

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.

Lord teach us to pray:

MONDAY

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Pray that today we would practise worshipping God and being mindful of Him throughout the day.

TUESDAY

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Pray that our will would willingly submit to His good and perfect will for our lives.

WEDNESDAY

Give us this day our daily bread. We pray for provision for all our needs but not our wants. We pray for all those in need of food, finance, employment, housing & healthcare.

THURSDAY

Forgive our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. We pray we would be quick to confess our own sin and slow to condemn others. We pray that we would not be weighed down with unforgiving grudges.

FRIDAY

And lead us not into temptation. We recognise the presence of evil in the world so we pray that we would not place ourselves in temptations way, but recognise our weaknesses and ask God's grace for help in our need.

SATURDAY

Deliver us from evil. We pray the Father's protection over us as we travel, in our homes, over our children, our marriages, our speech, for unity and love in the church and that evil would have no resting place in our lives.

SUNDAY

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Thank you Father that all our worries and fears cease to control us as we remind ourselves that you rule and reign over all things in heaven and earth and victory belongs to you. Amen

Newsletter

The next newsletter will go to print on Thursday 22nd January. If you have any items that you wish to include, please could you email them to: kanddmartin@sky.com or ring 831431

St Augustine's Newsletter

Today's Services

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion with
Children's Church

Please stay for refreshments afterwards

Welcome

Welcome to Brother Angelo SSF who will be leading our services today.

Today's Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-20	Page 261
1 Corinthians 6:12-20	Page 1083
John 1:43-51	Page 1005

This Week's Services & Events

Monday 19th
NO FEAST

Tuesday 20th
10.15 am Riverside Fellowship, Heather Place

Wednesday 21st
8.00 pm Home Group, Heather Place

Thursday 24th
NO Holy Communion

Friday 25th
7.30 pm Youth Group

Sunday 27th
8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion with
Children's Church
Preacher and celebrant: Jeremy Sykes

Names to be Remembered

*Ellen Blackman
Tony Copsey
Philippa Atkinson
Doris Baker*

Notices

Riverside Fellowship

The next Riverside Fellowship will be a coffee morning held at 10.15 am, Tuesday 20th February at Heather Place. All are welcome, please do come along and join us. *Sue*

Barn Dance

The Village Barn Dance will be held on Saturday 7th February at from 7.30 pm to 11 pm at the Village Centre. Tickets are £9.50 for adults or £4.50 for the Under 13's and includes a fish and chip supper but bring your own drinks. To purchase tickets please contact Angela Hicks on 831599 or Dianne Elliott on 831676.

Tom and Dan – Acoustics Evening

Tom Robson and his friend Dan will be doing an acoustics evening at Scaynes Hill Club on Saturday 7 February. The cost of entry for non members will be £1.00. Starts at 8.00 pm and all are welcome to come along.

Christingle Service

A big thank you to everyone from Church, School, Pre-School and Jigsaw Nursery who donated so generously to our Christingle Service. Together, we raised £194.60.

Rural Children and Family Centre Outreach Team

We are hoping that we should have the rural vehicle visiting Scaynes Hill on a weekly basis by the end of March 2009. We would like to thank the villagers who have already accessed the support of the service and who attended the consultation event at St Augustine's School. The outcomes from the consultation process were very useful in helping us plan the future of the project and inform us what is needed in the community. The vehicle will be parked at the Millennium Hall car park. We hope to have a toy library on board the vehicle, which will be available for settings or personal households, lots of information and support and a very friendly welcome. We will have a system where other Partners such as Oral Health, Job Centre plus and other services can join us on the vehicle. As soon as we have a definite schedule we will be in the village to promote the service. Happy New Year to everyone.

Dawn Gregory

Rural Outreach Co-ordinator, 07590 600145

Happy Birthday

to

Henry Gibson

who celebrated his Birthday

on

Friday 16th January

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Letter from Julie Sear

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!

This term started with an exceptional plenary week looking at and thinking through transformational leadership. The whole college sprang to life in a new way with lectures, seminars and buzz groups. I found the week revitalising and affirming, as we looked at different ways of leading and reaching out to the world/community.

This week however has been very heavy with new lectures in church history, Doctrine, Pauline New Testament and the Gospels. This on top of seminars and the usual preparation for worship and spirituality makes the week very busy and at times pressurised. I am also helping lead a mission to Hastings in March. This looks very exciting as we go to help the church in reaching out to the community.

In June I am doing a month's placement at St Augustine's Scaynes Hill. With opportunities to gain experience of leading and preaching alongside school assemblies and any other activities Mark finds me to do!! I am then doing a two week placement at the Princess Royal to gain experience of hospital ministry and strengthen my pastoral skills.

I was quite surprised to find myself receiving all the forms this week for the Curacy process. Amazingly I have to fill these in and be having conversations with the DDO by Easter. I would appreciate your prayers for this particular part of my journey. I really want to hear what God's plans are for me, for all of us, as we move towards the decision making time.

Weekends are busy but a good opportunity to catch up on news together. Trevor and Andy have managed the house and cooking magnificently. Ben is also enjoying his work as a ministry trainee at Maresfield and Nutley.

Thank you for all your prayers and support, I am so aware of being strengthened on a daily basis, especially when I feel overwhelmed or homesick.

Prayer points

- Continued safe travel each week
- Good health
- Ability to plan and balance all the academic work alongside the living in community
- To keep the discipline of my own prayer life a priority
- For God's guidance in the Curacy process
- To gain confidence in the leading and preaching at services
- Give thanks for God's faithfulness to us as a family.
- Preparation for placements and preaching.

Thank you, with love and prayers.

Julie