

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 the prayer diary is based on the teachings of Ignatius of Loyola

SUNDAY

We welcome Brother Angelo today and pray for him and for Helen Hicks as they speak at the services today. As we take communion this morning we contemplate on our sin and the love of God. We thank you Father for your great love for us that you sent your Son to die for us in all our unloveliness, help us to live in gratitude to you and in grace towards those who are not easy to love.

MONDAY

Today we think upon the life of Christ and give thanks for you are not a distant God but in Jesus you became like us knowing hunger, pain, betrayal and loss as well as joys and laughter. Emmanuel, God with us, please be with Mark in his travels in Nigeria.

TUESDAY

We think on the death of our Lord and remind ourselves that it was our sin that held him there on the cross until the full measure of sin was paid for. Thank you Jesus for your willingness to fulfil the Father's will, help us also to daily desire to do His will.

WEDNESDAY

We contemplate the resurrection of Christ today. We praise you Father that death could not hold Jesus captive and your mighty power is at work in us to enable us to live our lives to your eternal glory.

THURSDAY

For the times we have experienced loss of faith, hope, love, when we experience life in desolation, apathy, self pity, sad and separate from you, we thank you for the understanding of your amazing grace that raises us up again.

FRIDAY

For times of consolation when life seems full of faith, joy, peace, praise and service, hope and love, help us to give thanks and remember these times and to pray for those in times of desolation knowing it is your grace that keeps us all.

SATURDAY

Meditation on 1 Peter 5 v: 6-11

Amen

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Today's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion with Children's Church <i>Please stay for refreshments afterwards</i>
6.00 pm	Kairos

Today's Readings

Acts 8:26-40	Page 1040
1 John 4:7-21	Page 1160
John 15:1-8	Page 1022

Welcome

A warm welcome to Brother Angelo SSF who will be taking our 8.00 am and 9.30 am services today.

This Week's Services & Events

Monday 11th

3.00 pm FEAST

Thursday 13th

10.30 am **NO** Holy Communion

Friday 14th May

7.30 pm UFOs

Sunday 15th – Easter 6

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion with
Children's Church
Preacher: Barry North

Kairos

Do please come this evening 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 at West Hoathly 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.

Holiday Club – 27th to 29th May

This year's holiday club is on the theme WASTEWATCHERS! We'll be learning about the world that God has made but also how we have got things wrong and ways we can get it back closer to how God wants it to be. We'll also be thinking about ourselves; are we living lives that make God happy and what's his plan for sorting out everything in the end? The club is open to all Primary age children and will run Wednesday to Friday, 9.30-11.30 am in the school hall. The cost is £2 per child per day or £5 for the three days. It's going to be loads of fun with games, stories, singing, craft, videos and loads more!!! Booking forms are available through the school or at the back of church.

Diary Dates

A few important dates for the diary:

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

Volunteers Required

I would be very grateful for any volunteers to help with the holiday club over the May half-term. No prior experience of holiday clubs is required, just a willingness to get involved with some of the fun and games and help the children have a good time. Please speak to me if you are able to help. *Many thanks, Tom*

Women's Breakfast

There will be a Women's breakfast on Saturday 30th May at 8.30 am. More details will follow but please sign the list at the back of Church if you are interested in attending. *Many thanks, Di*

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

kanddmartin@sky.com or
cdwelland@aol.com

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

A Special Gift

Calligraphers required: We are looking for Church members who are practised in the art 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.

Thank you: The Bibles for Children Charity thank all the members of S^t 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.

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 fundraising efforts 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.