

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 explore the ease of lifting people and situations to God. You can do one part each day or you can do the whole week in a single session, several times throughout the week.

MONDAY

We relax now in the presence of God... letting go of anxiety and stress... letting the tension in the body go... let God's love support you... rest in it.

TUESDAY

Now lift up to God anyone who is particularly on your mind... lift them into the presence of God... let them bask in His love... let His healing love warm them through and through.

WEDNESDAY

One by one, lift up your special people into the presence and peace of God... let them be surrounded by His goodness... let his love work deeply within them.

THURSDAY

Now return to your own needs and rest in God's love again yourself... be aware of His strength flooding in to you... restoring you, filling you.

FRIDAY

Turn now to larger problems, the things in this country that seem to be in deep need... the anguish of other countries facing turmoil... lift these up to God as well... let His love envelope them... His power transform them.

SATURDAY

See this damaged planet, struggling on with pollution, depleted forests and global climate change... and see this world too, held in the embrace of its creator... loved and sustained... renewed and healed.

SUNDAY

Now come to rest quietly in His presence, and wait, let the Spirit be your guide, and bring to mind anything else for you to lift to God.

May the love of the Father sustain us, the joy of the Son en-trance us, the power of the Spirit enliven us, and keep us in prayer for the world, now and always.

Amen

S^t Augustine's Newsletter

Today's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.30 am	Parish Communion with Children's Church <i>Please stay for refreshments</i>
6.00 pm	Julie and Trevor's Farewell, Vicarage

This Week's Readings

1 Kings 21:1-10	Page 348
Galatians 2:15-End	Page 1104
Luke 7:36-8:3	Page 978

This Week's Services and Events**Monday 14th**

Tom at his Bishop's Selection Panel
All Day IDWAL, Church House

Tuesday 15th

Tom at his Bishop's Selection Panel
10.15 am Riverside Fellowship

Wednesday 16th

Tom at his Bishop's Selection Panel
8.00 pm Home Group

Thursday 17th

10.30 am Holy Communion

Friday 18th

7.30 pm Youth Group
7.30 pm Concert in Memory of Dr John Dale
Ardingly

Saturday 19th

Village Day

Sunday 20th

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion with
Children's Church
11.00 am Lay Ministers of Communion Training

Names to be Remembered

*Tom Hanson
Violet Ansell
Annette Newall
Frank Henley*

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 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 next Saturday... 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 annexe stand OR the tea, coffee and cake stand.

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

Nanette and Sue

Visitor

The Archdeacon of Freetown arrived in Sussex last Thursday for a 12 day visit. 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 this week from 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

There will be a tapestry visits on Mon 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

Concert

A concert will be held in Ardingly Church on Friday 18th June in memory of Dr Dale and in aid of the Old Jeswang Clinic in Gambia. Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection. The concert will include violin music by Braham and Massenet and songs by Handel, Wagner and Britten. Details in the porch.

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 this evening at 6.00pm in the Vicarage garden. Please do come along for drinks and nibbles.

Men's Breakfast

A big thank you to Mike for organising yesterday's men's breakfast and to Charles Wilson for such an interesting and informative talk.

Ladies' Breakfast

The next Ladies' breakfast with craft and prayer is in the Church on Saturday 26th June at 8.30 am. If you would like to come along, please sign the list at the back of church.

Nanette and Di

Rotas, Lectionary Readings, Parish Mag.

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

Vouchers for Schools

Those who are collecting vouchers for our school are reminded that today is the last day that the collection box will be at the back of Church.

Riverside Fellowship

The next Riverside Fellowship is on Tuesday 15th June at 10.15 am in the Church. Come and have coffee and informal chat with Mark.

Sue

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