

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.

Martha said "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know whatever you ask of God, God will give you" .John 11:21-22. Jesus ever lives to make intercession for us, so let us direct our petitions to Him.

MONDAY, ADORATION - Lord Jesus, we lift our gaze to you and say that you are beautiful beyond description, too marvellous for words and yet our desire is to express what a wonder you are. Help us with words that speak of your reality, to you and to our own hearts.

TUESDAY, THANKSGIVING - Lord Jesus, we thank you for creation, for all God's mercy, love and compassion, strength, faithfulness, provision, kindness, wisdom, families and friends, church and community. We especially give thanks for the love that took you to the cross to die for us that we could enjoy a restored relationship with the Father.

WEDNESDAY, CONTRITION - As I look back Holy Spirit help me to see where I have failed to live your way, I am so sorry for the sins that I have committed today, I own up to ... and accept responsibility. I now ask you to forgive my sin that I may begin again to live a holy life.

THURSDAY, INTERCESSION - We pray for your church here and worldwide, for those who are persecuted for their faith. We pray for schools as they return for a new term, and we pray for all those who are sick or struggling with difficult situations.

FRIDAY, PETITIONS - Jesus, we pray for ourselves, for love, goodness, truth, patience, kindness, humility and all things that reflect your nature. We ask for health, strength, continued provision, wisdom and ability to do that which pleases you.

SATURDAY, BLESSING - Lord Jesus, we pray a blessing on Mark our vicar, Tom and Emily, Ben and Nanette with baby Harry, Julie and Trevor and family, our marriages, our homes, our fellowship, our friends and families and Scaynes Hill.

SUNDAY, COMMISSION - Thank you Jesus that you are always with us, that you will never leave us or forsake us. As we go into the new week help us by the power of your Holy Spirit to live out our faith for your glory.

Amen

Prayer Meetings

Please can I encourage you to come along on Saturday, 5th September to pray for our church and community at the start of the new term. If you haven't been to a prayer meeting before this is a great opportunity to come along and spend prayerful time with others in a peaceful and encouraging context. There's no expectation on anyone who comes along, we will just follow a simple structure of quiet and intercessory prayer. *Tom*

Happy Birthday

to

Jessica Sams

who celebrated her 5th Birthday on
Wednesday 26th August 2009

Names to be Remembered

*Robert Owen
Isobel Cherry
Edna Winslade
Phyllis Speller*

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 30th August - Trinity 12

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion - Speaker: Tom Robson
Please stay for refreshments afterwards
6.00 pm Evening Prayer - Preacher: Jean Sedgley

Sunday 6th September - Trinity 13

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.00 am All Age Communion

Readings

Sunday 30th August 2009

Song of Songs 2:8-13 Page 646
James 1:17-27 Page 1147
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Pages 954 & 955

Forthcoming Services & Events

Tuesday 1st September

12.00 noon Central IDWAL meeting

Wednesday 2nd

Phase 1 of the Annexe begins

8.00 pm Home Group, Heather Place

Thursday 3rd

NO HOLY COMMUNION

Friday 4th

1.00 pm Funeral of Beryl Mountford

Sunday 6th - Trinity 13

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

11.00 am All Age Worship

Monday 7th

11.00 am IDWAL

Tuesday 8th

9.00 am School Resources Committee

8.00 pm New Home Group, Hardings

Thursday 10th

10.30 am Holy Communion - **Vicarage**

8.00 pm PCC - Church

Sunday 13th - Trinity 14

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion with

Children's Church

Congratulations

to

Nanette and Ben Morris

on the safe arrival of

Harry Samuel

on Saturday 22nd August

H1N1 Virus - Swine Flu

Dear Friends,

A sub group of the PCC met to discuss how S' 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' 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.

September Diary Dates

Here are some dates for the diary:

- 2nd Home Group, Paine's House at 8.00 pm
 8th New Home Group, Harding's house at 8.00 pm
 15th Riverside Fellowship, Heather Place at 10.15 am
 15th Film club at Scaynes Hill Club at 7.30 pm
 "The Last King of Scotland"
 16th Home Group, Heather Place at 8.00 pm
 18th UFO's, School Hall at 7.30 pm
 19th Children's Garden Party, Vicarage at 11.00 am
 22nd Film Club Discussion Group, 7.30 pm at SH Club
 25th SHY, School Hall at 7.30 pm
 29th - New Home Group, Harding's house at 8.00 pm

New Home Group

A new Home Group, initially to meet at the Harding's house (2 New Heritage Way, North Chailey) at 8pm on Tuesdays. We will be following the book "Christianity explored" to help us explore and develop our Faith in God. Several people from the last Alpha course have signed up on the list at the back of the church, and we welcome others who want to further their faith to join us.

Notices

Welcome

Welcome to Canon Jack Lawrence from Nigeria who will be with us for a few weeks.

Annexe

Phase 1 of the Annexe begins on 2nd September when the old heating system is replaced. Work will take several weeks and, although the Church will be able to be used on Sundays, there may be some disruption during the week.

Riverside Fellowship

The Riverside Fellowship will meet at Heather Place on Tuesday 15th September at 10.15 am due to new heating system being installed in the Church. Everyone is welcome to come along for coffee and a chat. Jean Sedgley will be giving a short talk. *Sue*

... and some Quick Reminders

Harvest Festival - 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.

Flu Friend Co-ordinator - Please ring Ursula Brunet if you need a flu friend before 11th September. After this date, please ring Sue Welland.

Children's Garden Party

There will be a children's garden party at the Vicarage on Saturday 19th September for all babies, toddlers, pre-school and KS1 children. It will start at 11.00 with fun and activities and will finish with a picnic lunch. If you would like to come along, please let Tom know and please bring your picnic lunch with you.

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