

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.

Jesus commanded us to love our enemies ... "Oh God, help us in our lives and in all of our attitudes to work out this controlling force of love, this controlling power that can solve every problem that we confront in all areas ... let us join together in a great fellowship of love and bow down at the feet of Jesus. Give us this strong determination. In the name and spirit of this Christ we pray. Amen"

Martin Luther King - 17th November 1957

MONDAY

Help me today dear Lord, to examine myself in the light of your love, to see if there is anything in me that may cause offence to others. May I acknowledge all that you reveal to me and repent and leave these things at the cross. Make me a blessing to those I meet today.

TUESDAY

Father, help me to see the good in others and not focus on their faults. May I see others as you see them, through eyes of love. We pray for the youth in our church and parish and for those that lead and teach them. We ask that they may come to know you and all the good things you have planned for their lives.

WEDNESDAY

Keep us from desires to get even or defeat those who are unloving towards us. May we stand resolute in our purpose to love at all times in your strength knowing this is your will for our lives. We pray for the annexe, for funding and for those who are involved in this process.

THURSDAY

May I be mindful that hurt people tend to hurt people so; when I meet with unkindness, rudeness, arrogance or anger; may I respond with grace and break through in love, to stop the cycle repetitive negative behaviour. We pray for Mark in Africa, for good health and safe journeys.

FRIDAY

Thank you Father for AGAPE love, overflowing love, understanding, creative & redemptive goodwill for all men that seeks nothing in return. Please help me to know more of this love that you have for all people, that I may be one who gives of this love. We pray for our parish, that through us they may come to know your AGAPE love.

SATURDAY

Hate leads to more hate and ultimately to our destruction. Grant us to see where we can change things and will you help us to be strong when we make a stand for love. We pray for our community, that it will be free from fear of acts that emanate from hate, and all will feel safe and secure.

SUNDAY

As we seek to obey your command to love dear Lord, may we see your power of redemption at work, mending broken lives and relationships. We pray for all the organisations we are involved with including Brighton Voices in Exile, Family Support Work and the Haven crisis pregnancy support.

Amen

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
with children's church

Please stay for refreshments afterwards

Today's Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5 Page 710
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Page 1088
John 2:1-11 Page 1005

This Week's Services and Events**Monday 18th**

11.30 am Meeting with Bishop John
3.00 pm FEAST, St Augustine's School

Tuesday 19th Mark to Sierra Leone

8.00 pm Home Group

Thursday 21st

10.30 am Holy Communion

Friday 22nd

7.30 pm Youth Group

Sunday 24th

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
with children's church

Names to be Remembered

*Tony Copsey
Phillippa Atkinson*

Earthquake in Haiti

Following the devastating earthquake in Haiti the Bishop has called for members of the diocese to pray for Haiti and to support the relief effort. If you would like to contribute to the appeal from the Disaster's Emergency Committee then please write HAITI on an envelope and put it in the collection. Cheques should be made payable to S^t Augustine's PCC. Our treasurer will then send the money to DEC.

Happy Birthday

Henry Gibson

who celebrated his 13th on Saturday 16th January

website address: www.sash.org.uk

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 are still looking for volunteers to join our **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.

Contact Details

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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:

kanddmartin@sky.com

or telephone them through to 01444 831431.

Many thanks , *Debbie*

Notices

Church Rotas

New Church Rotas and lectionary readings for readers, intercessors, sidespeople etc. are available for February until May. Please collect a rota from the table at the back of Church and sign for it so that we know who has taken them. Many thanks. *Mark, Sue and Ursula.*

Chichester Cathedral

The Precentor has written to inform us that S^t Augustine's Church will be prayed for at Choral Evensong on 22nd January at 5.30pm. Members of the congregation are warmly invited to the cathedral and to have a complimentary tea in the Cloister's Cafe at 4.30pm. Please let Jenny Cattermole know.

Stewardship

Thank you so much to everyone who responded to our recent stewardship appeal. We do so appreciate all the donations made. We still have some challenges ahead but the overwhelming generosity of the Church family has gone a long way to addressing some of these.