

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.

Over the next two weeks we will look at some of the hindrances to seeing prayer being powerfully answered in our own lives.

MONDAY

PRAYERLESSNESS... When things are not working out in our lives we can often find that our prayer life has been neglected. Father, keep me from merely wishing and wanting, and help me to translate this into prayer and commit each day to you.

TUESDAY

LACK OF BOLDNESS... When we feel unworthy and small, we can ask for small things if we ask for anything at all. Father, I come to you today and can pray with confidence because I stand not in my goodness but Christ's righteousness.

WEDNESDAY

SIN IN MY LIFE... Sometimes the prayers we pray seem to bounce back to us because sin produces a spiritual block. Father, please show me anything in my life that spoils the communication I can have with you that I may repent of it.

THURSDAY

PRAYING OUTSIDE OF GOD'S WILL... We need to be sure what we are praying for is consistent with God's word and nature. Father, help me to know your word and character better that I may align my prayers with your desires.

FRIDAY

WRONG MOTIVES... What we pray must never be manipulative, or for our convenience if we want our prayers answered. Search me, O God, and know my heart today; see if there be any wrong motives that my prayer comes only out of love.

SATURDAY

DOUBT AND UNBELIEF... These are rife in our culture; Satan will use this to hinder answered prayer and bring discouragement. May I be strong, courageous, faithful and believing in prayer and take my stand against the enemy.

SUNDAY

WORRY... This robs us of our trust in God and causes us to take our problems back, these then tend to grow with the revisit. Father, I place all my worries and cares into your capable hands and refuse to take them back. Keep me trusting in You.

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 24th**

- 11.00 am Friends of Nakuru
3.00pm FEAST-Tom
5.45 pm Wedding Interview

Tuesday 25th

- 8.45 am Governors' Meeting
2.00 pm Wardens' Meeting
7.30 pm Film Club

Wednesday 26th

- 10.00 am Jigsaw Day Nursery Music - Tom
8.00 pm Deanery Synod

Thursday 27th

- 9.00 am Annexe Committee Meeting
10.30 am Holy Communion
7.00 pm Wedding Interview

Friday 28th

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

Saturday 29th

- 8.30 am Women's Breakfast, Church
11.30 am Cameroon Visit Lunch
6.30 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Sunday 30th

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

This Week's Readings

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| Acts 2.1-21 | Page 1032 |
| Romans 8.14-17 | Page 1071 |
| John 14.8-17 | Page 1022 |

Notices

Songs of Praise and BBQ

Our annual Songs of Praise is next 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.

Film Club

The next meeting of the film club will be this Tuesday 25th May and we will be discussing the film shown last Tuesday, "Avatar". Do come along and join us.

Many thanks, Mark

Ladies' Breakfast

A ladies' breakfast will be held on next Saturday, 29th May at 8.30am at S' 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

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.

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.

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Happy Birthday

to

Luke Sams

who celebrates his 3rd Birthday

on

Thursday 27th May 2010

Names to be Remembered

*Muriel Waugh
Emma Bartlett*