

## 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 weeks prayer theme is based on a book that challenges us all to make a difference in our sphere of influence ... "Nice Girls Don't Change The World" by Lynne Hybels

### SUNDAY

May we overflow with goodness in the name of God and by the power of Jesus. And in that name, and by that power, may we change the world. Today, dear Father may we draw from your Holy Spirit to live for your glory this week. Be with us as we celebrate communion and as we meet together for Songs of Praise. We pray for Julie as she starts her month's placement.

### MONDAY

May we be healers of wounds and righters of wrongs. May we weep with those who weep and speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. Father, make us alert to the prompting of your spirit to see if there is an opportunity to comfort, to help, to speak or to show compassion. We pray for our links with West Africa.

### TUESDAY

May we cherish children, embrace the elderly, and empower the poor. May we pray deeply and teach wisely. Lord we commit the children of Scaynes Hill to you asking you to bless the school, teachers and governors and the assembly tomorrow. Help us to be aware of needs that exist around us and help us to take courage to do something about it.

### WEDNESDAY

May we sing songs of joy and talk down fear. May we never hesitate to let passion push us, conviction compel us, and righteous anger energize us. Thank you Father for hymns and songs that have encouraged us when we have felt discouraged, we take our stand against being ruled by fear and we trust you. On Wednesday 10th June, we commit the Governing Body of St Augustine's to you as they meet this morning and we pray for Mark and the WI as they get together in the afternoon.

### THURSDAY

May we strike fear into all that is unjust and evil in the world. May we dismantle abusive systems and silence lies with truth. Keep us, dear Jesus, from living a compromised life and may we, like you, desire to do the Father's will.

### FRIDAY

May we be people who acknowledge our power to change, grow and be radically alive for God. We ask you Father to show us where change, growth and life need to happen in our lives knowing all things are possible with you. We pray for Luke Sams, who has had a nasty break of his arm, as he attends hospital today to have his plaster removed and his arm reassessed. We also pray for the men's breakfast that Sir Peter Woodhead would be encouraging and inspirational. On Friday 12th June we pray for Thomas Martin as he attends hospital for his pre-operative assessment.

### SATURDAY

May we shine like stars in a darkened generation. Lord we pray that you would have mercy on our sin filled, war torn, environmentally spoiled and unjust world, and may your life in us make a difference. May you have revealed something of your perfect plan to the children who went to holiday club and are sharing with us tomorrow.

We offer these prayers in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Weeks commencing: 31st May and 7th June 2009

# St Augustine's Newsletter

## Today's Services

### Sunday 31st May 2009 – Day of Pentecost

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Communion with  
Children's Church  
6.00 pm Songs of Praise followed by a BBQ

### Sunday 7th June 2009 – Trinity Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Communion  
11.00 am All Age Service – Wastewatchers!

## Readings

### Sunday 31st May 2009

Acts 2:1-21 Page 1032  
Romans 8:22-27 Page 1071  
John 15:26-27 & 16:4b-15 Page 1023

### Sunday 7th June 2009

Isaiah 6:1-8 Page 656  
Psalm 29 Page 536  
Romans 8:12-17 Page 1071  
John 13:1-17 Page 1020

## Services & Events

### **Monday 1st June**

2.00 pm IDWAL

### **Tuesday 2nd**

8.00 pm Deanery Synod – Horsted  
Keynes

### **Wednesday 3rd**

9.00 am School Assembly  
8.00 pm PCC

### **Thursday 4th**

10.30 am Anglican Communion Panel  
**NO HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Friday 5th**

7.30 pm SHY

### **Saturday 6th**

8.30 am Men's Breakfast – Sir Peter  
Woodhead

### **Sunday 7th - Trinity Sunday**

As Above

### **Monday 8th**

All Day Readers Selection Conference

### **Wednesday 10th**

9.30 am Governors' Meeting  
2.00 pm WI – Mark speaking  
8.00 pm Deanery Standing Committee

### **Thursday 11th**

10.30 am Holy Communion

### **Friday 12th**

7.30 pm UFOs

### **Sunday 14th – Stewardship Sunday**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Communion  
6.00 pm Kairos – Speaker: Julie Sear

## Notices

### Julie Sear

From 7th June Julie begins a month placement in our parish as a part of her formation for ordination. Julie will be taking part in a wide range of activities including preaching and leading a Quiet day on 27th June. Please pray for Julie and support her as she ministers among us.

### Clerk to the School Governors

Our School has a vacancy for Clerk to The Governing Body. This is an important role in supporting the governors and is for approximately 100 hours per year. For more information about the post and for an application pack please contact the Bursar, Nick Powell 01444 831371 or email bursar@st-augustines.w-sussex.sch.uk.

### Songs and Praise and Barbecue

Our Songs of Praise in the Church, followed by a Barbecue at the Vicarage, will be held this evening. If you would like to come along to our service, and have a hymn that you would like sung, please sign the list at the back of Church. Please also sign this list if you would like to come to the Barbecue.

*Many thanks, Mark*

### Diary Dates

A few important dates for the diary:  
 Saturday 6th June – Men's Breakfast  
 Sunday 14th June – Kairos - Julie Sear  
 Saturday 27th June – Church Away Day  
 Sunday 12th July – Kairos – Video ergo Sum  
 Sunday 19th July – Cluster Service, W. Hoathly  
 Sunday 30th August – Evensong

### Men's Breakfast Sir Peter Woodhead KPV

All men are invited to this special event to be held at The Birch Hotel, 6th June at 8.30 to 10.00 am. Sir Peter is a brilliant speaker and comes with a wealth of stories to share. He is particularly famous for being 2nd in Command in the Atlantic during the Falklands conflict and then later being the Ombudsman for the Prison Service. We have use of the Sussex room at the Birch and will be charging £7.50. This is an ideal chance both to hear such a prominent speaker but also to bring a friend or colleague from work. Please add your name, and number of guests, to the form at the back of the church.

*Many thanks, Mike*

### Women's Breakfast

Many thanks to Di and Julie for organising a wonderful Women's breakfast yesterday morning, and to Karen who gave such an inspiring talk. Everyone present would like to thank them for their hard work and thoughtfulness.

## Contact Details

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## Notices (contd.)

### Wastewatchers – Holiday Club

A big thank you to Tom and all the helpers at the Wastewatchers Holiday Club held at our school during the half-term week. The children had a thoroughly enjoyable time and learnt much about the world which God has given us. Thank you to you everyone for making this a wonderful experience for the children.

### Riverside Fellowship

The next Riverside Fellowship will be held on Tuesday 16th June at 10.15 am in the Church. Julie will be coming along to speak to us and all are welcome to attend. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served at 10.15 am.

### Leading Intercessions

Slaugham Church are hosting a "Leading Intercessions in Public Worship" workshop and this will be run by Joy Gilliver from the diocese. It will be held over two evenings on Monday 5th October and Monday 12th October from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm at Slaugham Church. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mark.

## Happy Birthday

to

### Luke Sams

who celebrated his 2nd Birthday on  
Wednesday 27th May 2009

*and we pray that his broken arm is quickly  
healed and that he is kept free of pain.*

## Name to be Remembered

*Tom Hanson*