

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 week the prayers are centred on the annexe building project. We need to seek God for his blessing on this project for effectively, "unless the Lord builds, we labour in vain". Psalm 127

MONDAY

There is a time to tear down and a time to build. Ecclesiastes 3:3. Father may we recognise what season we are in, help us not to be afraid of change, but to go forward with faith that you are leading us.

TUESDAY

On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. Matthew 16:18. Jesus, thank you that you are the rock and the reason we seek to extend the church and its mission, for we know that when we do we are helping to build your kingdom that cannot be shaken.

WEDNESDAY

By faith Abraham, was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. Hebrews 11:10. We pray Lord, for our architect and builders. We pray for wisdom to choose the right people and ask that you would help them to do a good job.

THURSDAY

Excel in gifts that build up the church 1Cor 14:12. Heavenly Father, we thank you for those who have put in time energy and skill already in this project. We pray that you would raise up people with the right skills at each stage of development. Help us all to excel in the gifts you have given us to build your church.

FRIDAY

For we are God's building....each one should be careful how he builds. 1 Corinthians 3:9,10. We understand from this metaphor Lord that the church is about people and not buildings as such, and may we, as we build be mindful of this, that this building will be something that brings you glory.

SATURDAY

In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. Ephesians 2:21. Lord Jesus, please be the centre in the church building and in our lives, that we will become all we were destined in Him to be.

SUNDAY

As you come to Him, the living stone - rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to Him - you also like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house. 1 Peter 2:4 We come to you Lord to ask you to provide all that we need to build, and that we would indeed be more than just a smart building, but also a spiritual house. **Amen.**

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This Week's Services

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

Please stay for refreshments afterwards

Welcome

A special welcome to Ben and Nanette Morris, their family and friends as they bring Harry to be baptised.

This Week's Readings

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

This Week's Services & Events

Monday 16th

3.00 pm	FEAST
8.00 pm	Rescheduled PCC

Tuesday 17th

10.15 am	Riverside Fellowship
8.00 pm	Home Group, Pippa's House

Wednesday 18th

	World Mission Conference
8.00 pm	Home Group, Heather Place

Thursday 19th

	World Mission Conference
	NO Holy Communion

Friday 20th

7.30 pm	FAFs
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Sunday 22nd - Christ the King

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion with Children's Church
6.30 pm	Youth Service, School Hall

Names to be Remembered

Howard Bayliss

Hymns

Who O Lord could save themselves,
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea;
Your grace is deeper still.

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save.
You alone can lift us from the grave.
You came down to find us, led us out of death.
To you alone belongs the highest praise.*

You, O Lord, have made a way,
The great divide You healed;
For when our hearts were far away,
Your love went further still.
Yes, your love goes further still!

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes,
You're the giver of life. (x4)

Father God, I wonder how I managed to exist
Without the knowledge of Your parenthood and Your
loving care.
But now I am Your son, I am adopted in Your family,
And I can never be alone,
'Cause Father God, You're there beside me.

*I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
Forever more.*

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 come along.

Christianity Explored—Home Group

Our Christianity Explored Home group henceforth is meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in line with the other Home Group. The next CE group therefore is on 17th November at Pippa's House, 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.

Back to Church Sunday

There are many people who for one reason or another, have meant to go to church but busy lives or other interests having taken over - and now they may feel awkward at walking through the door of a church. We are delivering about 300 + invites in the local vicinity to encourage our neighbours to give St Augustine's a try. We have 2 services for our guests, one at 10.00 and the other at 6.00pm, the latter being quieter and more reflective. Do grab a few invites and ask a neighbour along so they can experience a very warm welcome, refreshments and we pray discover or rediscover faith and the closeness of our wonderful God.

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

Thank you to Mike Harding for organising an interesting and enlightening men's breakfast. Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the breakfast!!

... and some Quick Reminders

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Louise and Graham George (Martin King's daughter and Son in law) on the safe arrival of their daughter on Thursday 12th November

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