

## 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.

This week the Archbishop of Canterbury encouraged us to make more room for prayer and to be less busy, let's bear this in mind where possible, as we consider the Fruit of the Spirit in our prayers. "Since we live by the spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit..." Galatians 5v.25.

### SUNDAY

Love:

Thank God for Mark's safe return, and pray that today we would know that we are loved by God, that we are filled with His love and that we may have opportunity to show His love, and for that love to cast out all fear.

### MONDAY

Joy:

Thanks for the joy that is ours through Jesus Christ, a deep and abiding joy that can be ours continually regardless of circumstances. Pray that this genuine joy may be an encouragement to those we live with and meet this week.

### TUESDAY

Peace:

Pray for peace in our world, peace in our nation, and in ourselves, not as the world perceives peace, but that which comes through the knowledge of our Saviour. Pray for the Missions group as they meet tonight.

### WEDNESDAY

Patience:

Pray that in all our words and actions today that we would live out patience, in the queue, in the traffic delay, in any frustration that comes, being sure that God is able to work it all for good.

### THURSDAY

Faithfulness:

Father, help us to continue to grow in consistent faith, as we spend time in your presence and your Word, that as we remember your faithfulness, we will let go of doubt.

### FRIDAY

Gentleness:

Help us to remember today to choose to be gentle and kind over harsh or critical attitudes, to desire to be a blessing and positive influence with whoever we are with this week.

### SATURDAY

Self-control:

As we approach this time of lent may we prayerfully consider aspects of self control in our lives, knowing we have a very present help in our human weakness.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent – Septuagesima  
Sunday 8th February 2009

# St Augustine's Newsletter

## Today's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion with Children's Church <i>Please stay for refreshments after wards</i>
6.00 pm	Kairos – Tom and Emily – Cameroon

## Welcome

Welcome to Steve Haggard, from All Saints Church, who will be speaking this morning and a big welcome back to Mark.

## Today's Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31	Page 688
1 Corinthians 9:16-23	Page 1086
Mark 1:29-39	Page 948

## This Week's Services & Events

### Monday 9th

11.00 am to	Anglican Communion Panel
2.30 pm	
PM:	General Synod
3.00 pm	FEAST

### Tuesday 10th

All Day:	General Synod
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### Wednesday 11th

All Day:	General Synod
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### Thursday 12th

<b>NO</b> Holy Communion	
All Day:	General Synod

### Friday 13th

All Day:	General Synod
7.30 pm	Youth Group

### Saturday 14th

2.00 pm	Bishop Lindsay's Farewell
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### Sunday 15th

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

## 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.

### Welcome Drinks

There will be welcome drinks for all those who are new to St Augustine's Church at the Vicarage on Thursday 26th February at 8.00 pm. Please do come along if you have started worshipping with us recently.

### Bishop Lindsay

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

*Many thanks*  
*Alan*

### Kairos

Tonight's Kairos will be at 6.00 pm when Tom and Emily will be sharing with us their experiences in Cameroon. Please do come along.

### Film Club

The next film to be shown by the film club will be Bruce Almighty and is on Tuesday 17th February at 8.00 pm at Scaynes Hill Club. There will be a follow-up discussion the following week on Tuesday 24th February. All are welcome.

### Valentine Quiz

The next quiz night at Scaynes Hill Club will be on Saturday 14th February at 8.00 pm and will have a Valentine theme. It would be good to get a couple of church teams together and, if you are interested in attending, please contact Debbie on 831431. Many thanks.

### Riverside Fellowship

The next Riverside Fellowship will be on Tuesday 17th February at 10.15 am and the speaker will be Mark Payne. All are welcome, please come and join us.

*Many thanks*  
*Sue*

## Names to be Remembered This Week

*Dorothy Mills*

## Newsletter

The next newsletter will go to print on **Thursday 12th February** this week. If you have any items that you wish to include, please could you email them to me at:

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or ring them through on 01444 831431.

*Many thanks*  
*Debbie*

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## Altar Rail

The "impossible" brass rod has been replaced by a bar. This is oak and is heavier to lift than it may at first appear; in time it should blend with the rest of the rail.

## Organ

The planned work to replace the bellows and blower to the organ are now in progress and will take 6 weeks. During this time we will be using the piano.