

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 is Diane Harding, 01825 722113. We will only include someone's name in the prayer diary if they have given permission for us to remember them in our prayers.

Jesus said: I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose will be loosed in heaven. *Matthew 16:19*

SUNDAY

We give thanks for the Christian witness of Great Walstead School and we pray for Jeremy and Jane Sykes as they lead the school community. We pray that bullying, rudeness, laziness will be bound, and peace, joy and friendship released in all our schools.

MONDAY

We bind all sickness, loneliness, depression and other mental health problems, and ask for health in body and mind and community to be released.

TUESDAY

We bind all selfishness, desires for power and personal gain, immorality, deception and people pleasing in our government and pray that wisdom, care for the poor and needy, truth and justice would be released.

WEDNESDAY

We pray that division, arrogance, unkindness and selfishness in God's church throughout the world would be bound and that peace, brotherly love, unity, thinking of others before ourselves and kindness would replace the former things.

THURSDAY

We bind all stress, unsafe working environments and practices, bullying and fear in the workplace. Also fear of unemployment and unemployment itself. We pray for safe, fair, enjoyable workplaces and for hope and confidence for the future to be released.

FRIDAY

We ask that all frustration, delay, ill health and accidents will be bound, and for safe journeys, health and situations working together for good especially for Mark, Tom and Emily and the group from West Hoathly in Cameroon.

SATURDAY

We pray that faithlessness, prayerlessness, laziness, distractions and criticisms would be bound in us and in its place there would be faith, hope and love for God and our neighbour.

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Saviour ... Amen.

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

Welcome

Welcome to Jeremy Sykes who will be leading our services today.

Today's Readings

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| Genesis 14:17-20 | Page 14 |
| Revelation 19:6-10 | Page 1180 |
| John 2:1-11 | Page 1005 |

This Week's Services & Events

Monday 26th
NO FEAST

Wednesday 28th
Tom and Emily return from Cameroon

Thursday 29th
NO Holy Communion

Friday 30th
7.30 pm UFOs

Sunday 1st
8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
Celebrant : Peter Markby
11.00 am All Age Service
Speaker : Ben Morris

Names to be Remembered

*Angela Barton-Smith
William Cherry
Elsie Barton-Smith*

Notices

Women's Breakfast

We are invited to join the Women's Breakfast with All Saints, Lindfield to be held on Saturday 21st February at Café Rouge at 8.00 am. Julie Sear will be the speaker and please do come along and support her. If you are interested in attending, please sign the list at the back of church.

Tom and Dan – Acoustics Evening

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

Coffee Rota

There are still gaps in the coffee rota at the back of church. If you are able to help with this, please do sign up.

Many thanks, Di

Bishop Lindsay

The farewell service for Bishop Lindsay at Worth Abbey is on **Saturday 14th February**. Gathering with music is at 2.00 pm and the Service is at 2.15 pm. All are welcome to attend. If you 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.

Many thanks

Alan

News of Mark, Tom and Emily

This Sunday, Mark Tom and Emily will be at Holy Trinity Baffoussam where they will be worshipping with the congregation. During the week they will be travelling to the seaside town of Limbe, where they be visiting projects supported by the Chichester Diocese. Mark will also be having tea at the British High Commission.

Scaynes Hill Village Day Committee

For many years, the Scaynes Hill Village Day has been organised and run by a small group of volunteers. Despite previous appeals, the number of committee members is still too low and the ongoing future of Village Day is in serious jeopardy. If you are willing to help, please contact Kevin or Janet Pierpoint on 831365 or go along to the next, but hopefully not last, committee meeting at The Farmers Pub on Tuesday 27th January at 8.00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Notices

Barn Dance

The Village Barn Dance will be held on Saturday 7th February at 7.30 pm until 11 pm at the Village Centre. Tickets are £9.50 for adults or £4.50 for the Under 13s 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.

Kairos

Our next Kairos will be at 6.00 pm on Sunday 8th February when Tom and Emily will be sharing with us their experiences in Cameroon. Please do come along.

Happy Birthday

to

Archie Were

who celebrates his Birthday

on

Friday 30th January

Newsletter

The next newsletter will go to print on **Thursday 29th January**. If you have any items that you wish to include, please could you email them to: kanddmartin@sky.com_or ring on

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