

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.

Overcoming discouragement: Jesus was tempted but overcame the enemy using the weapons of prayer and the Word of God. May God hear our prayers as we seek to overcome.

MONDAY

Lord, I thank you for what You enable me to do each day. I find rest in the knowledge that your love extends to me and that Your heart's desire is to see me flourish. Help me to understand the things at work in my life can work for good in the future.

TUESDAY

Lord, I recognise that sometimes I find it hard to realise that You love me no matter what; Your love for me has no boundaries. Keep me close to Your heart, Lord, that I may be a fountain of encouragement and ignore unfounded criticism.

WEDNESDAY

Thank You Lord, that even if people have said or done things I cannot stop or excuse, Your love is sure, Your grace is sufficient and Your mercy absolute. Help me let go of discouragements and embrace Your will for me to love everyone.

THURSDAY

Lord, I pray today that the words of my mouth match the miracle of Your Name. That when circumstances say no, in faith I would agree with You if You say otherwise. Keep me from negativity and able to see life's opportunities.

FRIDAY

Your Word speaks of destiny, hope and favour. I pray today that I may live in the fullness of Your promises for me from even before I was born, and please give me the grace to live out my faith in humility and love.

SATURDAY

Lord, I pray I could use everything unique that makes up me, for Your Glory today. Father, help me realise what I can do, how I can help and what I can achieve for others. Motivate me, Lord, to be the blessing to someone that only I can be.

SUNDAY

Rescue me from my enemies Lord. When I feel it's too difficult to fight through another day, Lord would you fight on my behalf. I pray to be settled, strong and confident in You and know that my future with You is filled with hope, joy and peace.

Amen

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

Today's Services

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

Please stay for refreshments afterwards

Welcome

Welcome to S^t Augustine's Church, especially to those who are having their Banns read today.

This Week's Services and Events**Monday 17th**

- NO FEAST**
5.45 pm Wedding Interview

Tuesday 18th

- Deanery Chapter Retreat - Chichester
10.15 am Riverside Fellowship, Church

Wednesday 19th

- Deanery Chapter Retreat - Chichester
10.00 am Jigsaw Nursery Music - Tom
2.30 pm Tapestry Tea
8.00 pm Home Group, Heather Place

Thursday 20th

- NO Holy Communion**
7.00 pm Governors' Meeting, School

Friday 21st

- 10.00 am Pre-School Music - Tom
3.00 pm Feast+, School - Tom
7.30 pm Youth Group - Tom

Sunday 23rd - Pentecost

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

This Week's Readings

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| Acts 16:16-34 | Page 1050 |
| Revelation 22:12-21 | Page 1183 |
| John 17:1-26 | Page 1024 |

Notices

Songs of Praise and BBQ

Our annual Songs of Praise is on Sunday 30th May at 6.00 pm. Please sign the list at the back of church for your favourite hymn or song. After the service there will be a BBQ at the Vicarage and everyone is warmly welcomed to attend.

Riverside Fellowship

The next Riverside Fellowship is on Tuesday 18th May at 10.15 am in Church and tea and coffee will be served. All are welcome to attend

Sue

Film Club

The next film club will be on Tuesday 25th May and we will be watching the first three hours of "Avator". The following week on Tuesday, we will watch the final hour and then this will be followed by discussion. Do come along and join us.

Many thanks, Mark

Ladies' Breakfast

A ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday 29th May at 8.30am at S^t Augustine's, we will be joined by Heather Candy. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church if you wish to attend.

Many thanks, Di

Village Day

Village Day is fast approaching ... there are a number of lists at the back of church and I would be grateful if members of the church family would consider signing up for one or more of the following:

- Make muffins, scones or a cake to sell on the tea/coffee/cake stand
- Volunteer for an hour or more on the actual day to man either the tombola, outreach and annexe stand OR the tea, coffee and cake stand.

We also need someone to oversee the running of the tea, coffee and cake stand. This will involve liaising with the owner of The Farmers on the actual day, setting up the stand and ensuring that the cakes, muffins, etc. are delivered to the pub on village day. You will not need to man the stand for the whole day but will need to be there for the first hour and at the end to collect monies and clear away. If you would be willing to do this please could you let either myself or Sue Welland know.

We hope to have both a children's tombola and an adult tombola this year. A box will be placed at the back of the church where tombola prizes can be deposited between now and Thursday 17th June.

Nanette

Notices

Farewell to Julie and Trevor Sear

There will be a brief service of praise and thanksgiving followed by a reception to say farewell to Julie and Trevor on Sunday 13th June at 6.00pm in the Vicarage garden. Please do come along for drinks and nibbles. If you wish to contribute towards an ordination gift for Julie please put money in one of the blue envelopes and write JULIE clearly on the front.

Tom and Emily

Congratulations to Tom and Emily who are expecting their first child. Tom goes to his selection conference on 14th-16th June. Please remember both them in your prayers, now and in the coming weeks and months.

Classical Concert

A big thank you to Russell Gilbert and Fiona Fawsett who gave us a wonderful performance in church last night. The concert in aid of the annexe fund was very well attended and a big thank you must also go to Nanette for all her hard work in organising this event.

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Names to be Remembered

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