

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 was a popular song in the 60's and 70's about God's promises and it still applies! God has not promised skies always blue, flower strewn pathways all our lives through; He has not told us we shall not bear many a burden, many a care, BUT God has promised ...

MONDAY

STRENGTH FOR THE DAY: Father, give your strength today to those who need it, for those who are struggling with life, for those who are weary, for those who are sick. We name those who are on our hearts and minds today.

TUESDAY

REST FOR OUR LABOUR: Lord, today we pray for those who work hard, for those at home with small children, carers of the elderly, carers of those with special needs. We pray for times of rest for them and for fresh supplies of kindness and patience. We pray for all who work at Chailey Heritage.

WEDNESDAY

LIGHT FOR THE WAY: For those who are confused or going through times of grief or suffering, please Lord, shine your light brightly so they may see how they can move forward. May they know that light for one step is enough and have faith to trust for the unknown. We pray for our government and Queen.

THURSDAY

GRACE FOR OUR TRIALS: Your undeserved favour for us Father as we face difficulties, thank you Lord. Be near to those who are experiencing war, famine, financial worries, family worries and any sort of trial, may they know your favour and encouragement in some way. We pray for the safety of our soldiers and their families.

FRIDAY

HELP FROM ABOVE: Lord we pray for those in need, you tell us to ask for our daily bread so we ask in faith that you will supply food, shelter, money for bills that need to be paid, in unexpected ways, and may there be gratitude given to you. We pray for Mark our vicar, that he would be conscious of continual help from above.

SATURDAY

UNFAILING KINDNESS: Your supplying of an unspoken need, or a word of encouragement, a beautiful sky can lift our spirits and make all the difference. Help us to see these tokens of your kindness and may we bring joy to your heart by being kind to one another. We pray for kindness and respect in our communities.

SUNDAY

UNDYING LOVE: Jesus, as we remember your death for us this morning, it is such a poignant reminder of your undying love. When we know that you love us we have everything that we really need. May your love continue to work within us to inspire to do those things you would have us do and to worship you and love you in return.

Amen

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

This Week's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion
11.00 am	All Age Service - Tom Robson

Welcome

Welcome to Reverend Jo Elliot who is leading our 8.00 am service today and Reverend Jean Sedgely who is leading our 9.30 am services this morning.

This Week's Readings

Isaiah 25:6-9	Page 673
Psalms 24	Page 533
Revelation 21:1-6a	Page 1181
John 11:32-44	Page 1018

This Week's Services & Events

Wednesday 4th

(Mark flies back from Freetown)

8.30 am	Chapter
8.00 pm	Home Group

Thursday 5th

9.00 am	Resources Committee
10.30 am	Holy Communion

Friday 6th

11.00 am	College of Canons, Chichester Cathedral
7.30 pm	SHY

Saturday 7th

4.00 pm	Rehearsal for Remembrance Sunday
---------	-------------------------------------

Sunday 8th - Remembrance Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion with Children's Church
10.50 am	Remembrance Service

Name to be Remembered

George Stockman

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.

Quiz Night in aid of S^t Augustine's School

On Saturday 21st November at 8.00 pm there will be a Quiz Night at Scaynes Hill Club organised by the Friends of S^t Augustine's School. All proceeds will go to the school, so please do come along and support them.

Back to Church Sunday

Back to Church Sunday is on Sunday 29th November and the service will be held at 10.00 am. 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!

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:

November

Sunday 8th Remembrance Service - 10.50 am
 Saturday 21st Quiz Night, Scaynes Hill Club
 Sunday 22nd Youth Service - 6.30 pm
 Sunday 29th Back to Church Sunday - **10.00 am**
 Advent Service - 6.00 pm

December

Sunday 6th Toy Service - 11.00 am
 Youth Service - 6.00 pm
 Sunday 13th Christingle - 4.00 pm
 Sunday 20th Carol Service - 6.00 pm
 Thursday 24th KS1 Crib Service - 3.30 pm
 KS2 Crib Service - 5.00 pm
 Midnight Eucharist - 11.00 pm
 Friday 25th Holy Communion - 8.00 am
 All Age Service - 10.00 am
 Sunday 27th Holy Communion - 8.00 am
 Parish Communion - 9.30 am
 (No Children's Church)

Family Support Work

The annual charity morning sale is being held at the Martindale Centre, Horsted Keynes, on Saturday 14th November from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. There are stalls selling a large selection of Christmas gifts, cards, cakes, puddings and various craft items. This is an excellent event, why not go and do some of your Christmas shopping?

... and some Quick Reminders

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

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.

Contact Details

Vicar	Canon Mark Payne 01444 831265 vicar@sash.org.uk
Youth & Families Missioner	Tom Robson 07988 727837 or 01444 416334 missioner@sash.org.uk
Churchwardens	Ursula Brunet - 01825 723 515 Sue Welland - 01444 831234
Treasurer	Lynne Watkins - 01444 831278
Newsletter	Debbie Martin - 01444 831431 kanddmartin@sky.com