holy Communion
2.00 pm IDWAL Meeting

Friday 5th

- 7.30 pm UFO's

Sunday 7th – Bible Sunday (Advent 2)

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.00 am Toy Service and Baptism
12.00 noon Baptismal Service

Names to be Remembered This Week

Frank Sanderson

Notices

Youth Group

Tom Robson is due to play a short set for the Youth Group at Scaynes Hill Village Club on Friday 12th November. Everyone is welcome to come and hear him.

Quiz Night : Scaynes Hill Village Club

The Christmas Quiz at Scaynes Hill Village Club will be on Saturday 6th December at 8.00 pm. If anyone is interested in attending, please let me know. Many thanks, *Mark*.

Brighton Voices in Exile

At our November Kairos we heard about the work of this group amongst some of the most needy and destitute members of our society. This year our Christmas collection of goods will go to them for their work, rather than to the homeless group we have supported in previous years. The box will be in the church on Sunday 7th, 14th and 21st December. Items of most use to them are nappies (sizes new-born and 2 years), shower gel, disposable razors, coffee, cooking oil, sugar and hot chocolate. Should you wish to give money this would be used to purchase bus tickets to enable people to get to their meetings. Many thanks, *Jenny*.

Bishop Lindsay

There will be a farewell service for Bishop Lindsay at Worth Abbey on Saturday 14th February in the afternoon. All are welcome to attend. If people would like to give towards a leaving gift for the bishop cheques should be made out to CDBF (Chichester Diocesan Board of Finance) and put in the collection, we will then forward these to Church House.

Toy Service

We will be collecting toys at our services on Sunday 7th December to be donated to families in need at the Knowles Tooth Families Centre in Hurstpierpoint. If you feel able to contribute, all donations would be gratefully received. Many thanks, *Sheila*.

Informal Worship

Members of St Augustine's have been invited to a service of informal worship at West Hoathly church on Wednesday 10th December at 8.00 pm

St Augustine's School Christmas Fair

St Augustine's School Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 13th December from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm at the School. Please do come along and support the school.

Bibles for Children

Next Sunday we will be accepting donations to provide Bibles for all the children in our school. More details available from Mike.

Notices

Christmas Cards

Emily Robson will be selling some home-made Christmas Cards after church for the next few weeks. The cards are £1.50 each and all money raised will be donated to the Church trip to Cameroon with the Deanery in January.

Advent Service

Reader: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness -- on them light has shined... For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:2, 6)

Leader: Today we remember the prophets of old, who demanded to be heard, who dared to speak of a child to come who would be called Immanuel, God is with us.

People: Today we give thanks for the prophets among us, who bring to us surprising new visions of hope, who challenge us to think outside the box, who show us a future we never anticipated.

Leader: On this first Sunday of Advent, we light this candle as a symbol of the prophets who renew our faith and remind us of what may be.

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