

## 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.

Oh what peace we often forfeit, Oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry, every thing to God in prayer! When prayer seems difficult, using sacred hymns and songs can be a helpful entry into God's presence.

### SUNDAY

Praise my soul the King of Heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring, ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing. We begin this week in praise and adoration of you dear Father, thanking you for all you have done in our lives. We welcome and pray for Susan Cameron as she preaches today and for the ACPM after the service.

### MONDAY

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways, re-clothe us in our rightful minds, in purer lives our service find, in deeper reverence praise, in deeper reverence praise. We confess our sin and thank you for your grace, may our lives show it. We commend Julie to you as she begins the new term at Bristol.

### TUESDAY

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you, you alone are my hearts desire and I long to worship you. If my heart lacks passion for you dear Father, may you grant me the grace of longing and thirsting for you. We pray for the Riverside Fellowship as they meet today.

### WEDNESDAY

Shine Jesus shine fill this land with the Father's Glory, Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire. We pray for our nation Lord, knowing that you are our only hope, let your church shine with the good news that you are the answer to all our needs. We pray for all who are sick at the moment, especially Katja and Thomas.

### THURSDAY

What a hope you have called us to, life forever bringing glory to you, awaiting the day you make all things new, what a hope you have called us to. Thank you for the hope that all will be well, no more pain, suffering or tears. Thank you Jesus.

### FRIDAY

Bind us together Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken, bind us together Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love. May your life so live in us that we are able to love with your love in all our words and actions.

### SATURDAY

You are beautiful beyond description, too marvellous for words, too wonderful for comprehension, like nothing ever seen or heard, who can grasp your infinite wisdom, who can fathom the depths of your love, you are beautiful beyond description, majesty enthroned above. We begin and end with worship to you Lord for you are worthy of all praise and honour.

**Amen**

# St Augustine's Newsletter

## Today's Services

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

## Welcome

A very warm welcome to The Revd. Susan Cameron, from Canada, who will be preaching at our 9.30 am service.

## Today's Readings

Acts 4:32-35	Page 1035
1 John 1:1-2:2	Page 1158
John 20:19-31	Page 1029

## This Week's Services & Events

### Monday 20th

9.30 am Staff Holy Communion at Great Walstead School

### Tuesday 21st

10.00 am IDWAL Meeting  
10:15 am Riverside Fellowship  
2.00 pm Friends of Nakuru  
7.30 pm Youth Leaders' Meeting

### Wednesday 22nd

10.30 am Diocesan Overseas Council

### Thursday 23rd

10.30 am Holy Communion

### Friday 24th

7.30 pm Youth Group Meeting

### Saturday 25th

Mark's Day Off

### Sunday 26th

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

## Name to be Remembered

*Evelyn Francis*

## Notices

### Thank You

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 Braynes were very touched by the support they received. *Sue Morton*

Thank you to everyone who continues to pray for **Thomas**. His cyst is greatly reduced in size which our GP finds astounding! *Keith & Debbie*

### Home Group

The Home Group will be having a social evening for all those who attended either a Lent Course or Home Group, or for anyone who is interested in attending a Home Group. It will be held on Wednesday 29th April at 8.00 pm at Heather Place. Please let Sue Welland know if you are thinking of attending.

### 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*

### Youth Leaders' Meeting

There will be a meeting of all those involved in Youth work on Tuesday 21st April at 7.30 pm at The Pavings. Please let Tom or Debbie know if you would like to come along.

### Brighton Voices in Exile

Grateful thanks to everybody who contributed to the Easter Appeal, as a result of which we were able to take a large collection of useful and much needed items to Brighton. *Jenny*

### Children's Society Boxes

Please will collectors leave their boxes in church today. If this is not practical, please phone Bobby Whittome on 831571 to arrange a 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 when Jane Von der Becke will be joining us. All are welcome, please come and join us.

### Newsletter

Please email or ring through any newsletter items to [kanddmartin@sky.com](mailto:kanddmartin@sky.com) / 01444 831431.

*Many thanks, Debbie*

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## Hymn

**Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's redeeming love.**

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.**