

# S<sup>t</sup> Augustine's Newsletter

## Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

*Please stay for refreshments afterwards*

## This Week's Readings

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## This Week's Services & Events

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

7.00 pm Wedding Interview

8.00 pm Baptism Interview

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

7.30 pm Film Club Discussion,  
Scaynes Hill Club

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

7.30 pm Home Group BBQ, The Pavings

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

10.30 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm PCC, Church

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August - Trinity 8

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

11.00 am All Age Service and Baptism

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## Names to be Remembered

*David Keymer*

*Frank Jones*

## H1N1 Virus - Swine Flu

Dear Friends,

This week a sub group of the PCC met to discuss how S<sup>t</sup> Augustine's should respond. It is important not to panic or over-react. However, in light of guidance from the central Church of England we do intend to implement some measures (detailed below) and offer some training for key people about how to respond should the situation worsen. Please read this information carefully.

*Yours sincerely*  
Parish Priest and Wardens

### H1N1 Virus - Swine Flu

Following guidance from the central Church of England, the following measures will be in place at S<sup>t</sup> Augustine's Church:

- For the foreseeable future Holy Communion will be received in one kind; wine will be consecrated but only consumed by the officiating minister. The minister will use hand gel before administering the bread. Those who receive blessings should come forward as normal; however a blessing will be administered without touch.
- Hands will not be shaken during the peace, or at the door of the Church
- **If you feel ill or have flu like symptoms then please do not come to church.**
- Hand gel will be available on the table at the back of Church, in the sanctuary, kitchen and vestry.
- A Parish Flu Co-ordinator has been appointed - **Sue Welland** - 01444 831234.

### **Flu Friends**

The Flu Co-ordinator will facilitate the operation of a *flu friend* system. This means that if you find yourself ill and therefore unable to collect medicine or basic provisions a *flu friend* will pick up your medication and food, and deliver it to your door. If you are prepared to be a *flu friend* please sign the list at the back of the church. If you find that you need a *flu friend* then please ring Sue Welland.

### **Sidespeople**

There will be a meeting for all sidespeople on Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am to talk about procedures to minimise the chances of spreading the virus at Church.

### **Lay Ministers of Communion and Wardens**

There will be a meeting of all Lay Ministers of Communion and Wardens on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am to discuss and plan for lay lead services in case officiating ministers are ill or unable to attend church due to the pandemic.

### **Coffee after Church**

This will continue as normal. Those preparing drinks should use hand gel before touching cups and biscuits. The dirty cups and mugs will be taken home by a churchwarden and washed in a dishwasher rather than by hand.

## Notices

### Scaynes Hill Club – Quiz Night

The next quiz night will be held at Scaynes Hill Club on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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:  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Home Group Barbecue  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Evensong

### Bibles for Children

Last Monday the Foundation Governors distributed the Bibles, funded by the collection last year, to the children of our school. It was great to see the school family in the Church for their end of year service; the children were extremely appreciative of the gift and very attentive during the talks and readings ... particularly when Tom read out Psalm 119:99!

*Jane & Keith*

### Film Club Discussion

All are welcome to join us at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July as we discuss the film "Hotel Rwanda". 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*

### Pellingbridge Lunch

Pellingbridge Lunch will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2009 and everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to join us please sign the list at the back of church. Many thanks,

*Sheila*

## Happy Birthday

to

### *Ross Burnside*

who celebrates his birthday

on

Saturday 1st August

## Newsletter

The newsletter will go to print every two weeks over the summer holidays. Therefore, next week's newsletter will cover Sunday 2nd August and Sunday 9th August. If you have any items you would like included in this newsletter, I would be grateful if you could let me have them by **Thursday, 30th July** at the latest please. My contact details are:

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*Many thanks, Debbie*