

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, we look at more hindrances to answered prayer.

MONDAY

LACK OF GRATITUDE; Lord, You know what is in my heart, I know sometimes I am discontented and even when You have answered my prayer, I rush on to worry about the next thing. Help me to be forever grateful calling to mind all your goodness to me.

TUESDAY

NEGATIVE CONFESSION; Father, When I speak negatively it reveals the lack of faith in my heart, that I don't really believe you will do anything to help, but when I place my confidence in you, miracles can happen.

WEDNESDAY

FAILURE TO FOCUS; Keep me from being distracted and divided in my prayer Father so that I can expect and know that answers have come because I have been specific in my requests.

THURSDAY

NEGLECT OF THE POOR AND NEEDY; Father, may we have your eyes and heart to see needs, and care for the poor. Help me to see how that is manifest in my own life, and may I respond with the love of God in my heart.

FRIDAY

REBELLION; Dear Lord, help me to not harbour rebellion to authority in my heart as this is linked with lack of faith. May I have faith like the centurion whose servant was healed because he understood authority.

SATURDAY

UNFORGIVENESS; This Father is probably the biggest hindrance to prayer as it is so easy to allow grudges and unforgiveness to take root in our lives. Holy Spirit, please reveal any unforgiveness in me so that I can ask your forgiveness

SUNDAY

PRIDE; This is not the way You would have us come to You. Grant that, like unforgiveness, pride would not be allowed to take root in my heart but may humility before God and man attract your grace.

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*
- 6.00 pm Songs of Praise and Barbecue

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 |

This Week's Services and Events**Monday 31st**

- 2.30 pm Wedding of Gemma and Sean

Tuesday 1st June

- 8.00 pm Home Group
- 3.00 pm Tapestry Tea

Wednesday 2nd

- 8.30 am Clergy/Chapter

Thursday 3rd

- 10.30 am Holy Communion
- 3.00 pm Tapestry Tea
- 6.30 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 5th

- ?? Wedding of Maria and Phil

Sunday 6th

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 11.00 am All Age Worship with Baptism

Congratulations

Many congratulations to both the couples, Gemma and Sean who are getting married on Monday and Phil and Maria who are getting married on Saturday. Welcome to all their friends and families and we all pray that God's blessings are on them today and throughout the days of their marriage.

Notices

Youth and Families Missioner

An advert for the post of Youth and Families Missioner at S^t Augustine's has been sent to local churches. There will be interviews in late July. Please pray for the process and for those who may consider applying for this significant post in our parish.

The Wardens and Priest in Charge

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 raffle, outreach and annex stand OR the tea, coffee and cake stand.

Please put raffle prizes or small gifts for children for the children's lucky dip in the box at the back of church.

Nanette and Sue

Visitor

The Archdeacon of Freetown will be visiting Sussex for 12 days from June 10th. The Ven. Zichiry Smith will be staying at the Vicarage but visiting a number of parishes in Sussex.

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.

Ministers of Communion and Home Communion

There will be a brief training session for Ministers of Communion who may wish to take Holy communion to sick or housebound parishioners. This will take place on 20th June after the 9.30am service. Anyone who has been trained as a Minister of Communion is welcome to attend. Please inform Mark.

Tapestry Visits in June

The tapestry visits in June will be held on the following:

Tuesday 1st June at 3.00 pm

Thursday 3rd June at 2.30 pm

Monday 21st June at 2.30 pm

If you would like to join any of the above visits please ring 831233 or 831667.

Many thanks, Sheila

Cathedral news.

The summer Cathedral newsletter is at the back of the church. Also details of the Southern Cathedrals Festival. Please remember to look. Do go to the wonderful flower festival if you are able. This year it is on June 3-5 this year

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 brown envelopes marked "JULIE" which can be found at the back of the Church.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 12th June

All chaps welcome for a full English Breakfast at 8.30 to 10.00 am at the Farmers pub to hear Charles Wilson, a solicitor who heads up a practice in Guildford. He will speak on "Priorities" (he'll explain the spelling) and share something of his own challenges in running a business as a Christian.

Mike

Ladies' Breakfast

Many thanks to Di and Nanette for all their hard work in organising yesterday's breakfast and to Heather for a stimulating and very interesting talk.

Rotas, Lectionary Readings, Parish Mag.

The new rotas, lectionary readings and Parish Magazine are at the back of church. Please do collect a copy.

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Happy Birthday

to

Derek Paine

who celebrates his Birthday today