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St Augustine's Church Newsletter

Weeks commencing:

Sunday 4th February 2018

Services and Events

Sunday, 4th February

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am All Age Service with crèche

Tuesday 6th February

10.00 am Coffee Shop
 8.00 pm Home Group - Barn End

Wednesday 7th February

9.45 am Open the Book - School
 6.30 pm Community Choir, School
 8.15 pm Home Group - Heather Place

Thursday 8th February

9.30 am Prayers

Friday 9th February

7.30 pm Youth Group - PANCAKE TIME!!



Sunday 11th February

10.00 am Parish Communion
 with Sunday Club
 3.30 pm Family Fun Church

Tuesday 13th February

10. am Coffee Shop—PANCAKE DAY!!

Wednesday 14th February

No Heating in Church and Annexe
 7.30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 15th February

No Heating in Church and Annexe
 9.30 am Prayers

Friday 16th February

No Heating in Church and Annexe

Sunday 18th February

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Parish Communion with

Fundraising Events

On Saturday 17th March, we will be holding a Quiz Night from 7.00pm to 9.00pm for everyone in the Church congregation and their families and friends. Please try and get a team together and keep the date free. This will be to help raise funds towards our trip to take the children and young people to May Camp.

We are also raising funds through a Treasure Map. See if you can find one of numerous lovely prizes hidden on our map. £1 per guess! For more details please find Emily Ludgate.

Healing Service

We hope to have a healing service at 6pm on Sunday 29th April. If you would like to be involved in praying or planning, please come and talk to me.

The Diocesan Healing Conference "Life in All Its Fullness" is on Saturday 17th February at Victoria Baptist Church in Eastbourne from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. Booking is online through the Diocesan Website. There are a few of us going and if you would like to join us, you would be very welcome. Lucy

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Notices

Preparing for Lent

Pancakes will once again be on offer at Coffee Shop on Shrove Tuesday, 13th Feb. We will then mark Ash Wednesday with a reflective service at 7.30pm on 14th Feb. This will be held in the Annexe as heating work is being carried out. We will then join with churches across the diocese in using the diocesan lent course on Thursday evenings during Lent, beginning on Thursday 22nd February. This will be from 7.30pm - 9pm in the annexe, and will be instead of home groups for this 6 week period. Do pick up one of the flyers about the lent course from the back of the church.

FSW Spring Supper

Family Support Work's main fund-raising event, the annual Spring Supper, will take place on Friday 23rd March in Wivelsfield Village Hall. Entertainment will be provided by Scaynes Hill Community Choir. Tickets cost £14 and will be available soon from Jenny Walker.

Lent Lunch

A special lunch to mark the start of Lent will be held after the Coffee Shop on Tuesday 20th Feb. Soup and rolls will be served from 12-2pm with donations in aid of Family Support Work.

Where Adventure Begins

Haywards Heath Baptist Church in co-operation with HH Methodist Church have invited Riding Lights Theatre Company to perform their latest touring play on Monday 26th February at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm) at the Methodist Church on Perry-mount Road. 'Where Adventure Begins' is a fast paced, humorous and entertaining show that explores why faith in the home is so important. We will follow Jake, Jasmine and Ellie as they re-live their childhood and teenage experiences of Christian faith at home and at church. In a brilliantly entertaining show – "real, touching, hilarious" – Riding Lights have created an unmissable piece of theatre to deepen our understanding of 'family'. It is suitable for anyone who has a heart for the future of the church in general and for children and young people in particular: church leaders, youth leaders and youth workers, parents, grandparents, godparents, Sunday School teachers, children's group leaders and, of course, young people themselves (secondary school age and older). Book your ticket (£10) via Lydia in the church office at HHMC - 01444 416170, office@haywardsheathmethodistchurch.co.uk, or direct on-line: new-wine.org/adventurebegins



**"Riding Lights
Theatre
Company"**



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Tithe Giving 2017

As usual in December, we were able to tithe our church incoming giving so that we could support others both in the UK and abroad as part of our ministry. So for example we helped the homeless in Brighton, the FSW helping families in need in our own Parish, and then abroad a charity who arrange restoration of old wheel chairs to assist disabled people in Africa. In total we regularly support a minimum of 12 organisations and the letters we receive thanking us are in many cases quite touching and clearly very appreciated; just look for example at Through the roof's letter dated 11/1/18. All these thank you letters are in a file on the annexe table. Do please stop and read them. As Treasurer can I once again thank all of you regular supporters to the Church from which we not only provide the various functions and ministries locally. but are able also to extend our prayers and financial help to several charities abroad.

A Nice Problem to Have

We want to review how we use the Church building, especially in worship. Could we change our practice, or the physical environment, and improve the way that people experience worship? I can see many options - including the "do nothing" one - but we are really keen to involve as many people as possible, both from within the congregation and from the wider village community, in seeing if we can

develop a better way of using the building. We'd like to start the ball rolling with a couple of meetings, open to all, to gather and share ideas, to hear what things work well now, and think what might work even better in the future.

So come and join us on:
Tuesday 20th February
at 7pm or
Thursday 22nd February
at 10.30 am

We look forward to seeing and hearing from you! *Mark Brunet*

Pilgrimage to Chichester

As part of the Diocesan Year of Prayer there will be pilgrimages from each of the four Archdeacons to Chichester Cathedral. The date for our pilgrimage is Saturday 14th July. Details are being finalised and will follow.



Congratulations

Many congratulations and well done to Lisa who has been made a Canon by the Diocese of Chichester. Lisa will take the seat of "Woodhorn" at Chichester Cathedral and will be installed on Sunday 18th March at 3.30 pm. Anyone who would like to attend from the Parish would be more than welcome to come along.

Prayer for the Week

Lord, may we listen out
for your voice in the days
ahead, so that we may
know you better and love
you better.

Through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.