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# St Augustine's Church Newsletter

Weeks commencing:

Sunday 1st April and Sunday 8th April 2018

## Services and Events



**CHRIST THE LORD  
 IS RISEN TODAY!**

### Sunday 8th April

10.00 am Parish Communion  
 & Sunday Club  
 12.00 pm Baptism  
 3.30 pm Family Fun Church  
 Meet in the park or in Church-  
 if it's raining!

### Tuesday 10th April

10.00 am Coffee Shop

### Wednesday 11th April

10.30 am Easter Fun Morning - Annexe  
 - 12.30 pm

### Thursday 12th April

9.30 am Prayers

### Friday 13th April

NO YOUTH GROUP

### Sunday 15th April

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Parish Communion &  
 Sunday Club

### Sunday 1st April

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am All Age Communion & crèche

### Tuesday 3rd April

10.00 am Coffee Shop

### Wednesday 4th April

8.15 pm Home Group, Heather Place

### Thursday 5th April

9.30 am Prayers

### Friday 6th April

2.00 pm Marie Farley's Funeral  
 NO YOUTH GROUP

### Saturday 7th April

9 am Ladies and Men's Breakfast  
 Church Annexe

## Marie Farley

As you may already know, very sadly Marie Farley passed away on Wednesday, 21st March. Marie was a much loved member of our congregation who had worshipped with us for many years. She has contributed so much to our Church life, our fund-raising activities and she also served on the PCC. Marie was also a very active member of the WI. She will be very much missed by all of us. Her funeral is on Friday 6th April at 2.00 pm and everyone is very welcome to attend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ron, and Marie's Family, at this very sad time.

# Notices

## CHANGE TO Ladies and Men's Breakfasts



The men's and ladies breakfast on 7th April will be combined and at 9am in the Church annexe. Full and continental breakfast available by donation. "You have to get through 2 years to get 5." This was the message Nick Marples received from his oncologist in December 2017. His last check up took place last Thursday (22nd Mar) if the results are negative he is unlikely to see Christmas. His daughter was diagnosed with aggressive cancer at the age of 4 but at 18 she is well and an ambassador for Gt Ormond St hospital. Come and hear this story of a remarkable local family and their faith.

"Alleluia Alleluia!"

## 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*



## 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.

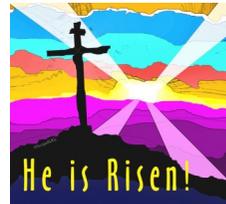
## Lent Course and Parish Supper

Thank you to everyone who ran, participated in and attended our Thursday night Lent Course. Thank you as well to all those who catered for us so well on Thursday evening. It was a wonderful experience to share supper before the last week of our Lent Course.

## Community Lunch

The next community lunch will be at 12 pm on Sunday 15th April. Everyone is very welcome to attend. Please sign up on the sheet which is on the table in the annexe if you would like to come along. Thank you.

*Jenny C*



## Easter Thank You

Thank you to everyone who made our Church look so beautiful this morning and to all those who helped in putting together our Easter celebrations. We really do appreciate your hard work on our behalf.

*Thank you*

# Notices

## Deanery Vacancies

There are several churches in our deanery in vacancy, without a Vicar, at the moment, and so we are trying to support one another during this time. We are fortunate to be very well staffed here in Scaynes Hill at the moment, with Lisa, Lucy, Gaynor, Steve,

Emily & Jean! Lisa is therefore going to be offering some support to the church of the Ascension, Haywards Heath, during their vacancy, and is likely to be with them on a Sunday about once a month. Jean Sedgley is also helping them with their midweek Eucharist services



## Archbishop Letter

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have written a pastoral letter to all churches across the Church of England in response to the IICSA child abuse inquiry. A copy of this letter is pinned up at the back of church, and anyone is welcome to ask Lisa or Debbie for a copy.

## May Camp

We are looking forward to again taking a group of young people to the diocesan May Camp at Plumpton Racecourse. Taking part in this Christian festival is a great opportunity for the young people to join with other teenage Christians and to reflect on their on faith. As the weekend costs £55 per person and there

will be other expenses Emily and the young people are organising various fund-raising events. If you would consider sponsoring one of the young people to go to May Camp or making a donation towards this event Mike Harding would be pleased to hear from you.

## Prayer for the Week

*Lord God, You loved this world so much,  
That you gave your one and only Son,  
That we might be called your children too.  
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace  
Of Easter Sunday, everyday.  
Let us have hearts of thankfulness for Your sacrifice.  
Let us have eyes that look upon  
Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.  
Help us to walk in that mighty grace  
And tell your good news to the world.*