

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.

Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace... Philippians 4:6-7.

MONDAY

FAMILIES - We thank you for our families and for those relationships that bring us joy. We thank you for children and grandchildren who bring fresh life and perspective into our lives. We pray for those relationships that are struggling or failed and we ask that you would help us to know how to bring positive change where possible and acceptance where it is not.

TUESDAY

FINANCES - We thank you for the provision of the things that we need. We pray that we would be good stewards of the money that is in our possession and that you would give us wisdom in the way we spend it. May we be generous when it is in our power to be so, and to be mindful of those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

WEDNESDAY

HEALTH - Thank you Father for the degree of health that we have, to see and enjoy the coming Spring days of sunshine and daffodils. We especially bring to you those people we know for whom even this is not possible. Bless those who are currently having health struggles, bring healing and wholeness to their bodies, minds and spirits.

THURSDAY

FAITH - Thank you dear Lord for the gift of faith to believe that you love us and care for us, that you have given your son to be our Saviour and rescued us from the consequences of our sin. Be near and grant fresh hope to those who are going through a crisis of faith, finding it hard to believe that you are there in their circumstances.

FRIDAY

FRIENDS - We give thanks for the blessing of fellowship and friends, for those special people in our lives who bring joy and a sense of belonging. We pray for those of our friends who are going through difficulties and we pray for anyone who feels lonely and isolated. May they find comfort and a way forward in you.

SATURDAY

FUTURE - We thank you that you have good plans for our lives, help us to know how to live them out. Bless those who struggle to know the way, and those who are working hard for exams, please encourage them to persevere so that they can fulfil their destiny.

SUNDAY

SECURITY - Thank you Father that you have promised to watch over us and you give your angels instruction to guard our steps. Protect us in our homes, at work and as we travel. We praise you when you have rescued us from disaster and we say with the Psalmist... Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

Amen

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Today's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9:30 am	Parish Communion with Children's Church

Please stay for refreshments afterwards

Welcome

A warm welcome to Steve Haggart from All Saints, who is our preacher at the 9:30am service today.

This Week's Services and Events**Monday 22nd**

10:30 am	IDWAL School's Meeting
7:30 pm	Mark speaking at Hurstpierpoint PCC

Tuesday 23rd

10.30 am	IDWAL
2.00 pm	Lent Group
8.00 pm	Lent Group
8.00 pm	Wedding Interview

Wednesday 24th

9.00 am	School Assembly
11.00 am	Jigsaw Music - Tom
8.00 pm	No Lent Group
8.00 pm	PCC

Thursday 25th - The Annunciation

9.00 am	Annexe Committee Meeting
10:30 am	Holy Communion
7.00 pm	Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 26th

10.00 am	Pre-School Music - Tom
3.00 pm	Feast+, St Augustine's School
7:30 pm	Youth Group - Tom

Saturday 27th

10:00 am	Baptism Visit
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Sunday 28th - Palm Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	All Age Parish Communion (Assemble at School at 9:45 am)

Today's Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21	Page 692
Psalm 126	Page 595
Philippians 3:4b-14	Page 1115
John 12:1-8	Page 1019

Notices

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 today. 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*

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*

Easter Flowers

If you wish to donate to the cost of the Easter flowers in the Church in memory of a loved one, please sign the list at the back of the Church. £1.50 for each name is suggested. The list will be removed from the church after the morning service on Palm Sunday, 28th March. *Many thanks, Sheila Pilcher*

Holy Week Services

Tuesday of Holy Week

10:30am Blessing of the Oils, Lancing College

Maundy Thursday

7:00pm Parish Supper and Holy Communion

Good Friday

10:00am All Age Worship

2:00pm Last hour at the Cross

With Holy Communion

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Parish Communion with Baptism

Family Support Work

Thank you to everyone who attended the supper on 12th March at Wivelsfield. It was a good evening with excellent entertainment by the Vivace! Choir. The financial outcome is not yet known but will be reported in the May edition of the Parish Magazine.

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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*

Electoral Roll

Please Check to make sure that your name is on the electoral roll at the back of Church. If it is not, please contact Clive Welland on 01444 831234

Lent Group

Please note that there will be no Wednesday night Lent Group this week as there is a PCC Meeting.

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Names to be Remembered

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Derek Millard

Newsletter

If you have any items for inclusion in the newsletter, please could you pass them to Debbie Martin by **Thursday morning at 9.00 am**. The newsletter will go to print after this time.

*Many thanks
Debbie*