

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.

During the days of Jesus' life on Earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears and reverent submission. (Hebrews 5:7) What can we learn from Jesus, to help us in our prayer life?

MONDAY

HE PRIORITIZED HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS FATHER. Heavenly Father, help us to make good choices and to pursue that which is right and good over lesser things. We as that you would be number one in our priorities. We pray for all service personnel, for those killed and injured last week and their families.

TUESDAY

HE MADE TIME FOR HIS FATHER. Help us to create time for you, to talk with you and to listen. We pray for our Government, that you would help them to act with wisdom and integrity, so that the people would again have respect for our political system.

WEDNESDAY

HE FELT DEPENDENT ON THE FATHER. We so often lack wisdom, so we pray that we may be open to your leading, and to consult you before making big or significant decisions. We pray that you would bless Back to Church Sunday, for without you we can achieve so little.

THURSDAY

HE WAS PASSIONATE FOR THE FATHER. Move our hearts Lord to love you more, that our prayers would be heartfelt and real. May we also feel the injustices and pain that surround us and add our tears to yours.

FRIDAY

HE KNEW HIS FATHER AND ENTREATED HIM. Father, we ask of you on behalf of all those we know who need your help this week, strengthen the weak, encourage the fainthearted, supply the needs of those who in want, heal the sick, for we know your heart is to bless.

SATURDAY

HE SUBMITTED HIMSELF TO HIS FATHER. Thank you for your example of humility and help us to have this attitude that we would be people who are approachable and able to honour others' perspectives.

SUNDAY

HE HONOURED HIS FATHER. Never let us forget to give you the place of highest honour in our hearts and minds and lives, for then everything else can fall into place. We thank you for the safe return of Mark from Africa and ask that you would bless him as we approach advent.

Amen

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

This Week's Services

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

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Mark who has been away in Sierra Leone these last three weeks.

This Week's Readings

Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Page 879
Hebrews 9:24-28	Page 1142
Mark 1:14-20	Page 947

This Week's Services & Events

Monday 9th

10.30 am	Meeting with Bishop Mark
3.00 pm	FEAST
8.00 pm	PCC, Brunet's House

Tuesday 10th

9.00 am	Governors and Staff Training
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Thursday 11th

10.30 am	Holy Communion
7.00 pm	Full Governing Body

Friday 13th

7.30 pm	UFOs
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Saturday 14th

8.30 am	Men's Breakfast, The Sloop
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Sunday 15th

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

Names to be Remembered

We remember all those, and all the families of those, who have given their lives in the service of their country.

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.

Christianity Explored—Home Group

Our Christianity Explored Home group henceforth is meeting on the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month in line with the other Home Group. Both groups start at 8pm but the CE group is on a Tuesday whereas the other group meets on a Wednesday. The next CE group therefore is on Tuesday 17th November at Pippa's House in Ham Lane.

Riverside Fellowship

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th November at 10.15 am. Jean Sedgley will be showing us her collection of stoles made and embroidered by her sister. 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:

November

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
Correction-Midnight Eucharist - **11.30 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)

Men's Breakfast

The next men's breakfast is on 14th November from 8.30 am to 10.00 am sharp at the Sloop pub. All men are invited to hear Paul Wilson, a local guy in the police force share something of his career. As usual a bumper full English breakfast for £5. Do bring a friend or neighbour. Please sign the form at the back of the church if you are coming. Thanks Mike Harding 01825 722113.

... and some Quick Reminders

The **FSW annual charity morning sale** is being held at the Martindale Centre, Horsted Keynes, on 14th November from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.

On 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.

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