

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.

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure! Continuing on from our sermons, our prayers are made in the context of, and with reference to, THE LOVE OF GOD.

MONDAY

Father, we thank you that we can call you Father and that we can know that we are your lavishly beloved children. (1 John 3:1) We pray for Darcy, who was baptised yesterday, and her family, may they know how much you love and care for them.

TUESDAY

Lord, not only are we your children, but you have called us your friends, help us to come into a close and confident relationship with you which reflects your hearts desire for us. (John 15:15) We pray for those who are suffering because of the economic situation, please supply their needs.

WEDNESDAY

Jesus, may we, as your church, be united in our grasping hold of how wide, long and high is your love, that we may have the power and love of God to touch our community. (Ephesians 3:17-19) We pray for our Queen and our government, for wisdom, integrity and unity.

THURSDAY

Lord, thank you that you are strong enough to bear all the burdens and anxieties that we experience, and your promise is for inner rest. Remind us to hand them over to you, and to take on only the things that you would have us do. (Matthew 11:29)

FRIDAY

Father, we so often fail to live up to our own expectations let alone yours. Cleanse us from every wrong thought and action and thank you for your unflinching love, mercy and compassion. (Psalm 51:1-2)

SATURDAY

Praise God, you are with me, you delight in me, you rejoice over me, you sing over me, you settle me in your love, you are an amazing God, help me to believe these words that you speak to me. (Zephaniah 3:17) For all those we know who are struggling with health issues, let them know how much you care and may they have hope for the future.

SUNDAY

Tender Shepherd, may we trust your leadership and care, and walk unafraid in the coming week with you. Help us to recognise and build your Kingdom here on Earth. (Luke 12:32) We pray for the children during the summer holidays, that you will keep them safe and bless their families.

Amen

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

Services

Sunday 2nd August 2009

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.00 am All Age Service with Baptism

A special welcome to Phill and Jennie Hardaway who are bringing Darcy to be baptised today

Sunday 9th August 2009

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion

Please stay for refreshments afterwards

Readings

Sunday 2nd August 2009

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a Page 301
Psalm 51:1-12 Page 549
Ephesians 4:1-16 Page 1110
John 6:1-21 Page 1010

Sunday 9th August 2009

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Page 309
Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Page 1110
John 6:35, 41-51 Page 1011

Services & Events

Monday 3rd

5.00 pm Brighton Voices in Exile
Trustees Meeting

Thursday 6th - The Transfiguration of our Lord

10.30 am Holy Communion

Saturday 8th

10.00 am Lay Ministers' and Wardens' Meeting

Sunday 9th August - Trinity 9

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
NO KAIROS SERVICE

Tuesday 11th August

Lunch Pellingbridge Lunch

Thursday 13th August

10.30 am Holy Communion
11.00 am Wardens' Meeting

Sunday 16th August

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion

Thursday 20th August

NO HOLY COMMUNION

Names to be Remembered

*Doris May Shave
Lois Dudley
Alma Luck*

H1N1 Virus - Swine Flu

Dear Friends,

This week a sub group of the PCC met to discuss how S^t 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^t 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 9th 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 8th 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

Thank You

Another big thank you from Keith and Debbie to everyone who has been praying for Thomas. He had his final check with his consultant this week, the tests came back all clear and he has been signed off. A real answer to prayer. Thank you.

Children's Church

During the school holidays, activities will be provided for primary and pre-school children in the vestry during the 9.30 am service (except on the first Sunday of the month). Secondary school children and young people will remain in Church throughout the service.

Plants for Harvest Festival

Over the summer holidays, please remember to water, protect from slugs, etc. the plants that Kerry distributed for our Harvest Display. If you are successful in your crop, please leave at the back of church no later than Sunday 1st October.

Many thanks, Diane.

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Happy Birthday

to

Ross Burnside

who celebrates his birthday

on

Saturday 1st August

Newsletter

Over the summer, the newsletter will be produced every two weeks; the next one will cover Sunday 16th August and Sunday 23rd August. If you have any items you would like included, I would be grateful if you could let me have them by **Thursday, 13th August** at the latest please. My contact details are:

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Many thanks, Debbie