

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.

SUNDAY-FAITH

Lord, we pray with those who have prayed in the past, I believe, help me in my unbelief. Help us to recognise the opportunities that you give for us to grow in faith and help us also to act on them.

MONDAY-FAMILY

Father, you are head of our family and designed us to live in relationship with one another. Please help us in those relationships we find difficult and today we pray for our nuclear and extended family.

TUESDAY-FRIENDS

Thank you for our friendships Lord especially for those with whom we have shared many years. We value good friends and today we pray for them and especially those who are currently going through difficulties.

WEDNESDAY-FINANCE

We thank you Father for your provision for us and we pray that we would not be anxious about our money. May we have a light hold on it knowing that all that we have comes from you, we are stewards of it and you will provide for us.

THURSDAY-FELLOWSHIP

Lord, we pray for St Augustine's and for Mark and all those who serve in the church, all those who attend, whether regularly or occasionally, we pray for a growing fellowship in width and depth, that the community of your people would affect our community for good.

FRIDAY-FAVOUR

Oh that you would bless us and enlarge our borders, that your hand would be with us and keep us from all harm. We pray with Jabez for your favour upon us especially for the annexe, our confidence is in you alone O Lord.

SATURDAY-FUTURE

Father, we do not know what the future holds but we know that you are with us, and will never forsake us. Help us to encourage as we meet together and to prayerfully commit our way to you. We pray for all those on the Alpha away day at St. Mary's Barcombe, that your Holy Spirit may be very present.

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your son our Saviour Jesus Christ

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

- Acts 3:12-19 Page 1033
1 John 3:1-7 Page 1159
Luke 24:36-48 Page 1003

This Week's Services & Events

Monday 27th

- 3.00 pm Thanksgiving Service for the
Life of Ray Oates
7.30 pm Alpha Course, Scaynes Hill Club

Tuesday 28th

- 9.30 am Governors' Committee Meeting

Wednesday 29th

- 8.00 pm Home Group Social
Heather Place

Thursday 30th

- 9.00 am Annexe Committee Meeting
10.30 am Holy Communion

Friday 1st May

- 7.30 pm UFOs

Saturday 2nd

- 10.00 am to
2.00 pm Alpha Away Day

Sunday 3rd

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.00 am All Age Service
with Baptism

Names to be Remembered This Week

*Ray Oates
June Joyce*

Notices

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 this Wednesday 29th April at 7:30 pm at Heather Place. Please let Sue Welland know if you are thinking of attending.

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*

Youth Work

Many people already help out with youth work in the Church but we have so many different activities running we could always do with more volunteers. If you feel you could help with this really important work, please contact Tom.

Many thanks

Youth Group Meal

A big thank you to all those who helped out and/or attended the meal prepared by the Youth Group on Friday 4th April. We were delighted to raise £218.90 for Holy Trinity, Baffoussam, which was over double our original target.

Diary Dates

A few important dates for the diary:

Saturday 2nd May – Alpha Away Day
 Sunday 31st May – Songs of Praise and BBQ
 Saturday 4th June – Men's Breakfast
 Saturday 27th June – Church Away Day

This does mean however that there will be no Saturday morning prayer meetings at the beginning of May or June.

Bible Readings

The new list of Sunday Bible readings is available at the back of Church.

Holiday Club

We will once again be running a Holiday Club at St Augustine's School from 27th to 29th May. All offers of help will be gratefully received by Tom. More details to follow soon.

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Newsletter

The newsletter will go to print this week, on **Thursday 30th April at 9.00 am**. Please email or ring through any newsletter items to:

kanddmartin@sky.com / 01444 831431

*Many thanks
Debbie*

Happy Birthday

to

Florence Hills

who celebrated her birthday
yesterday
Saturday 25th April

Notices (contd.)

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

I am pleased to report that Susan Welland and Ursula Brunet were elected as Church Wardens at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Clive Welland, Lynne Watkins and Alan Cattermole were elected to the Parochial Church Council to serve a 3 year term. Also, copies of Clive Welland's annexe report and a transcript of the parish priest's verbal report to the APCM are at the back of church for those who were unable to attend. Please do take a copy.

Mark