

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.

A WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HAITI**MONDAY**

But the needy will not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the afflicted ever perish. Psalm 9:18. Father, we ask for help to come to the many who are in urgent need of rescue, water, food and medical help. Grant wisdom to those who are trying to bring aid and may supplies and help get through quickly, efficiently and fairly.

TUESDAY

A bruised reed he will not break and a smouldering wick he will not snuff out. Matthew 12:20. Lord God, have mercy on those who are bruised emotionally and physically, may they know that you see and care for their situation, and may you provide miracle provision. Comfort those that mourn.

WEDNESDAY

Arise Lord! Lift up your hand O God. Do not forget the helpless. Psalm 10:12. Lord we know you are not inactive or forgetful, but we take our lead from King David's confident cry to you, to be there in the chaos and helping every helpless soul. We pray that gangs and lawlessness would not prevail but that all will work for the common good.

THURSDAY

You hear O Lord, the desire of the afflicted, you encourage them and listen to their cry. Psalm 10:17. May you meet with those who have lost everything, homes and loved ones; we pray that stories will emerge that will let people know that you have heard and answered their prayer. We pray for the prevention of outbreaks of disease.

FRIDAY

You O God do see trouble and grief, you consider it and take it in hand. Psalm 10:14a. Almighty God, we call on that name to take action on behalf of those enduring such immense hardship, come to their aid most merciful God. We pray for the rebuilding of communities and families.

SATURDAY

The victim commits himself to you, you are the helper of the fatherless. Psalm 10:14b. We pray for the many children who have been injured and separated from families. Please care for them, heal them body and mind and grant that they may be found by their families. We pray that money given would be used honestly and effectively.

SUNDAY

God who answered me in the day of my distress and has been with me wherever I have gone. Genesis 35:3. Lord we pray for the aid workers and their families, for safety as they seek to rescue and care for those in need. We pray for the long term, that out of this, good will come and hope for and end to poverty in Haiti.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Page 473
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Page 1089
Luke 4:14-21	Page 973

**This Week's Services
and Events****Monday 25th**

3.00 pm FEAST, St Augustine's School

Thursday 28th

NO 10.30 am Holy Communion

Friday 29th

7.30 pm Youth Group

Sunday 31st

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

**Names to be Remembered
This Week**

*Angela Barton-Smith
Doris Baker
William Cherry*

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 Disasters 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

Archie Were

who celebrates his birthday on Sat 30th January

website address: www.sash.org.uk

Notices

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.

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.*

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.

Prayer Morning

There will be a prayer morning in Church at 9.30 am to 10.00 am on Saturday 6th February. Please do come along.

Chichester Cathedral

The Cathedral prays for each parish in the Diocese at one of its services on an annual cycle. On Friday 22nd January it was the turn of St. Augustine's and a small group attended the 5.30 pm Sung Evensong presided over by the Dean who welcomed us in the service. The prayers were led by the Chancellor who prayed for the work of the parish in Scaynes Hill together with Mark's work as the Diocesan Missioner in West Africa. Prior to the service we were given tea in the Cloisters Café and warmly welcomed by the Chancellor, Canon Dr. Anthony Cane. The service was conducted in the Choir and the whole was a very uplifting experience. We hope that next time more of us may be able to go.

Jenny (Cathedral Link)

.... 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.

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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