

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.

Prayer ... "is the most excellent witness to the community's love of Christ, the pre-eminent occasion for the expression of that love." Rachel De Waal. This week our prayers are drawn from the Celtic tradition.

MONDAY

Grant us the smile of God's good face, Grant us God's wisdom and God's grace; Grant us fear and reverence still, Grant us in the world to do thy will. We pray this prayer for ourselves and for the General Synod meeting today in York.

TUESDAY

Cleanse heart, faith confirm, sanctify my soul, Circle my body, and my mind keep whole; As from my mouth and my prayer upriseth clear. May I feel in my heart that thou art here. Bless the school sports day and all the children leaving this term.

WEDNESDAY

O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we thank you for last night's rest and for bringing us safely to the morning joy of this new day. Lead and inspire us in all that we do; strengthen our trust in you; fill us with your love for everyone.

THURSDAY

Bless to me, O God, my body and my soul; Bless to me, O God, belief, condition whole; Bless to me, O God, my heart, my speaking too, And bless to me, O God, the things my hands do. We pray for the Governors' meeting today.

FRIDAY

Even though the day be laden and my task dreary and my strength small, a song keeps singing in my heart. For I know that I am thine. I am part of Thee. Thou art kin and all my times are in thy hand. Bless the youth of our parish as they meet. We pray for the youth group as they embark on their camping weekend at SPREE and for good weather, a safe and enjoyable time, and opportunities to develop our relationship with Jesus?!!

SATURDAY

How wonderful is thy friendliness toward me! How deep! How unchanging. Give me a grace to pass it on. We pray for, and bless the start of the church building works, and pray for grace on the community around us while it is in progress.

SUNDAY

God over me, God under me, God before me, God behind me, I on thy path, O God, Thou, O God in my steps. May St Augustine's Church be a window for the community to see the Glory of God.

Amen

St Augustine's Newsletter

Today's Services

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| 9.30 am | Parish Communion with Children's Church |
| 6.00 pm | Kairos – Jeremy Taylor |

Welcome

Welcome to the Reverend Barry North who will be taking our 8.00 am service today, the Reverend Jean Sedgely who will be taking our 9.30 am service and to Jeremy Taylor and Cavan Wood who are joining us for Kairos.

This Week's Readings

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| 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 | Page 296 |
| Ephesians 1:3-14 | Page 1108 |
| Mark 6:14-29 | Page 953 |

This Week's Services & Events

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| Monday 13th | |
| All day | General Synod, York |
| Tuesday 14th | |
| 1.00 pm | School Sports Day |
| Wednesday 15th | |
| 8.00 pm | Home Group, Harding's House |
| Thursday 16th | |
| 9.00 am | Governors' TLC Committee |
| 10.30 am | Holy Communion |
| Friday 17th | |
| Evening | Youth Camping Weekend SPREE, Great Walstead |
| Saturday 18th | |
| 11.00 am | IDWAL Meeting |
| Sunday 19th | |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| 9.30 am | Parish Communion (No Children's Church) |
| 6.30 pm | Cluster Celebration |

Notices

Cluster Service

We are all invited to a joint service with the other parishes in our cluster in the evening of 19th July at West Hoathly. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to come and indicate if you can offer or require transport.

Many thanks, Ursula

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.

Diary Dates

A few important dates for the diary:

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

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to my birthday present. £200 was donated for the loos at N'due and, with gift aid, the final total raised was £256. Thank you to everyone for their kindness and generosity.

Mark

Film Club Returns

All are welcome to join us, monthly, at Scaynes Hill Club as we restart showing well known films, and a week later discussing various aspects of the film. We have an African theme for the next 4 months and, no doubt, the discussions following will prove to be lively and insightful. At 7.30 pm on Tuesday 21st July we shall show "Hotel Rwanda", with the discussion a week later on 28th July. Cost is NIL to Club members and £1 for non members. Do come and bring a friend or a neighbour. Any questions ... please see Mike or Tom.

Mike

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Thank You

We wish to thank everyone for all their continued prayers and help for Thomas over the last few months. We have so appreciated everyone's support. The surgery was successfully completed with a follow-up appointment in 6 weeks time, at which time they will assess whether they have managed to successfully address the condition. Please keep praying.

Keith & Debbie

PCC Secretary Needed!

The PCC needs a secretary to take minutes at the meetings and to help draw up agendas. This can either be a current member of the PCC, a co-opted member or someone who just attends the meetings. There are just 6 meetings a year, and there are no other responsibilities. All paperwork is now sent via email. Please have a word with Mark or one of the wardens for more information.

Kairos – Video Ergo Sum

Please come along to Kairos tonight at 6.00 pm. Jeremy Taylor will be in conversation with Cavan Wood about our society's obsession with the moving image. It will be a most interesting evening.

All are welcome.