

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 Lord will hear when I call to him. Psalm 4:3b

MONDAY

Lord, I commit this New Year to you. I pray that this year will be fruitful and that I would grow in the knowledge of you. I pray that I would grow in worship, power, faith, trust, grace, confidence, kindness and most of all ... love.

TUESDAY

May joy and laughter invade my life as I walk with you, that I may have capacity to help others. May I learn from the past but not dwell on it or hold bitterness or grudges about situations that have been and gone.

WEDNESDAY

I place my fears for the future into your hands, my sense of failure and disappointments for they are too heavy to carry with me. Keep me from being over busy through doing too much and grant me the grace of knowing times of simply being with you.

THURSDAY

I believe and trust that you hold this year in your hands and that you will guide me one day at a time, supplying the wisdom and strength that I will need.

FRIDAY

May every day be significant, and may I recognise the opportunities that you will send my way to reach out in love, to send a note of encouragement, to pray for someone, to visit one who is ill, to help someone in need and for each act done, to be done with a joyful heart.

SATURDAY

Help me to refuse the temptation to be downcast, to refuse self pity and criticism, and through your spirit in me, make me a channel of your peace. May I regularly remember to count the blessings that you have given me.

SUNDAY

Lord, you know the number of days that you have apportioned to my life, let me make good use of this year ahead and live each day in an intentional way, and not waste time on worthless pursuits.

Be glorified this year dear Lord in the life of your church in Scaynes Hill

Amen

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

Today's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion

Today's Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7	Page 691
Acts 8:14-17	Page 1039
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Page 972

This Week's Services and Events

Tuesday 12th

8.00 pm Home Group

Wednesday 13th

12.00 noon IDWAL
8.00 pm PCC, Heather Place

Thursday 14th January

10.30 am Holy Communion

Friday 15th

7.30 pm Youth Group

Sunday 16th

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion

Names to be Remembered This week

Leslie Holland
Ellen Blackman

Happy Birthday

to

Joyce O'Leary
who celebrated her birthday on
Wednesday 6th January
and to

Caroline Furnell
who celebrates her birthday today

Notices

Riverside Fellowship

The next Riverside Fellowship will be on Tuesday 19th January at 10.15 am and will be a coffee morning at Heather Place. All are welcome to attend. *Sue*

Calling All Chefs ...

Nanette Morris will be hosting a Pampered Chef party at her house (1 Down's View, Scaynes Hill - opposite the Village Centre) at 7.30 pm on Thursday 21st January and would like to invite all the ladies in the church, who have an interest in cookery to come and experience "Pampered Chef" products. There will be a cookery demonstration along with drinks and nibbles. If you would be interested in coming, please call Nanette on 01444 831163 as soon as possible. This event is limited to 12 people but another event will be organised for later in the year.

Funeral for William Filby

The funeral for William Filby; ex Archdeacon of Horsham; will be on January 22nd at 11.00 am at Chichester Cathedral. The officiant is Canon David Parker; the preacher Bishop Lindsay Urwin. Burial after the service at Bury churchyard and then refreshments in Bury Village Hall. All welcome.

Christingle

Thank you to everybody who contributed to the Christingle collection before Christmas. This year we raised £128.47.

Brighton Voices in Exile

A big "Thank You" to everybody who contributed to this appeal. We were able to take a large quantity of varied items to Brighton before Christmas, for which they were very grateful and thanked us for our continued support. *Many thanks, Jenny*

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. *Many thanks, Clive*

Coffee Rota

There will be a new coffee rota at the back of Church. Please sign up if you are willing to help provide refreshments after the service.

.... 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 group.

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Newsletter

Please could you let me have any newsletter items by Thursday morning at 9.00 am. These can be sent through to:

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or telephone them through to 01444 831431.

Many thanks
Debbie