

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.

Understanding the character of God will help us with the content of our prayers. If we believe that he is the creator of the universe and that everything which is good comes from his hand, it should help us in forming what and how we pray.

MONDAY

God is personal and responsive to us....Thank you Father that you know me and respond to my desire to know you. Help me to appreciate this truth throughout the day. We pray for those who are sick, lonely or struggling this week especially Kerry Jones.

TUESDAY

God is imminent....I am so grateful that you are not far from each one of us, in all my words, deeds, relationships may I remember you are near. Please bless the Film Club discussion tonight and may it stir faith in people's hearts.

WEDNESDAY

God is powerful....All things are possible with you Lord and if that were not so asking things of you would be pointless, please keep me mindful of this as I pray. We pray for the school, governors, teachers and children for a good term.

THURSDAY

God is susceptible....When I come before you Lord with right motives, it is amazing to realise that you allow yourself to be affected by my prayer and that you may change things because of it. Keep my heart pure Lord. We pray for Mark and for those who attend Holy Communion today.

FRIDAY

God of all ages....I live in this present evil age, but because of Jesus, I can come to you Father, and can communicate with you, and am able to ask for help from the age which is to come. We pray for Tom and the youth work tonight and Sunday.

SATURDAY

God as our example....You show me so much through Jesus' life about prayer, your desire for the Father, your listening to the Father, your humility, your creating time in a busy life, your acceptance of the Father's will, help me to learn from you. We pray for Canon Lawrence as he returns to Nigeria and for the church there.

SUNDAY

God is faithful....Great is your faithfulness O God my Father, show me Lord how to live in faith, pray in faith, to ask for faith, to reflect your faith for without you we can do nothing of eternal significance. Build your church Lord and make us united and strong in you.

Amen

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

This Week's Services

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

Please stay for refreshments afterwards

This Week's Readings

Proverbs 31:10-31	Page 634
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	Page 1149
Mark 9:30-37	Page 957

This Week's Services & Events

Tuesday 22nd

7.30 pm Film Club - Scaynes Hill Club

Wednesday 23rd

9.00 am School Assembly
7.30 pm IDWAL, East Preston

Thursday 24th

10.30 am Holy Communion, Vicarage

Friday 25th

7.30 pm SHY

Saturday 26th

Canon Lawrence returns to Nigeria

Sunday 27th

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

Names to be Remembered This Week

*Simon King
James Edwards
Audrey Tweedale*

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 Ben and Nanette

Ben and Nanette would like to thank all the church family for their cards, gifts and delicious meals that they received upon the birth of Harry Samuel on 22nd August. Your love and prayers have been a great encouragement to us as we begin a this new adventure together as a family of three.

New Harmonie Concert

There is a concert by New Harmonie on Sunday 27th September at 3.00 pm at Scaynes Hill Village Centre. The programme will include a taste of some classical wind repertoire, The Young Person's Guide to Wind Instruments, Peter and the Wolf in words and music, a bit of swing and more. The concert is suitable for all ages. Tickets are £7 for adults and £3 for children under 15 and are available from Clive on 831234.

Happy Birthday

to

George Comber

who celebrated his 6th birthday on 11th September

Notices

Leading Intercessions

There will be a two -session training workshop led by Joy Gillver (Adviser for Ministry and Adult Christian Education) on leading intercessions on Mondays 5th and 12th October at 7.30 pm at St Mary's Church, Slaugham. If you are interested in attending, please let me know by Thursday 1st October. *Many thanks, Mark*

St Augustine's School

You will all be delighted to hear that our School's Contextual Value Added Score - that is the progress children make in our school from KS1 to KS2 is 101.5. This means that the rate of progress our children make at St Augustine's is in the top 5% of all school's nationally. The school's CVA has been in the top 15% nationally for four years now; in the top 10% for the last three years and now in the top 5%. This represents continued, substantial and sustained effort from everyone: children, parents and staff. Many congratulations to everyone connected with the school.

In addition, at the end of last term the school staff ran a very successive and informative presentation for parent on reading and reading strategies. Many thanks to all those who put in a lot of hard work to make this evening an insightful experience for all parents.

Mark

... 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 Wednesday 30th September. Please note our Harvest Festival Service starts at **10.00 am** on Sunday 4th October.

Our **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

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