

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.

MONDAY

Thank you Lord Jesus that you did not come to condemn the world but to rescue us from guilt and fear and to release us from our self imposed prisons, you seek those who are lost and you set us free. Thank you that you are a God of love who takes us as we are and you remake us in your image.

TUESDAY

Lord, we thank you for the freedom we enjoy in this country, and we pray for all those who are prisoners, being held captive or suffering as a result of war or disaster. Comfort them we pray and grant them hope for a brighter tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY

To be in your presence Father is a wonderful thing, please help me find time today to draw aside to spend a short time with you, laying aside those things that constantly demand my time and energy.

THURSDAY

Holy Spirit, as I read your word today, please enlighten my mind and spirit that I may understand what you are saying to me. May I be transformed by your word to me and help me to live in the good of it.

FRIDAY

Thank you Lord for the way you promise to be with me all the days of my life, and as I look back I am aware of you strengthening me in the difficult and dark times of my life. May your joy continue to be my strength and may I always remember to give thanks.

SATURDAY

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised. Lord, we can be forgetful and distracted. As we see the sun or appreciate the light it gives us, may we remember to praise the one who is so worthy of all praise, glory and honour.

SUNDAY

Heavenly Father, enrich us with your goodness, inspire us with your love, guide us by your Holy Spirit, protect us by your power, and receive us now and for evermore that we may live our lives to the glory of your name.

Amen

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Today's Services

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

Today's Readings

Genesis 2.4-9, 15-25	Page 4
Psalm 65	Page 556
Revelation 4	Page 1169
Luke 8.22-25	Page 979

This Week's Services and Events

Monday 8th

3.00 pm FEAST, St Augustine's School

Wednesday 10th

8.00 pm Home Group Social
Heather Place

Thursday 11th

10.30 am Holy Communion
7.00 pm Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 12th

7.30 pm Youth Group

Sunday 14th

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
with children's church
6.00 pm Kairos

Names to be Remembered This Week

Dorothy Mills

Earthquake in Haiti

A big 'thank you' for the generosity shown in response to this disaster. Contributions in services raised £515 which, with gift aid, means that £630 has been forwarded to the Disaster Emergency Committee."

Notices

Recipes Required - Annexe Fund

Many thanks to those of the church family who have handed in recipes for the church recipe book, the funds of which will go towards the annexe project. We still need many, many more recipes and would ask that every member of the church family contribute at least one recipe. It can be a starter, main course or dessert and there will even be a section for children's favourites. There are now forms at the back of the church for the recipe details to be written on or alternatively (and preferably) the form can be downloaded and completed in a word document from the church website (go to church annexe project and then cookbook.) Recipes can be e-mailed to nhreich@yahoo.com or handed in to either Nanette Morris or Emily Robson.

Nanette and Emily

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.

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.

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.

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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

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Women's Breakfast.....save the date

The next women's breakfast will be held in the church on Saturday 27th February at 8am. This month will be a Crafts breakfast so please bring any colourful odd buttons that you have lying around the house as we will be making broaches and bracelets (all other materials will be provided). There will also be a prayer time as well as a delicious continental breakfast. The cost will be £3.50. Please invite friends to this event and sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to come so that we have an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

Di and Nanette

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.

Sue