

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.

The reason why we don't take time is a feeling that we have to keep moving. This is a real sickness. Every moment is God's own good time, His Kairos. The whole thing boils down to giving ourselves in prayer a chance to realise that we have what we seek. We don't have to rush after it. It was there all the time, and if we give it time, it will make itself known to us.

Thomas Merton

MONDAY

One act is required - for this one act pulls everything together and keeps everything in order ... this one act is to stand with attention in your heart.

S^t Theophan the Recluse

TUESDAY

Begin to praise now, if thou intendest to praise for ever ... Praise and bless the Lord thy God every single day, so that when the time of single days has passed, and there has come that one day without end, thou mayest go from praise to praise, as "from strength to strength".

S^t Augustine

WEDNESDAY

I think, Lord, that what you give me and everyone in prayer is a new vision or dimension. People, places and activities which I love become different in you ... prayer is your abiding presence made real.

Dom Dominic Gaisford

THURSDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray and are wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy.

FRIDAY

Forgive us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and give us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, the Son, our Lord.

SATURDAY

Praying is living, working, loving, accepting, the refusal to take anything or anyone for granted but rather to try to find Christ in and through them all.

S^t Benedict

SUNDAY

God our Father, Lord of all the world, you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church: hear our prayer for your faithful people that each in his vocation and ministry may be an instrument of your love.

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

Welcome

Welcome to Rev Ray Smith will be taking our 8.00 am service and Rev Jean Sedgley who will be taking our 9.30 am service.

This Week's Readings

Job 38:1-7	Page 517
Hebrews 5:1-10	Page 1138
Luke 10:1-9	Page 983

This Week's Services & Events

Monday 19th

(Mark to visit Maishaka and Sheinka High School)

Tuesday 20th

10.15 am Riverside Fellowship

Wednesday 21st

8.00 pm Home Group, Heather Place

Thursday 22nd

NO HOLY COMMUNION

(Mark to visit Parliament and National Museum with Holy Trinity Crawley)

Friday 23rd

7.30 pm SHY

Saturday 24th

(Mark travels to Bo)

Sunday 25th

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

Names to be Remembered

*Alfred Hawes
Sheila Burnside
Leslie Turner*

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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.

Youth Service

On Sunday 22nd November from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm, there will be a lively service aimed at teenagers but open to all. The theme is "Jesus: Cute Baby or Controversial King". Please do come along.

Back to Church Sunday

Back to Church Sunday is on Sunday 29th November and the service will be held at 10am. There will also be our evening Advent Service that Sunday which will a great opportunity to invite people who don't usually come to church!

Riverside Fellowship

The next Riverside Fellowship will be on Tuesday 20th October at 10.15 am. Gwyneth Paine will be talking to us about her experiences living in Canada. All are welcome.

Notices

Autumn and Christmas Dates

We thought it would be helpful for list the dates of our services for the remainder of the Autumn and Christmas:

- Sunday 8th November: Remembrance Service - 10.50 am
 Sunday 22nd November: Youth Service - 6.30 pm
 Sunday 29th November: Back to Church Sunday - **10.00 am**
 Advent Service - 6.00 pm
 Sunday 6th December: Toy Service - 11.00 am
 Youth Service - 6.00 pm
 Sunday 13th December: Christingle - 4.00 pm
 Sunday 20th December: Carol Service - 6.00 pm
 Thursday 24th December: KS1 Crib Service - 3.30 pm
 KS2 Crib Service - 5.00 pm
 Midnight Eucharist - 11.00 pm
 Friday 25th December: Holy Communion - 8.00 am
 All Age Service - 10.00 am
 Sunday 27th December: Holy Communion - 8.00 am
 Parish Communion - 9.30 am
 (No Children's Church)

Film Club

The next Film Club at Scaynes Hill Club will be Tuesday 20th October and we will be showing "Evan Almighty" sequel to popular "Bruce Almighty". The post film discussion is on Tuesday 27th October. Both evenings are from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.

... and a Quick Reminder

On Saturday 1st November, there is a **Prayer Meeting** in the Church from 9.30 am to 10.00 am.

All items for the **Newsletter** should reach Debbie Martin by no later than Thursday at 9.30 am as the newsletter goes to print on a Thursday lunchtime.

Many thanks.

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