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# St Augustine's Church Newsletter

Weeks commencing:

Sunday 25th February and Sunday 4th March 2018

## Services and Events

### Sunday 25th February

10.00am Parish Communion & Sunday Club  
 4.45pm Meeting - Home Group Leaders  
 6.00pm Kairos

### Monday 26th February

7.30pm Fabric Committee - Annexe

### Tuesday 27th February

10.00am Coffee Shop

### Wednesday 28th February

5.30pm Beaver Group visiting Church  
 6.30pm Community Choir - School

### Thursday 1st March

9.30am Prayers  
 7.30pm Lent Course - Church / Annexe

### Friday 2nd March

7.30pm Youth Group = Bingo!

### Sunday 4th March

8.00am Holy Communion  
 10.00am Parish Communion & Sunday Club  
 3.30pm First Communion Preparation

### Monday 5th March

7.30pm Week of Prayer Meeting - Church

### Tuesday 6th March

10.00am Coffee Shop

### Wednesday 7th March

9.45am Open the Book - School  
 6.30pm Community Choir - School

### Thursday 8th March

9.30am Prayers  
 2.00pm SQP Meeting  
 7.30pm Lent Course - Church / Annexe

### Friday 9th March

7.30pm Youth Group - Helping Hand

## Church Family Fun

Our monthly Family Fun session in March will be a special "Church Family Fun". All are welcome to join us on Sunday 11th March from 3.30pm for an afternoon of creative activities, tea and cake. Do please come along and join the fun! There will be a sign up sheet in the annexe to help with planning the tea.

## Healing Service

We hope to have a healing service at 6pm on Sunday 29th April. If you would like to be involved please come and talk to me. *Lucy*

## Sunday 18th March

As you know on Sunday 18th March, Lisa will be made a Canon at Chichester Cathedral at 3.30pm where she will be taking the seat of Woodhorn.

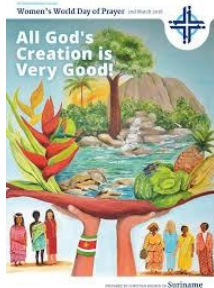
It would be really lovely if as many of us as possible could attend and, therefore, we thought it might be a good idea to see if we can arrange some lift sharing. If you are thinking of coming and are happy to drive or if you would really like to come but need a lift, please let Debbie know at:

[deb.martin@sky.com](mailto:deb.martin@sky.com) / 01444 831431

and we will match everyone up!

# Notices

## Women's World



There will be a Women's world Day of Prayer Service on Friday 2nd March at 2pm at St Paul's Church, Hazelgrove Road, Haywards Heath. All are very welcome to attend.

[www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk)

## Confirmation Date

We have a number of candidates for confirmation this year and Bishop Mark has agreed to come to St Augustine's on Sunday 15th July at 6pm to conduct a confirmation service. Please do put this date in your diary as everyone is very welcome to attend.

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## Family Support

FSW has been chosen as the recipient of the Diocese of Chichester's Lent Appeal for 2018. If you would like to donate please visit [www.familysupportwork.org.uk](http://www.familysupportwork.org.uk) or telephone 01273 832963. Thank you, 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 me.

Jenny Walker



## Lent Course 2018

Our Lent Course continues this week and all those who are able, will be getting together on Thursdays from 7.30 to 9pm during Lent, Do pick up one of the flyers about this course from the back of Church. Each week stands on its own so please don't feel that attendance every week is necessary. We would love to see you if you are able to join us.

## Week of Prayer

As part of the 2018 Diocesan Year of Prayer we will be having a week of prayer from 13th to 20th May. We will be holding a planning meeting on Monday 5th March at 7.30pm in the Church and everyone is very welcome to attend.

## Easter Flowers

The list for flowers in memory of loved ones will be available on Sunday 11th March. Please write your name and the name of the person to be remembered clearly on the list. Envelopes will be provided for contributions. Please write your name on the envelope before placing it in the box on the cupboard at the back of the church. For any further information or assistance please speak to Jenny Walker.

# Notices

## 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.

Mike Harding

## Prayer Meetings

A quick reminder that a few of us are meeting for a time of prayer on a Thursday at 9.30am in Church for 20 mins. We have some set prayers and some informal ones. This is a very special time and is open to everyone in the congregation. You would be very welcome if you would like to join us.

## Parish Magazine

We are looking for someone to take over the delivery of Parish Magazines to Ham Lane.

This involves delivering the magazines to houses in Ham Lane on a monthly basis and collecting subscriptions annually. If you are interested please could you let me know.

Many thanks, Jenny

## Fundraising Events

On Sat 17th March, we will be holding a Quiz Night from 7.00pm for the Church congregation and 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.

## Prayer for the Week

*We are not always eager to do Your will, Lord  
We'd often much rather follow our own path.*

*Please be with us on this Lenten journey  
and help us to remember that Your spirit  
can guide us in the right direction.*

*We want to mend our weaknesses  
but the task can seem overwhelming.*

*We know that with Your help  
anything can be done.*

*With a grateful heart, we acknowledge Your  
love and know that without You,*

*We can do nothing. Amen*