

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.

In days when many would see the church as irrelevant, it was so good to see the church spring into action this week as they expressed love in prayer for our grandson Judah. People around the world were praying for him including many of our friends at S^t Augustine's; so many thanks, and be encouraged that prayer makes a huge difference. We continue to pray he will make a good recovery! Di x

MONDAY

Father, we thank you and pray for all those involved in health care, doctors, nurses, anaesthetists, x-ray and scan staff, cleaners, cooks, administration, porters, pharmacy staff etc. etc. We ask that you would bless our health service and that money would be wisely spent.

TUESDAY

Father, we thank you for all Christian denominations in our land. Please will you bless, encourage faith and unity, both in and between denominations, and enable us to be a positive influence in politics, justice systems, and in charity and community sectors.

WEDNESDAY

Father, we thank you and pray for our education system. We ask a blessing on the children and young people, and ask that they would take advantage of the opportunity to learn, that it might enable them to have a better understanding of the world and to play a responsible part in it.

THURSDAY

Father, we thank you for employment and we pray for large and small businesses and service employers. We pray blessing on them, for wisdom in management and for fairness in all their dealings. We do pray for employees to enjoy their work, to be appreciated and to give of their best.

FRIDAY

Father, we thank you for our Government, we pray for all ministers and supporting administration to have truth and integrity in all their work and home lives, that you would grant them wisdom as they try to deal with the difficult issues of the day.

SATURDAY

Father, we thank you for our community and church, we pray for your blessing on us as a group of people. We pray that we would be caring, considerate, inclusive, forgiving, friendly and willing to invest our time and energy in this place.

SUNDAY

Father we thank and praise you for our salvation and for all the good plans that you have for our lives. We thank you for the grace that you have lavishly poured out upon us, may our lives reflect something of you.

Amen

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

Today's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion (No Children's Church) Preacher Canon Adubasim
<i>Please stay for refreshments afterwards</i>	
6.30 pm	Cluster Celebration, West Hoathly

Welcome

Welcome to Canon John Adubasim, his wife Ijeoma and his son Chiboy, from St Michael's Cathedral Douala, who will be with us today.

This Week's Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-14a	Page 297
Ephesians 2:11-22	Page 1109
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Page 953

This Week's Services & Events

Monday 20th

9.00 am	School Leavers Service in Church
2.30 pm	IDWAL Schools
7.30 pm	Alpha BBQ

Tuesday 21st

7.30 pm	Film Club, Scaynes Hill Club
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Thursday 23rd

10.30 am	Holy Communion
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Friday 24th

7.30 pm	UFOs
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Saturday 25th

Consecration of Revd Mark Sowerby

Sunday 26th

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion

Names to be Remembered This Week

*Ethel Bristow
Edie Venn-Blackman*

Notices

Cluster Service

We are all invited to a joint service with the other parishes in the cluster service this evening 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 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.

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.

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 Tom or me.

Mike

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School Fete

Thank you to everyone from the Church who came along to our School Fete last Saturday. The Friends of the School are pleased to announce that they raised £1,681 before costs. This is an amazing total and a big thank you to everyone who contributed to making the day such a big success.

Newsletter

If you have any items you would like included in this newsletter, please could you let me have them by no later than Thursday 23rd July 2009. They can be email to:

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Or you could telephone it through to 01444 831431.

*Many thanks
Debbie*