

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.

We continue with intercessions from the women of Cameroon, at the World Day of Prayer. Although we are all from very different cultures, the prayers we pray share a common theme for us all.

MONDAY

Most High God, we call out to you. We make known the problems that trouble and disturb us. By your word the kingdom of God is brought to life here and now and we praise you for your power amongst us.

TUESDAY

We pray for young people, who feel they have no future. Empower us to be relentless in our efforts to join with them and to provide opportunities for youth employment and vocational livelihoods.

WEDNESDAY

We pray for prisoners and ask Almighty God that you would grant them grace to find strength and hope from reflecting on your word and trusting in your mercy and your forgiving love.

THURSDAY

Lord, we ask for your wisdom for those in positions of leadership in government and church institutions. Enlarge their vision to see keenly the needs of the people. Enable them, by your grace, to lead with integrity, justice and peace.

FRIDAY

Heavenly Father, we pray for peace in our families and for the provision of our families' needs. Where there are difficulties, strengthen our commitments to one another and give us grace to persevere.

SATURDAY

Almighty God, we thank you for being with us in our times of crisis and trouble. By your mercies you have created humankind in your image, male and female. May our relationships be based on equality and mutual support.

SUNDAY

We pray for those whose hearts ache because a loved one has died in war or areas of conflict. O merciful Lord, in the midst of their losses, suffering and sorrow, may your grace and light shine through their grief and pain.

We pray with confidence because these are the things God will do and He will not forsake us.

Amen

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

Today's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion <i>Please stay for refreshments afterwards</i>
6.00 pm	Kairos - Home Group

Welcome

Welcome to Mike Streeter (Deanery Lay Chair) and his wife Jenny who are joining us for worship today. Mike will be preaching at the 9.30am service.

This Week's Services and Events**Monday 15th**

3.00 pm	Feast, St Augustine's School
8.00 pm	Mark speaking at St Mark's, Horsham

Tuesday 16th

11.00 am	IDWAL
1.00 pm	Governor's Meeting
2.00 pm	Lent Group
8.00 pm	Lent Group

Wednesday 17th

All Day	Mark at Church House, Westminster
8.45 am	School Assembly - Tom
11.00 am	Jigsaw Music - Tom
8.00 pm	Lent Group

Thursday 18th

10.30 am	Holy Communion
7.00 pm	Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 19th

10.00 am	Pre-School Music - Tom
3.00 pm	Feast+, St Augustine's School
7.30 pm	Youth Group - Tom

Saturday 20th

12.30 pm	Mothers' Union Service, Cathedral
2.00 pm	Village Spring Flower Show
7.30 pm	Amazing Grace

Sunday 21st - Lent 5

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion with Children's Church

Today's Readings

Joshua 5:9-12	Page 209
2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Page 1097
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	Page 990

Notices

Kairos

The Kairos service this month has been planned and put together by the Wednesday evening Home group. Please come along this evening and support them.

Brighton Voices in Exile

We will be collecting for this group again in the run up to Easter. The group, of which Mark is a Trustee, supports those seeking sanctuary and is based in the Brighton area. A box for contributions will be in the back of the Church for the next three weekends - Sunday 14th, 21st and 28th March. Requests are for:

- Nappies - all sizes
- Shower Gel
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Tea, Coffee & Sugar
- Tinned Fish or Corned Beef
- Rice & Pasta
- Also chocolate items suitable for children

All the contributions will be taken to Brighton after the final collection, to be available for distribution at Easter.
Jenny

Mothering Sunday

Posies of flowers will be given out at both morning services today.

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

Cathedral Link

The Spring mailing has just arrived giving details of a wide variety of events at the Cathedral. The Newsletter is on the table at the back of the Church so please look to see if anything interests you. We are a distance away but it is well worth attending their talks if you are able. Maybe you could combine it with evensong, shopping or the theatre. Do look.

Jenny, Cathedral Link

Quiz Night

Many thanks to everyone that turned up last night at the Social Club for the quiz in aid of our school.

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African Adventures

I will be taking two groups of people from the diocese to Africa later this year; to Cameroon in late June and to Kenya in October. The Kenyan visit would be suitable for more mature travellers and will include visits to link dioceses, church projects and to the Maasai Mara reserve. The visit to Cameroon will be for the more adventurous and will involve visiting churches, development projects and the rain forest. A small number of places are available on these trips, please speak to me for more information. *Mark*

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.

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Names to be Remembered

Christina Buxton
Sidney Kerry

Happy Birthday

A belated Happy Birthday
to

Sophia von der Becke
who celebrated her 7th birthday
on
26th February 2010