

## 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.

Caleb had a different spirit from those around him. He recognised the difficulties of the times but chose to trust God who enabled him to inherit the promises. May we likewise follow God wholeheartedly and see the kingdom of God in our life-time.... Taken from the Caleb Initiative in Wales.

### SUNDAY

Father, we ask your blessing on us today as we meet to worship you. May your Holy Spirit breathe your life into all we say and do today.

### MONDAY

We commit the coming week to you Lord, knowing that in you we can live without fear. We commit Mark to you as he travels to Nigeria and ask for a safe journey and protection from all harm. May he rest in your perfect peace.

### TUESDAY

We ask you to bless the wardens and all those who are taking responsibility in Mark's absence. We thank you of the willingness of those who stand in the gap to enable the church to function well.

### WEDNESDAY

Help us Lord, to be people of prayer, may your "house" in Scaynes Hill be a house of prayer, that we may see increasing evidence of your spirit at work in the lives of the people who live in this community.

### THURSDAY

Please bless the mission of this church, Alpha, the Film Club, all the youth work, Family Support Work, Community Money Advice, Brighton Voices in Exile and all our links with Africa. May we always be serving with a willing and joyful spirit.

### FRIDAY

Today, may we see the beauty of creation and learn something more of you. Help us not to be over busy that we miss the precious moments that you give us.

### SATURDAY

We commit this weekend with Brother Angelo to you, we thank you for his life and testimony to your goodness and pray for health, strength and fruitfulness to continue in his "retirement".

Amen

# St Augustine's Newsletter

## Today's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion
11.00 am	All Age Service with the Baptism of Jay Indge

## Today's Readings

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Psalm 23	Page 533
1 John 3:16-24	Page 1160
John 10:11-18	Page 1016

## This Week's Services & Events

### Monday 4th

Mark flies to Nigeria

### Wednesday 6th

8.00 pm **NO** Home Group

### Thursday 7th

10.30 am **NO** Holy Communion

### Friday 8th May

7.30 pm SHY

### Sunday 10th – Easter 5

The morning services will be led by:

Brother Angelo SSF

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion with  
Children's Church

6.00 pm Kairos

## Name to be Remembered

*Jennifer Burt*

## Kairos

Do please come and hear Helen Hicks speak to us about our responsibility to the environment. Helen, with her husband Tim, moved into the Village last year. Amongst many other roles Helen works at the RSPB at Pulborough and is a member of the education team at Wakehurst Place.

## Notices

### Cluster Service, West Hoathly

There will be a Cluster Service on Sunday, 19th July at 6.30 pm at St. Margaret's, West Hoathly. It will be a shared time of worship, singing and prayer to include as many as possible, followed by wine and nibbles in Church. If you would be interested in attending, please contact one of the Churchwardens.

*Mark*

### Parish Away Day

There will be an away day at the beautiful surroundings of Barcombe Parish Church on Saturday 27th June - from 10 am until 3 pm. Julie Sear will be leading the day and there will be activities for children whose parents attend. More details will follow - but please put the date in your diaries now.

### Church Clock

Our maintainers of the clock are in receipt of the part required to mend the bell. This they will fit the next time they are in our locality – hopefully, in the near future.

### Bible by the Beach

If you are interested in attending the Bible by the Beach presentation “Curious? God? What’s the Big Deal?” today from 7.15 pm to 9.00 pm at the Winter Gardens Eastbourne, please let Tom know.

### Diary Dates

A few important dates for the diary:  
 Sunday 10th May – Kairos – Caring for Creation  
 Sunday 31st May – Songs of Praise and BBQ  
 Saturday 6th June – Men’s Breakfast  
 Sunday 14th June – Kairos - Whatever, Julie Sear  
 Saturday 27th June – Church Away Day  
 Sunday 12th July – Kairos – Video ergo Sum  
 Sunday 19th July – Cluster Service, West Hoathly  
 Sunday 30th August – Evensong

### Living in Bethlehem Today

You are warmly invited to hear the Rev’d Johnny Shahwan speaking on “Living in Bethlehem Today” on Saturday 16th May at 7.30 pm at St Peter’s Church, Chailey. The vision is to see God’s redemptive purposes concerning Arabs and Jews together, fulfilled in the whole of this land, over and above national, religious or political frameworks. All are welcome and admission is free.

### 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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### Proposed Church Annexe

We are looking for a small group of enthusiastic volunteers to form a **fund-raising team** for our proposed Annexe. If you would be interested in joining this team, please contact Clive Welland on 01444 831234.

We are looking for contributions for a **Scaynes Hill Cookbook** also to raise funds for the Annexe. If you are interested in contributing, please send your recipe electronically to either:

[kanddmartin@sky.com](mailto:kanddmartin@sky.com) or  
[cdwelland@aol.com](mailto:cdwelland@aol.com)

Recipes on should A5 sized with a brief note as to why it is special to you.

### A Special Gift ....

**Thank you:** The Bibles for Children Charity thank all the members of S<sup>t</sup> Augustine’s Church for their donation. This will be used to help distribute 13,000 Bibles that are currently in transit from their printers in China.

**Calligraphers required:** We are looking for Church members who are practised in the act of calligraphy. Before presenting the Bibles to the Children in July, approximately 80 labels need to be completed. Debbie has offered to host an evening where the scribes, and any partners, will be fuelled and watered. Please see Mike, Debbie or Keith if you are able to help.

### Quiz Nights, Scaynes Hill Club

On Saturday 30th May, there will be a Music Quiz and BBQ at Scaynes Hill Village Club. Profits from the sale of food will be going to their ever increasing fund of money for Chailey Heritage.

On Saturday 13th June, Scaynes Hill Club will be having a General Knowledge Quiz.

Teams can consist of up to 4 people and entry will be £1.00 per person.