

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.

This weeks prayers reflect the different aspects of each day and season. Some are easier to go through than others but we need God's grace to respond with Christ filled character.

MONDAY

On grey days... Lord on this grey day, may I see it as an opportunity to search for you and to find things that I can be thankful for. It may not be the best of days but I can still be grateful for this day and know that this is the day that you have made and I will rejoice and be glad in it.

TUESDAY

On busy days... Father in Heaven, I commit this day to you in all it's business, I believe and trust that you are with me in it all and that you are in control, therefore I will go forward into the day calm and unafraid, with a song of praise in my heart to you.

WEDNESDAY

On frustrating days... Today Jesus, may your Holy Spirit control all I do, say and feel, in order that I may be a channel of your peace. When frustration comes, may I remember that you love, you help, you protect me and you are victorious.

THURSDAY

On confusing days... Father, if today I feel confused, remind me that I am in your loving care and I shall see and know, and the way will open up before me, for you have good plans for my life. Help me to trust you as my dear Father to care for me and provide that which I need.

FRIDAY

On days of exhaustion... Whether it is physical weariness or mind weariness let me come to you and rest, for you are infinitely tender and infinitely strong and you have promised to walk with me through all the days of my life.

SATURDAY

On days of trials and vexation... Help me dear Lord not to focus on each stony and difficult place on my walk today, feeling the inconvenience, but may I know that I am climbing to the summit from where I will see glorious things.

SUNDAY

On days of Spring... Let us rejoice and be glad for the promise of Spring is here. The promise of new life, new beginnings, beauty and freshness, flowers and the promise of fruit and harvest to come. May our lives reflect this glad promise and declare that all will be well.

Amen

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

Today's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion <i>Please stay for refreshments</i>
3.00 pm	Youth Service, Great Walstead - Tom

Today's Readings

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Page 15
Philippians 3:17 - 4.1	Page 1115
Luke 13:31-35	Page 989

This Week's Services and Events**Monday 1st March**

3.00 pm Feast, St Augustine's School - Tom

Tuesday 2nd

2.00 pm Lent Group
8.00 pm Lent Group

Wednesday 3rd

8.30 am Clergy Chapter Meeting
8.45 am School Assembly - Tom
11.00 am Jigsaw Music - Tom
8.00 pm Lent Group

Thursday 4th

10.30 am Holy Communion
11.00 am IDWAL

Friday 5th

10.00 am Pre-School Music - Tom
3.00 pm Feast +, St Augustine's School - Tom
7.30 pm Shy Games Night - Tom

Saturday 6th

9.30 am Prayer Morning, Church

Sunday 7th - Lent 3

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

Name to be Remembered This Week

Eileen Gibb

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 - <http://sash.org.uk/annexe-cookbook>. Recipes can be emailed to nhreich@yahoo.com or handed in to either Nanette Morris or Emily Robson.

Family Support Work

Following the response to the Toy Appeal at Christmas, which was wonderful, we are now offering a service in complete anonymity - to relieve you of any Christmas gifts where the thought counted more than the actual item! Maybe perfume you do not use, a duplicate best-seller, wrong size or simply just not your sort of thing. FSW can use new items all the year round as birthday presents. Please bring your "surplus to requirement" gifts to church and put them in the box and they will be given to those who will treasure them. What better way to recycle that to bless someone else?

Sheila

Women's Breakfast

A big thank you to Di, Nanette and Emily who ran such a wonderful women's breakfast yesterday. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and everyone went home inspired by our morning.

Lent Course

Do sign up for one of the Lent courses. This home grown course examines the parable of the prodigal son. There are two evening and one day time courses you can attend. If you are unable to attend a course why not read the book: The Prodigal God by Tim Keller.

Mark

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will take place on 11th April at 11.00am. The meeting will also elect Church Wardens for the year. Ursula Brunet has decided not to stand again as warden due to a significant increase in work pressures. I am grateful to Ursula for all that she has done to support the ministry of the Church over the past 12 months. Sue Welland has agreed to stand again as warden. Please pray that someone would come forward to fill the vacancy. A brief job description is being drawn up and will be available shortly. There are also up to 4 places to be filled on the Parochial Church Council. *Mark*

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Great Walstead Service

This afternoon I am speaking at a youth service run by Great Walstead School. They have invited any local families to join us for the afternoon, beginning with a walk in the woods (weather permitting) at 3pm followed by a short service and then tea. It should be a great afternoon and I would be glad of your support! If you're interested in joining us have a word with me and I'll give you the full details.

Thanks, Tom

Fund Raising Quiz

This is a very early advert but because of its importance it seems fitting to give advance notice. On Saturday 13th March 2010, The Friends of S^t Augustine's will be holding a Fund Raising Quiz Night at Scaynes Hill Village Club. Tickets cost £4.00 for non-members of the Club and £2.00 for members of the Club. There is a maximum of 6 people per team. All monies raised will go towards S^t Augustine's Church of England Primary School, Scaynes Hill. Scaynes Hill Village Club will also be donating 20p from every drink sold on that night. Please support your local school. It's a great school and it's part of our community. They need us to support them!

Amazing Grace

On March 20th at 7.30pm there will be a performance of Amazing Grace - a performance about the life of John Newton, slave trader and rapist turned hymn writer and vicar! Professional actors Robin and Chris Meredith will perform the play which has literally travelled around the world. Tickets will be on sale shortly. Proceeds to the Annexe Fund.