

## 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.

### PRAYERS FOR OVERCOMING DISCOURAGEMENT (taken from a United Christian Broadcasters' publication)

Being thankful keeps us from discouragement and we thank you Lord for answered prayers for Thomas, Ronan, Luke and Katje.

#### SUNDAY

Lord, Your love has no boundaries. Keep me close to your heart, that I might be a fountain of encouragement and help me ignore unfounded criticism when it does come my way. May you bless and encourage Jean Sedgely as she preaches today.

#### MONDAY

Lord, Your grace is sufficient and your mercy is absolute. Help me to let go of the things that discourage me, and embrace the perspective of heaven; to love everyone. May you bless and encourage Mark at the International Links Conference.

#### TUESDAY

Lord, I pray today that the words that come out of my mouth match the miracle of your name. I pray I would move away from being negative and become a person that always sees the opportunity in life.

#### WEDNESDAY

Lord, Your word speaks of destiny, hope and favour. I pray today that I might live in the fullness of Your promises for me and thank you Lord, for your enduring love for me from even before I was born.

#### THURSDAY

Lord, Help me acknowledge today that I can do no great thing in my own strength and give me the grace to live out my faith in humility and with love, in Jesus' name. We pray for your presence at the Full Governors Meeting this evening.

#### FRIDAY

Father, help me learn how to develop an overcoming spirit. I pray that today, heaven itself, would empower me to reach my full potential in Christ. We pray also for the youth of Scaynes Hill to also reach their full potential in Christ.

#### SATURDAY

Help me Father to know that I am unique, to recognise where your grace abounds in my life, to realise what I can do, and how I can be the blessing someone else needs. We pray for Mark as he celebrates his 40th birthday, we thank you for him and ask for your favour to rest upon him as he serves you in this parish.

Amen

# St Augustine's Newsletter

## Today's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion with Children's Church Preacher: Jean Sedgley

*Please stay for refreshments afterwards*

## This Week's Readings

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27	Page 291
2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Page 1098
Mark 5:21-43	Page 952

## This Week's Services & Events

### Monday 29th

All Day	International Links Conference Oxford
3.00 pm	FEAST

### Tuesday 30th

All Day	International Links Conference Oxford
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### Wednesday 1st July

9.30 am	School Play
8.30 am	Chapter
8.00 pm	Home Group, Harding's House

### Thursday 2nd

10.30 am	Holy Communion
6.00 pm	School Play
7.30 pm	Full Governors' Meeting

### Friday 3rd

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### Saturday 4th

3.00 pm	St Augustine's School Fete
7.00 pm	Drinks at the Vicarage

### Sunday 5th

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion
11.00 am	All Age Worship and Baptism

## Names to be Remembered

*Joseph LeLean  
Len Blackwell  
Bea Smith*

## Notices

### St Augustine's School Fete

Our school is having their annual summer fete this coming Saturday, 4th July and it would be wonderful if the church family could come along and support our school. This is a valuable fund-raising event for the school but it is also a very enjoyable and fun afternoon. If you have some time free next Saturday afternoon, please do come along.

### Scaynes Hill Club – Quiz Night

The next quiz night will be held at Scaynes Hill Club on Saturday 1st August. It would be great to get some church teams together so please let Debbie know if you are interested in attending.

*Many thanks*

### Diary Dates

A few important dates for the diary:

Saturday 4th July – School Fete & Barbecue  
 Saturday 4th July – Mark's Birthday  
 Sunday 12th July – Kairos – Video ergo Sum  
 Sunday 19th July – Cluster Service, W. Hoathly  
 Wednesday 29th July – Home Group Barbecue  
 Sunday 30th August – Evensong

### Bishop of Horsham

The Queen has approved the nomination of the Reverend Mark Crispin Rake Sowerby, BD, AKC, MA, Team Rector of St Wilfrid Harrogate, in the diocese of Ripon and Leeds, to the Suffragan See of Horsham, in the Diocese of Chichester, in succession to the Right Reverend Lindsay Goodall Urwin, MA, who resigned on the 28 February 2009.

### Mark's Birthday

This year is a significant birthday officially marking the arrival of middle age! Members of the congregation are invited for drinks and nibbles at the Vicarage on Saturday 4th July at 7.00 pm. **STRICTLY NO PRESENTS**, rather than gifts please consider giving a donation towards the construction of a toilet block at the new school that we will be building in N'du, Cameroon. *Mark*

### Thank You

Debbie and Keith wish to thank everyone for all their prayers and help over the last few months whilst they have been waiting for Thomas to have his surgery. We have so appreciated everyone's support. The surgery was successfully completed on Wednesday with a follow-up appointment in 6 to 8 weeks time at which time they will assess whether they have managed to successfully address the condition.

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## Notices (contd.)

### Church Away Day

A big thank you to Julie, Mark, Tom and Emily for organising such a wonderful and inspiring Church Away Day yesterday. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended the day which was held in the wonderful surroundings of Barcombe's Parish Church. Many thanks.

### Film Club

Film Club will restart on Tuesday 21st July at 7.30 pm at Scaynes Hill Club. Further details will be available in due course but if you are interested in attending, please do come along. The follow-up discussion will be held on Tuesday 28th July also at 7.30 pm at Scaynes Hill Club.

*Many thanks*

*Tom*

## Congratulations

to

*Mark Payne*

*and*

*Alex Von der Becke*

who both celebrate their birthdays on Friday 3rd July, particularly to Mark who is celebrating his big 4-0!