

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.

Prayer does not need to be difficult and often short simple believing prayers can be incredibly powerful and life changing. Here are a few brief but powerful prayers from the Bible.

MONDAY

Lord, teach us to pray ... Lord we cannot start from a better place than to ask you to show us how to pray. Increase faith in us to believe that you will over the coming weeks do just that, so that we would come to know you better.

TUESDAY

Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in your sight, show me your way ... similarly Father, this prayer requires that I lay down my agenda to embrace yours. Help me to trust you to show me your way for me today.

WEDNESDAY

Have mercy and be gracious unto me, O Lord, for I am in ... in other words, HELP! Just as a parent loves to help their child, we can know it doesn't take long intercession to reach your hand of mercy, may you always be the first and not the last resort.

THURSDAY

O Lord my God, I pray, let this child's soul come back to him ... Father, as we pray, please help us not to put limitations on what you are able and desire to do. We pray for those who are sick and especially for those who have no hope of recovery.

FRIDAY

Oh, that you would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that your hand would be with me, and that you would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain ... for good things and protection from wrong that I do not hurt myself or others, I pray.

SATURDAY

Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do ... help us to remember this amazing prayer whenever people say or do hurtful things toward us. Keep us from bearing grudges that only end up hurting us again.

SUNDAY

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper and be in health, just as your soul prospers ... deliver us dear Lord from self preoccupation and use us to bless all those we meet, our church, friends, and families. Bless Mark, and help him in his busy schedule to have wisdom to see your priorities. **Amen**

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

Today's Services

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
9.45 am Meet at St Augustine's School
10.00 am All Age Communion

Please stay for refreshments afterwards

**This Week's Services
and Events****Monday 29th**

- 3.00 pm Feast, St Augustine's School - Tom

Tuesday 30th

- 10.30 am Blessing of Oils, Lancing College
3.00 pm Lent Group (**PLEASE NOTE TIME**)
8.00 pm Lent Group

Wednesday 31st

- 9.00 am School Assembly - Tom
11.00 am Jigsaw Music - Tom
8.00 pm Lent Group

Maundy Thursday - 1st April

- 7.00 pm Parish Supper and Holy Communion

Friday 2nd

- 10.00 am All Age Worship
2.00 pm Last Hour at the Cross with
Holy Communion

Easter Day Alleluia!

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am All Age Communion
with Baptism

Today's Readings*Liturgy of the Palms***Name to be Remembered
This Week**

Margaret Martin

Notices

Joan Bartlett MBE

I am delighted to inform the congregation that I have received notification of a bequest of £100,000 to St Augustine's Church from the estate of Joan Bartlett. The money is to be used at the discretion of the Priest in Charge and Church Wardens for the "support of a resident priest and the maintenance and extension of the fabric". This truly generous gift from a much loved parishioner is deeply significant to the life of our church. Joan was described by Graham Mitchell as "a quiet, undemonstrative woman who loved this place and what it stands for" and the PCC are eager to update the stained glass window given by her in honour of the Bartlett sisters with the date of Joan's death as soon as is possible.

Mark

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Agenda for the APCM, to be held on 11th April 2010, is available at the back of the Church along with the minutes of the 2009 APCM. We are still waiting for the accounts to come back from the Auditor, so the Annual Report and Accounts will be available from next Sunday. 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 has been drawn up, also available at the back of the Church. 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 this morning's service. *Sheila Pilcher*

The Provision of

Youth and Children's work in the parish

Following a report from a working group set up by the PCC to look into the future provision of ministry among the young, the PCC decided to go ahead and advertise for a new "Children, Youth and Families Missioner" to replace Tom Robson when he leaves in the summer. The PCC is also eager to explore whether in the future this role could be shared with neighbouring parishes. We are all thrilled at the way that our ministry among the young has flourished under Tom (and Emily's) leadership and we pray that the Lord would continue to bless and guide them in the months ahead as their future path become clearer.

Coffee Rota

Please sign up for the new coffee rota which is at the back of church. *Many thanks*

Notices

Kairos

The next evening service will be on 11th April at 6.00 pm. This service will be planned and led by the youth group for the wider Church family. Please do come along and support our young people.

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 the later time of the Tuesday afternoon Lent group. This final session will be looking at chapters 6 and 7 of the book The Prodigal God - so both chapters need to be read!

Brighton Voices in Exile

We will be collecting for this group again in the run up to Easter. 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.*

Children's Society

Please remember to bring your Children's Society collection books to church on 11th April.

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