

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.

When people talk of prayer they sometimes say that we need to retreat in order to advance. Jesus would take time alone before pivotal events that would shape the destiny of himself, his disciples and the people to whom he ministered. And so it must be for us..... The Grace Outpouring by Roy Godwin and Dave Roberts.

SUNDAY

We pray that today as we meet as St Augustine's Church Fellowship, that we would know a unity of the Spirit as we pray and worship together. We pray for Julie Sear as she speaks tonight at Kairos about having "Time for God." We continue to pray for Julie as she is involved in the life of the parish, for health and strength during a busy schedule.

MONDAY

We pray for the Friends of Nakuru and for the many links we have with Africa. We pray for political stability and integrity, for needs for food, water, and shelter to be met, and for breakthrough with health problems particularly malaria and aids. We pray for the Revd and Mrs Kimani and the Revd Romeo who are visiting this week.

TUESDAY

We pray for a heart to create space to connect with God throughout the week, so often we rob God of our presence by being busy and preoccupied, Father forgive us and grant that as a community of your people that we would begin to know more of a rhythm of prayer in our daily lives.

WEDNESDAY

We pray today for St Augustine's School, for Helen Chiasson, the teachers and children as they meet for assembly. Lord Jesus, pour out your blessing on them all so that the school would be a living demonstration of your kingdom. We pray blessing on the wardens as they meet and for Home Group as they study the book of Ruth.

THURSDAY

We pray for those who meet for Holy Communion today, that they would be blessed as they meet. We pray for the annexe, for the planning, for the funding and for the purpose. We continue to pray for Clive as he heads up this venture and we trust that Father, you would continue to guide and direct our prayer for this building.

FRIDAY

We pray for the youth who meet on Friday evening and we pray for Tom and his team as they seek you in how to introduce these young lives to you Jesus. May they have wisdom that comes from you, and as a church may we be welcoming to all who come to St Augustine's.

SATURDAY

We commit to you all those people who are sick, For Max and Zena, for those who are lonely and housebound, we ask that you would bring hope and encouragement to those who need it. We pray for VILLAGE DAY today, we pray for Tracy Comber as she leads a team representing the church. May it be a blessed and happy day and may you continue to build a real sense of caring community in our village.

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

- 11.15 am Standing Committee Meeting
6.00 pm Kairos – Time for God
Speaker: Julie Sear

This Week's Readings

- 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Page 1096
Mark 4:26-34 Page 951

This Week's Services & Events

Monday 15th

- 11.00 am Friends of Nakuru Meeting

Tuesday 16th

- 10.15 am Riverside Fellowship

Wednesday 17th

- 9.00 am School Assembly
11.00 am Placement Meeting
3.00 pm Wardens Meeting
8.00 pm Home Group

Thursday 18th

- 10.30 am Holy Communion

Friday 19th

- 7.30 pm SHY

Saturday 20th

- Village Day

Sunday 21st

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

Names to be Remembered

*Violet Ansell
Annette Newall
Frank Henley*

Notices

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.

Village Day – Help Required

I am running a children's tombola at Village Day on Saturday 20th June to raise funds for the annexe. We would be very grateful if members of the church family could supply a couple of tombola prizes (suitable for children under 14). They could be children's games, books, jewellery, crayons or sweets.... anything really as long as they are new. There will be a box at the back of the church from this Sunday and prizes should be put in there by no later than Friday 19th June, alternatively you could drop them round to our house at 1 Downs View (opposite the Village Centre) by the Friday.

Many thanks, Nanette

We also need more helpers to man the Church stall. Please sign the list at the back of Church if you would be willing to give up a small amount of time to help. We are also need in urgent need of freshly baked cakes to serve with tea and coffee. Again, please sign the list at the back of church if you are able to help. *Many thanks, Sue*

Diary Dates

A few important dates for the diary:

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

A big thank you to Mike Harding for organising a very special, enjoyable and well-attended men's breakfast on Saturday 4th June. It was very much enjoyed by all came along and many thanks also to Sir Peter Woodhead for agreeing to be our guest speaker.

African Guests

Three guests from Africa will be visiting Scaynes Hill this week. The Revd and Mrs Kimani from Kenya will be staying at the Vicarage until Sunday 21st. The Revd Romeo from Cameroon will be arriving on Thursday and staying until Friday 26th. All three will be at Church next Sunday morning.

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Church Away Day

We are having a Church Away Day on Saturday 27th June from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm at Barcombe. All members of the church are welcome to attend and there is a list at the back of church to sign-up. More details will follow in due course, but please bring along a packed lunch – something to share!

Many thanks, Julie

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
Maria Sitford
who celebrated her
40th Birthday
this week