

**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 week explores the power of prayers of blessing, extracted from the Celtic tradition. Heavenly Father, we take upon ourselves the mantle of authority that Jesus delegates to us and in his name we speak to every house in our village....

**MONDAY**

We bless you in the name of the Lord. We bless your marriages that they may be whole, that each one is loving, forgiving, merciful and strong.

**TUESDAY**

We bless your families, we bless every intergenerational relationship within each household and in the extended family. May there be peace, love and understanding between each one.

**WEDNESDAY**

We bless your health that you may be well and strong. In Jesus' name we resist any sickness which seeks to invade this village and the surrounding areas; we say be well, strong and healthy and for those who are sick we bless you in Jesus' name with a speedy recovery.

**THURSDAY**

We bless you to have enough to live and enough to give. We bless the work of your hands, we bless every wholesome enterprise conducted by you that it may prosper and be successful and profitable. We bless the farming community.

**FRIDAY**

We bless the school that it may be a secure safe place for teachers and pupils alike. We bless the children's capacity to learn and develop relationships and we bless their simple trust in Jesus, that their trust may grow and become enriched.

**SATURDAY**

We speak to the two churches and we say we bless you in the name of the Lord, that the Holy Spirit and the Word of God may flow out from you in power. We bless the hearts of all who live in the parish, that you may be quickened to hear and respond to the voice of the Living God.

**SUNDAY**

We bless all who serve and care for us: the police, hospital workers, youth workers, shop workers, local government workers and those in economic and social development agencies. We bless Mark our vicar.

**Amen**

# S<sup>t</sup> Augustine's Newsletter

**Today's Services**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am All Age Communion with Baptism  
*Please stay for refreshments afterwards*

**Welcome to the family and friends of Corey Robinson who is being baptised today.**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Easter 2**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
09.30 am Parish Communion  
*Please stay for refreshments afterwards*  
11.00 am APCM  
6.00 pm Kairos, led by the youth

**Diary**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - NO Holy Communion**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 am Staff Holy Communion at Great Walstead  
5.00 pm Brighton Voices in Exile Trustees meeting

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Mark's day off**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**

10.30 am Holy Communion

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>**

8.30 am Men's Breakfast

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> - Easter 3**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Communion

**Readings***Easter Day*

Acts 10:34-43 Page 1043  
Luke 24:1-12 Page 1002

*Easter 2*

Acts 5:27-32 Page 1036  
Revelation 1:4-8 Page 1166  
John 20:19-31 Page 1029

**Names to be Remembered**

*Joseph Tibbot  
Phoebe Blann  
Rosemary Sadler  
Roy Shepherd  
Jenny Paton  
Margery Candy*

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> April 2010, is available at the back of the Church along with the minutes of the 2009 APCM. The annual report and financial statements are now also available at the back of Church. 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*

### 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.

*Mark*

### Coffee Rota

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

*Many thanks*

## Notices

### Tony Watson

Many will know Tony who founded the Scaynes Hill Scout Group. His funeral will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm at Worth Crematorium Crawley. For more information please contact R A Brooks, Funeral Directors.

### Kairos

The next evening service will be on 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Brighton Voices in Exile

Once again a very big "thank you" to all who contributed so generously to this worthy appeal. The gifts were taken to Brighton so they could be available for distribution before Easter and Mary Jane Burkett was most grateful for our continued support, which is part of the fabric that allows this work with those seeking sanctuary to continue.

*Jenny.*

### Children's Society

Please remember to bring your Children's Society collection books to Church on 11<sup>th</sup> April.

## Happy Birthday

to

**James and Sarah Furnell**

who celebrate their birthdays this week

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