

## 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 Christ... isn't one to say "Yes" when he means "No". He always does exactly what he says. He carries out and fulfils all of God's promises, no matter how many of them there are. (2 Corinthians 1:19-20)

### SUNDAY

Promise: I will never, never fail you or forsake you. (Hebrews 13:5). Thank you Lord that as we start a new week that we do not walk through it alone but you are with us. Help us to remember that you are with us guarding, guiding and protecting us, ready to help, and to comfort and encourage us.

### MONDAY

Promise: God who began the good work within you will keep right on helping you to grow in his grace until his task within you is finally finished (Philippians 1:6). Lord, forgive us when we tire of doing the right things and want to give up. Thank you that you will never give up on us. We pray for Alpha tonight that God will be working in people's lives.

### TUESDAY

Promise: When you pray, I will listen. You will find me when you seek me (Jeremiah 29:12-13). Thank you Father that you hear every prayer, thank you that you promise we will find you if we seek after you. Please help us to seek and find you during this time of Lent.

### WEDNESDAY

Promise: Give your burdens to the Lord. He will carry them (Psalm 55:22). Sometimes Lord we feel overwhelmed with the problems of life, help us to know when we are holding on to something that we can hand over to you. Please bless the PCC meeting tonight, may your spirit bring a real sense of unity.

### THURSDAY

Promise: Jehovah God is our Light and our Protector. He gives us grace and glory. No good thing will he withhold from those who walk along his path. Help us to trust you to give us what we need Lord and to be content and to remind ourselves of your goodness to us.

### FRIDAY

Promise: He is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him (James 1:5). Father we are aware how often we need your wisdom, we pray for those in leadership, government, business, schools, health services, police, that you would raise up those who are humble enough to seek your wisdom.

### SATURDAY

Promise: If my people will humble themselves and pray, and search for me, and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and forgive their sins and heal their land (2 Chronicles 7:14). Lord forgive our nation, for we have rejected you, may our hearts return to you that you may heal our land and our world.

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*

- 6.00 pm Kairos

## Today's Readings

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| Romans 4:13-25        | Page 1068 |
| Mark 8:31-38          | Page 956  |

## This Week's Services & Events

### Monday 9th

- 9.30 am Wardens' Meeting  
3.00 pm FEAST, School  
7.30 pm Alpha Course, Scaynes Hill Club

### Tuesday 10th

- 2.00 pm Lent Group, Vicarage

### Wednesday 11th

- 8.00 pm PCC

### Thursday 12th

- 10.30 am Holy Communion

### Friday 13th

- 7.30 pm Youth Group

### Saturday 14th

- 7.30 pm Cameroon Reunion

### Sunday 15th

- 8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Communion with  
Children's Church

## Names to be Remembered

*John Parker  
Valerie Farley  
Christine Buxton*

## Notices

### Singers Required!

On the 29th March there will be an evensong service at St Augustine's. It would be great to have a group to help lead the singing. Please have a word with Mark if you would like to be a part of this.

### Kairos

The Diocesan Director of Education, Jeremy Taylor, will be joining us again today for Kairos. Following his thought provoking talk on the consumer culture last autumn, he will be helping us think about some more of our societies obsessions - the title is "Volvo Ergo Sum". Do please come along.

### APCM & Election of Wardens & PCC

The APCM will be on Sunday 19th April (Low Sunday) after the 9.30 am service. Alan Cattermole has come to the end of the three years that he undertook to be church warden and so will be standing down at the next APCM. Alan has been a great colleague and I am grateful to him and Jennie for all that they have given to St Augustine's Church over the years. Do please pray that the Lord will raise up a new church warden and other members of the PCC. If you would like to find out what is involved please speak to Mark, Sue or Alan.

### Haywards Heath Justice & Peace Group

The active Churches Together Justice and Peace Group is looking for new members, and would particularly like someone from Scaynes Hill to be involved. If you are passionate about justice for the global south, care about fair trade and what to try and make a difference why not get involved. Leaflets about the group are at the back of the church. Please speak to Mark for more information.

### Easter Flowers

Owing to the very cold weather this Winter the traditional Arum lily crop has suffered badly and our supplier cannot provide blooms for us. To purchase such lilies from a retailer would be very expensive. This means that we must make new plans for our church flower arrangements. We shall be using another variety of lily and flowers instead, and hope that parishioners will be happy to donate to the cost of the arrangements in memory of their loved ones. £1 per name to be remembered is suggested. The usual list and envelopes will be the back of the church from 15th March for four Sundays.

### Holy Week Services

Please note that the Palm Sunday service (5th April) will begin at 10.00 am. Those that wish to, will meet at the school at 9.45 am and process to church. The main Sunday service on Easter Day (12th April) is also at 10.00 am. The 8.00am service remains unaltered.

## Notices

### Riverside Fellowship

The next Riverside Fellowship will be on Tuesday 17th March at 10.15 am in the Church. There will be an illustrated talk by Valerie, a member of West Hoathly Church, on the recent visit to Cameroon.

### Nestlé Books for Schools, Sainsbury's Active Kids, Tesco's Computers for Schools & Flora's Cooking with Schools

St Augustine's school are collecting these tokens again this year. There is a box at the back of church and our school would be very grateful if we were able to donate any tokens collected.

### Alpha Course

The Alpha Course commenced on Monday 2nd March at Scaynes Hill Club, and will be held weekly for 8 to 10 weeks. This course is an ideal opportunity to find out more about the claims of Jesus Christ, to discuss and ask any questions concerning the Christian faith in an informal setting and to enjoy a meal together. If you would like to come along, please phone Mark Payne or Mike on 01825 722113.

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## Newsletter

The next newsletter will go to print on **Thursday 12th March** 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