

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.

Saint Paul, the great theologian, was also a great man of prayer. His instructions and models will give us much to emulate in our own lives concerning prayer.

SUNDAY

Alleluia! He is risen! Father we thank you in your mighty power that you raised our Saviour Jesus Christ from death to life and now He is seated in Heaven with you. Thank you that death could not hold him and may our hearts rejoice always in our risen Lord.

MONDAY

Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18. Father, we ask that you would help us prioritise prayer in our schedule because you love to communicate with us.

TUESDAY

Brothers, pray for us. 1 Thessalonians 5:25. Father, help us to be willing to ask for prayer for we know that the prayers of our faithful friends can make all the difference.

WEDNESDAY

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority ... this is good and pleases God our Saviour. 1 Timothy 2:24. Father, we pray for our Queen, for Gordon Brown and the government, for good health and for wisdom as they govern.

THURSDAY

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. Ephesians 1:15-19. Father, we give you thanks and praise and we keep asking that through your grace we may come to know you better.

FRIDAY

And I pray that you being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ. Ephesians 3:16-19. Father, we pray for St Augustine's Church and for Mark our vicar, that together we may grow in faith, knowledge and love.

SATURDAY

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so you may be able to discern what is best and be pure and blameless until the day of Christ. Philippians 1:9-11. Father, help us to discern and to choose what is best that we may live lives that will bring glory and praise to you.

Amen

St Augustine's Newsletter

Easter Sunday – Alleluia

*Welcome to St Augustine's Church
on this Easter Sunday -
especially if you are a visitor.
CHRIST IS RISEN!*

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

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for younger children in the churchyard following the service.

Today's Readings

- 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Page 1091
Mark 16:1-8 Page 967

This Week's Services & Events

Monday 13th

No Alpha Course

Wednesday 15th

- 8.00 pm Home Group

Thursday 16th

- 10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th – Easter 2

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion with
Children's Church
10.45 am Annual Parochial
Church Meeting

Names to be Remembered This Week

*Margery Candy
Olive Snelling*

Notices

Thank You

Thank you to all the people who **decorated the Church** which looks so beautiful. A fitting celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. *Mark*

A really big thank you for all those people who came along to support the **Chailey Heritage Quiz Night Fundraiser** in memory of Sarah Brayne. I announced on the night that we had raised £570.00. This figure has now gone over £600. It was a fantastic evening and although everyone were very snugly packed in, people's patience was very much appreciated as well as the good humour. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. The Brayne's were very touched by the support they received. *Sue Morton*

Visiting Preacher

I am delighted to welcome the Revd. Susan Cameron from Canada to be our preacher at the Parish Communion next Sunday. Susan is a good friend of Helen Chiasson, our Head Teacher, and will be visiting the UK after Easter Sunday. She is the minister of a United Reformed Church. *Mark*

Paschal Candle

We have purchased a new paschal candle stand to replace the rather tatty one that we have used previously. The stand is a gift from Bea Smith, who left the money for it in her estate. *Mark*

ACPM

The APCM will be next 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.

Children's Society Boxes

Please will collectors bring boxes to church on Sunday 19th April. If you cannot manage this, please phone Bobby Whittome on 831571 to arrange collection. There are a few spare boxes if you would like to be a new collector.

Many thanks, Bobby Whittome

Riverside Fellowship

The next Riverside Fellowship will be on Tuesday 21st April at 10.15 am in the Church. All are welcome, please come and join us.

Newsletter

Please email or ring through any newsletter items to kanddmartin@sky.com / 01444 831431.

Many thanks, Debbie

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Message from Julie

Dear All,

Thank you for your continued prayers. I have felt so upheld in prayer over this past 8 months and have seen many answered prayers. Please give thanks for ...

- Better health this half term
- Mission to Hastings with good opportunities to witness in schools and various homes. Great day on a very poor housing estate, where we all got stuck in with working with adults and children. Team worked well together and we all felt the Lord upheld us in all we were involved in.
- Essays up to date!! Definitely the Lord!
- Looking after the whole family, especially when I am in Bristol
- Feeling more settled and making friends
- Very good faculty and teaching

Please pray for ...

- Continued energy for the last half of term
- 4 Essays in 6 weeks!
- A new role I have been elected into at College, Pastoral Co-ordinator on the Student exec committee. It has been a surprise to be elected and I am aware it will mean extra work but we have a good team and I am counting on it being very much a co-ordinators role
- Placement and planning for the month of June. Placement is at St Augustine's alongside some Diocesan visits
- Placement at the Princess Royal hospital for two weeks in July
- Trevor's work, very stressful at the moment
- Spiritual growth and strong prayer life over these next few weeks
- Wisdom for the Bishops and DDO as they consider me for a Curacy

Alleluia Christ has risen, He has risen indeed!

Happy Easter to you all.

*With love from
Julie*