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# S<sup>t</sup> Augustine's Newsletter

## This Week's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Back to Church Sunday

*Please stay for refreshments afterwards*

6.00 pm	Advent Hope
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## This Week's Readings

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## This Week's Services & Events

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

3.00 pm	FEAST
7.45 pm	Parish Consultation on Village Plan, Farmers' Pub

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

8.00 pm	Home Group
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### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

8.30 am	Clergy Chapter
8.00 pm	Home Group

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

10.30 am	Holy Communion
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### Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

7.30 pm	SHY
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### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am	Prayer Meeting, Church
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### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion
11.00 am	All Age Toy Service

## Name to be Remembered

*Frank Sanderson*

## Dr. John Dale RIP

We heard today the sad news that Dr. John Dale died during surgery last Thursday. As well as having a distinguished medical career, John was an active member of S<sup>t</sup> Peter's Ardingly and the founder of the Old Jeshwang Clinic in The Gambia which this Church has supported. Please remember Margaret, his wife, and the whole family in your prayers at this sad time. There will be a thanksgiving service for the life of John on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm at S<sup>t</sup> Peter's Church. *Mark*

## H1N1 Virus - Swine Flu UPDATED INFORMATION

In the light of continuing consultation with the Department of Health, and with updated information on the course of the Swine Flu pandemic, the Archbishop of Canterbury's office have advised that they believe that the normal administration of Holy Communion ought to resume. This recommendation is subject to the guidelines issued in June (<http://www.cofe.anglican.org/info/swineflu/communion.doc>) which set out good hygiene practice for public worship. It should be noted that they will, however, continue to monitor the situation.

## Notices

### Brighton Voices in Exile

We will again be collecting for this group, who support refugees and asylum seekers in the Brighton area, of which Mark is a Trustee. The box for contributions to the above will be in the back of the church for the next three weekends Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December. Requests are for:

Nappies - all sizes  
Shower gel  
Toothpaste  
Deodorant  
Tea, Coffee, Sugar  
Tinned fish, Tinned Corned beef  
Rice, Pasta

Also, chocolate items suitable for children

All the contributions will be taken to Brighton after the final collection, in time for Christmas.

*Many thanks, Jenny*

### Volunteers Required

The Friends of S<sup>t</sup> Augustine's School are looking for volunteers to man some stalls at their Christmas Fair. If you have an hour to spare on the afternoon of Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December, please could you contact Hilary Wilson on 01444 411242. Many thanks.

### Recipes Required - Annexe Fund

The Annexe Committee are intending to publish a collection of recipes (especially if you have created or modified them yourself) in aid of the annexe appeal. We would be very grateful if you could either pass or send any recipes that you think suitable for inclusion in this book to Clive Welland at [cdwelland@aol.com](mailto:cdwelland@aol.com). *Many thanks, Clive*

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> Back to Church Sunday - **10.00 am**  
Advent Service - 6.00 pm

#### December

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Prayer Meeting - 9.30 am  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Toy Service - 11.00 am  
Youth Service - 6.00 pm

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Women's Breakfast, The Sloop

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Christingle - 4.00 pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Carol Service - 6.00 pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> KS1 Crib Service - 3.30 pm

KS2 Crib Service - 5.00 pm

**Correction** - Midnight Eucharist - **11.30 pm**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion - 8.00 am

All Age Service - 10.00 am

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> **No** Holy Communion

Parish Communion - 9.30 am

(No Children's Church)

### Christmas Carols and Tea at the School

Fifteen, or so, parishioners have been invited for tea and carols at S<sup>t</sup> Augustine's School on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. The children will sing and the event will last about 40 minutes. Please let Mark know if you would like to attend.

### Christmas Holiday Morning

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December we will be running a Christmas holiday morning for all primary aged children at St Augustine's school. We will have two action packed hours of games, crafts, snacks singing and a short talk on the true meaning of Christmas. Please contact Tom if you are interested in your child attending, or additional registration forms will be available on the morning. The cost of the club will be £2 per child and be run by a team of volunteers from the Church. It should be a really fun morning for the kids as well as a couple of hours of Christmas shopping for parents.

### .... and a Quick Reminder!

We would like to establish a **volunteers' database** of people willing to help with occasional maintenance of the Church and garden or catering for events. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to be involved in either of these groups.

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.

There will be a **Women's Breakfast** on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are interested in attending.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Louise and Graham George (Jo and Martin King's daughter and son in law) on the safe arrival of their daughter on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.