

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.

Learning to pray is like learning a foreign language. The best way to learn is to be in an environment where the language is spoken. So if you want to learn to pray: a) take the time to do it; b) spend time with those who know how to do it; and c) allow the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you.... Excerpt from the Word for Today.

MONDAY

Lord God, we offer up our lives to you. We surrender all we have to you: our hopes and skills, our need for help, our concerns, fears and worries, our compassion for other people.

TUESDAY

We thank you for your love for us and our families and neighbours... and so our thoughts and prayers reach out from ourselves - to our community, county, and all the continents of the world.

WEDNESDAY

May the transforming power of the Christian message be made known and lived out today, far and wide; so that people may receive - healing, forgiveness, and wholeness... and personally know the full value of your love shown to us in Jesus.

THURSDAY

May Jesus be the measure by which we, and all peoples, leaders and governments, think and behave, to bring hope to those in our care.

FRIDAY

May Jesus be the power by which true compassion is expressed in practical help... to the hungry, the bereaved, those in pain, those unsure of themselves or their future, victims of violence, those alone without friends, those whose livelihoods and self respect is shattered.

SATURDAY

We pray for those we know personally to be in need of Jesus' help....

SUNDAY

Lord God, may we and all who receive the message of the risen Christ Jesus, be so changed by it that we become channels of your peace and love in all we think, speak and do.

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

Jeremiah 1:4-10
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

This Week's Services and Events

Monday 1st February

3.00 pm FEAST, St Augustine's School

Wednesday 3rd February

8.00 pm Home Group, Paines' House

Thursday 4th

10.30 am Holy Communion

Friday 5th

7.30 pm Youth Group

Saturday 6th

9.30 am Prayer Meeting

Sunday 7th

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.00 am All-age Service

Names to be Remembered This Week

*Elsie Barton Smith
Ron Buswell*

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.

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 Nanette Morris at nhreich@yahoo.com or Emily Robson at e_lumley@hotmail.com.

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)

Home Group Social

There will be a Home Group Social on Wednesday 10th February at 7.30 pm at Heather Place. Please let either Clive or Sue know if you are thinking of coming along.

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Notices

Riverside Fellowship

The next Riverside Fellowship is on Tuesday 16th February at 10.15 am in Church. Tom Robson is coming along to talk to us about the children's and youth work and all ladies are very welcome to attend.

Ash Wednesday Communion Service

There will be an Ash Wednesday communion service on Wednesday 17th February at 7.30 pm in the Church. Please do come along.

Lent Course

As part of our lent course we will be studying the Prodigal God. If you wish to order a copy of the book, there is a list at the back of Church. Also, please sign the lists at the back if you would like to join one of the Lent Groups.

.... 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.

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*