

## 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 we base our prayers on the "one anothers" in the New Testament

### SUNDAY

Be at peace with one another (Mark 9:50). Father we ask that you would help us today to think before we speak, in church, in our homes and in the ordinary things of life. Draw us close to you in this Holy Week.

### MONDAY

Wash one another's feet (John 13:14). Lord help us to choose this day to humble ourselves to serve others and have no expectation of them, that they should serve us. Bless Julie as she recovers from her week of service in Hastings and thanks for all the blessings of the week there.

### TUESDAY

Love one another (John 13:34). Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the example of love you showed so explicitly through your life, death and resurrection. May we use you as the template for our lives. We pray for Thomas Martin and the family as they wait for his treatment, keep him free from infection and keep them in your peace.

### WEDNESDAY

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love (Romans 12:10). Father, help us to understand that you have called us into your family and you desire that we live in love and unity together. Show us how to demonstrate this in the way we speak and act with one another. We pray for Brighton Voices in Exile that they would experience your love in the gifts we send.

### THURSDAY

Live in harmony with one another (Romans 12:16). Make us sensitive to others Lord that we may know the right things to say and do. May our encouragement and love fill in the gaps so, that as a church, we reflect you better.

### FRIDAY

Accept one another then just as Christ accepted you (Romans 15:7). Keep us from trying to manipulate and change one another knowing you have wonderfully created us in diversity. Let us love each other enough to allow you to change us into your likeness.

### SATURDAY

Serve one another in love (Galatians 5:13). May we serve you and one another not grudgingly or reluctantly but willingly and gladly knowing how much it pleases you dear Father. We pray you would speak clearly about who should serve as warden as Alan retires, and again we thank you for all those who serve and may you bless them abundantly.

**Amen**

# St Augustine's Newsletter

## Today's Services

- 8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am All Age Parish Communion

*Please stay for refreshments afterwards*

## Today's Readings

Liturgy of the Palms

## This Week's Services & Events

### Monday 6th

- 7.30 pm Alpha Course

### Tuesday 7th

- 10.00 am Blessing of the Oils  
Lancing College

### Thursday 9th

- 7.00 pm **NO** Holy Communion  
Parish Supper and  
Holy Communion

### Friday 10th

- 10.00 am All Age Worship  
2.00 pm Last Hour at the Cross with  
Holy Communion

### Sunday 12th

- 8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am All Age Communion  
with Baptism

## Names to be Remembered This Week

*Ray Oates  
Joseph Tibbot  
Phoebe Blann  
Rosemary Sadler  
Roy Shepherd*

## Notices

### The Reverend Jean Sedgley

Jean is well known to many of us at St Augustine's and, for the past 10 years, has been curate at Holy Trinity, Cuckfield. Jean is retiring after Easter and has decided to worship with us here in Scaynes Hill. Although officially retired she will, from time to time, be involved in leading Communion services, preaching and other aspects of parish life. I am absolutely thrilled that Jean has decided to be a part of our Church family and her presence among us will be a great encouragement. Please give her a warm welcome!

*Mark*

### UFO's Fundraising Meal

A big thank you to everyone involved in the Youth Group's fundraising meal on last Friday night at St Augustine's school. It was a very successful evening with a delicious Cameroon themed meal. Enough money was raised for sound equipment and church outreach and youth costs at Holy Trinity Bafoussam with the additional money raised to be given to buy food for the amazing and essential prison ministry in Cameroon. In particular a big thank you to Tom and Emily Robson who worked so hard to make this evening a success.

### Men's Breakfast

Thank you to Mike Harding for organising a great men's breakfast yesterday morning at The Sloop. All present thoroughly enjoyed a very interesting talk by Jeremy Taylor, the Diocesan Director of Education and we are already looking forward to our next Breakfast at the beginning of June.

### Pew Bibles

If you would like to purchase a pew bible from the new consignment, please sign the list at the back of church. Alternatively if you would like to donate a bible to the Church, please indicate this on the same list. A note can also be put in the front of each bible to indicate by whom it was donated. Bibles costs £8. If you wish to find out more, please contact Alan or Sue.

### ACPM

The APCM will be on Sunday 19th April 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 will be standing down. 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.

## Notices

### and a few Reminders....

If you would like to contribute to our **Easter Collection for Brighton Voices in Exile**, a box will be in the church today and the Easter weekend. Items which are most useful to them are toiletries, nappies, tea, coffee, sugar, tinned fish or corned beef. We have decided to offer our help to this group as they seek to improve social justice amongst this most vulnerable group.

**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. 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 and the closing date is today, Sunday 5th April.

## Happy Birthday

to

**James Furnell**

who celebrated his 13th birthday yesterday and

**Sarah Furnell**

who celebrates her 8th Birthday tomorrow

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