

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.

Find God, and once you have Him, determine to live the rest of your life in pursuit of His glory. As you touch Him, something will come alive in you: something eternal, Someone Almighty! You will be holy for He is Holy (F. Frangipane)

MONDAY

Lord Jesus, you desire us to leave the familiar, distracting world of our senses and abide in you. Help us today to make that journey toward you.

TUESDAY

Father, you have called me to simplicity, and help me to grasp these two things ... to know the heart of God in Christ, and to know my own heart in Christ's light.

WEDNESDAY

Help me Lord to remember that Grace and Truth are realised in Jesus Christ, and what your truth demands, your grace will provide.

THURSDAY

Holy Spirit, you come into our lives when we invite you in and we acknowledge our need of you, in order that we may live holy and powerful lives for your glory. Keep us on the path to holiness and deliver us from evil.

FRIDAY

Your word tells me that you are my keeper, as we face various trials and temptations may we find rescue in you, the Living Word.

SATURDAY

Guard my heart, Father, from becoming proud and arrogant, and see if there is anything in me that requires repentance and grant me the grace to be honest before you.

SUNDAY

Dear Lord, to live a holy life is to dwell at the source of all true pleasure. It is to experience life from your perspective, enjoying life as you yourself would; help us to discover more of living your way.

Amen

Names to be Remembered

*Peter Fenwick
Rosina Turner
Eric Brunet
Silvia Sworn*

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 16th August 2009 - Trinity 10

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion

Please stay for refreshments afterwards

Sunday 23rd August 2009 - Trinity 11

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion

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Readings

Sunday 16th August

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 Page 322
Ephesians 5:15-20 Page 1111
John 6:51-58 Page 1011

Sunday 23rd August

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43 Page 330
Ephesians 6:10-20 Page 1112
John 6:56-69 Page 1011

Forthcoming Services & Events

Thursday 20th

NO HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 23rd - Trinity 11

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion

Tuesday 25th

5.00 pm Bishop's Council

Thursday 27th

10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 30th - Trinity 12

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
6.00 pm Evening Prayer

Congratulations

to

Gwyneth and Derek Paine

who celebrate their Golden Wedding

on

Saturday 22nd August 2009

H1N1 Virus - Swine Flu

Dear Friends,

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 the chalice (Common cup) will not be shared at Holy Communion. The minister will use hand gel before administering the bread and will intinct the bread in the wine before placing the bread on the palm of the communicant's hand. If you only wish to receive the bread (not dipped in wine) please come forward holding a service book so that the minister is aware. 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.

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.

Pellingbridge Lunch

The lunch at Pellingbridge was enjoyed by 33 people and raised the magnificent sum of £506.50. Thank you to Marion and Catherine for welcoming us to Pellingbridge again, it was a lovely event and thank you to everyone who participated and gave so generously.

Notices

Parking in the New Layby

Parking in the new layby should be parallel to the curb and not at an angle. Although fewer cars can be parked this way it is a condition of the planning consent.

Sheila

Confirmation

There will be a confirmation on Sunday 13th September at St Peter's, Chailey - if you would like to be confirmed please have a word with Mark.

Parish Magazine

Due to holiday arrangements, the September edition of the Parish Magazine will not be available until Thursday 3rd September.

*Many thanks
Patrick*

... and a Quick Reminder

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.

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.

Contact Details

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Treasurer	Lynne Watkins 01444 831278

Newsletter

Over the summer, the newsletter will be produced every two weeks; the next one will cover Sunday 30th August and Sunday 6th September. If you have any items you would like included, I would be grateful if you could let me have them by **Thursday, 27th August** at the latest please. My contact details are:

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Many thanks, Debbie