

## 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 weeks diary are based on extracts from A Diary of Private Prayer by John Baillie (1886-1960). Please pray for Riverside Fellowship, Film Club and Ladies Breakfast with Julie Sear as the speaker.

### SUNDAY

Eternal Father of my soul, let my first impulse be to worship You, let my first speech be your name, let my first action be to kneel before you in prayer. From these moments of quietness... light, joy, power, that will remain with me throughout the day.

### MONDAY

Let my life today be the channel through which some little portion of your divine love and pity may reach the lives that are nearest my own, all my friends and neighbours, my fellow townfolk, and especially the poor within our gates.

### TUESDAY

This day, O Lord- give me courtesy, meekness, chastity, sincerity, diligence. O you who in the fullness of time raised up our Saviour Jesus Christ to enlighten our hearts with the knowledge of your love, grant me grace to be worthy of His name

### WEDNESDAY

God of my forefathers, I cry unto you. You have been the refuge of good and wise people in every generation. Forbid it, Holy Lord, that I should fail to profit by these great memories of ages gone by, or to enter into the glorious inheritance which you have prepared for me; through Jesus Christ my Lord.

### THURSDAY

I give you thanks for this your greatest gift; for my Lord's days upon the earth; for the record of His deeds of love; for the words He spoke for my guidance and help; for his obedience unto death; for His triumph over death; for the presence of His Spirit within me now; I thank you, O God.

### FRIDAY

Almighty and Eternal God, You are hidden from my sight; you are beyond the understanding of my mind: Yet you have breathed your Spirit into my life; formed my mind to seek You; inclined my heart to love you; grant that in this day I may stay close to You.

### SATURDAY

I praise you for the life that stirs within me; for the bright and beautiful world into which I go; for the work you have given me to do; for all that You have given me to fill my leisure hours; for my friends; for music and books and good company; 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*

## Today's Readings

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| 2 Kings 5:1-14        | Page 356  |
| 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 | Page 1086 |
| Mark 1:40-45          | Page 948  |

## This Week's Services & Events

### Monday 16th

3.00 pm FEAST

### Tuesday 17th

10.15 am Riverside Fellowship  
8.00 pm Film Club, Social Club

### Wednesday 18th

8.00 pm Home Group, Heather Place

### Thursday 19th

9.00 am Stewardship Meeting  
10.30 am Holy Communion  
8.00 pm Deanery Synod, Ardingly

### Friday 20th

7.30 pm UFOs

### Saturday 21st

8.00 am Women's Breakfast, Café Rouge

### Sunday 22nd

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

## Name to be Remembered

*Nora Henley*

## Notices

### Women's Breakfast

We are invited to join the Women's Breakfast by 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 7.30 pm. If you have started worshipping with us recently and would like to come along, please let Sue know on 831234.

### Ash Wednesday Special Day of Prayer

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have called for Ash Wednesday (25th Feb) to be a special day of prayer for Zimbabwe. The Bishop of Chichester has also called for parishes to use the day as a special day of prayer for repentance and intercession for our nation in light of the financial crisis. The church will be open from 8.00am until 8.00pm on Ash Wednesday and I invite parishioners to come in and spend some time in prayer for both these important concerns. There will be the usual Ash Wednesday service at 10.30am. Prayer cards will be available in Church throughout the day. Please do make some time available to pray for our nation and Zimbabwe.

### 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.

### Riverside Fellowship

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

*Many thanks, Sue*

### 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 organ's bellows and blower is now in progress and will take 6 weeks. During this time we will be using the piano.

## Notices

### Brother Angelo

We understand that Brother Angelo will be moving into Terry's Cross retirement home for the clergy which is in Henfield. This wonderful news means that we will still see Brother Angelo from time to time.

### Cuckfield Deanery Synod

There will be a meeting of the Cuckfield Deanery Synod on Thursday 19 February 2009 at Ardingly Church Centre, 19.45 pm for 20.00 pm.

### Nestlé Books for Schools & Sainsbury's Active Kids

St Augustine's school are collecting these tokens again this year. The closing date is 31 March. There is a box at the back of church and they would be very grateful if you were able to donate any tokens you collect.

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## Newsletter

The next newsletter will go to print on **Thursday 19th 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*