

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.

This weeks prayer is inspired by Isaiah 25 and 26.

MONDAY

O Lord you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in your perfect faithfulness you have done marvellous things, things planned long ago. Thank you Lord, for your plans for our lives, help us by your Holy Spirit to walk in your ways

TUESDAY

You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat. Help us to recognise when we can help someone in need, but thank you Father you are there, as a haven for us all.

WEDNESDAY

He will swallow up death for ever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of His people from all the earth. Bless those who are suffering or grieving, and may they be encouraged by this glorious hope.

THURSDAY

Surely this is our God; we trusted Him, and He saved us. Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation. Thank you Jesus for the confidence we have in your salvation plan to rescue us, may our lives reflect this peace and joy in you.

FRIDAY

You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. Holy Spirit, please help us to make the right choices between fear and trust, that we may know your perfect peace. We pray for the youth work as it recommences.

SATURDAY

Trust in the Lord for ever, for the Lord, is the Rock eternal. Time seems to go so quickly, and things can change rapidly but we are so glad that you are our Rock in this uncertain world. We pray for the children's tea party at The Vicarage.

SUNDAY

We wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts. My soul yearns for you in the night; in the morning my spirit longs for you. In our busy lives, may we find those moments to seek and find you. We pray for Mark as he leads the services today.

Amen

Happy Birthday

to

Ellen and Fergus Burnside

who celebrated their birthdays this week

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

This Week's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion with Children's Church <i>Please stay for refreshments afterwards</i>
6.00 pm	Kairos - What hope Africa?

This Week's Readings

Proverbs 1:20-33	Page 605
James 3:1-12	Page 1148
Mark 8:27-38	Page 956

This Week's Services & Events

Tuesday 15th September

9.00 am	Resources Committee - School
10.15 am	Riverside Fellowship, Heather Place
7.00 pm	Film Club - Scaynes Hill Club

Wednesday 16th

8.00 pm	Home Group, Heather Place
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Thursday 17th

10.30 am	Holy Communion, Vicarage
8.00 pm	Meeting of the St Augustine's School Governors

Friday 18th

7.30 pm	UFOs
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Saturday 19th

11.00 am	Children's Tea Party, Vicarage
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Sunday 20th

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion with Children's Church

Names to be Remembered This Week

*Mary Norton
Bernard Washer
Caroline Hills*

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.

Message from Julie Sear

Dear Friends,

As some of you will have heard last Sunday, we have some exciting news about my next year's post as Curate. I have been offered the Title post at Washington and Ashington and we will move there next June. I go back to college today for my final year and would appreciate your prayers for these coming few weeks as I settle back into the rhythm of college life and academic work. Please pray for Trevor, Ben and Andrew as they settle into domestic bliss together!

I so enjoyed my placement with you during July and my subsequent hospital placement. I will take all that I learnt from those placements into my second year as I prepare for my ordination next June.

On our Church away day we heard about the God who loves us, a God who we worship and who is faithful beyond understanding. This past year has shown Trevor and myself how important it is to trust, even when life is difficult and unclear and to keep on praying for one another I will continue to pray for the Parish and people of Scaynes Hill, especially as the first phase of the Annexe is begun and would ask you to remember me as I continue with my training.

Thank you so much for the 'gift' you gave me towards books for next term, it is much appreciated.

Philippians 4:6-7

With love and prayers. Julie and Trevor

Notices

Harvest Festival - 10.00 am

Please note Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday 4th October at **10.00 am**.

Sheila

Harvest Supper

The Harvest Supper will take place on Saturday 3rd October at 7.00 pm in the School Hall. There will be a short quiz after the meal and some musical entertainment. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to come. £6 per person. Offers of food would be appreciated.

Many thanks, Ursula

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 commence at 11.00 am 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.

... 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.

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.

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