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St Augustine's Church Newsletter

Weeks commencing:

Sunday 15th and Sunday 22nd April 2018

Services and Events

Sunday 15th April

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Parish Communion &
 Sunday Club

Tuesday 17th April

10.00 am Coffee Shop
 8.00 pm Home Group - Barn End

Wednesday 18th April

8.00 pm Home Group, Heather Place

Thursday 19th April

9.30 am Prayers

Friday 20th April

7.30 pm Youth Group

Sunday 22nd April

10.00 am Parish Communion
 & Sunday Club
 12.00 pm Thanksgiving Service
 6.00 pm Kairos

Monday 23rd April

7.30 pm Fabric Committee - Annexe

Tuesday 24th April

10.00 am Coffee Shop

Thursday 26th April

9.30 am Prayers
 10.30 am Home Group - Annexe
 7.30 pm Sustainability Group - Annexe

Friday 27th April

7.30 pm Youth Group

Sunday 29th April

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Parish Communion &
 Sunday Club
 11.15 am ACPM - Church
 6.00 pm Healing Service

Coffee Shop

We need a couple of people who would be willing to act as lead person for the Coffee Shop. It involves opening and closing the building, taking care of the money, purchasing milk, and making sure you let someone know when new supplies are needed. You won't need to worry about the rota - which, incidentally, is looking a bit sparse too! Please talk Jenny Walker if you think you might be able to help.

Jenny

Children's Society

We would be very grateful if those who have children's society boxes could please bring them along to the ACPM on Sunday 29th April. Many thanks for all your continued support.

Bobbie

Notices

Ladies and Men's Breakfasts



Thank you to Mike and Di for catering and for organising such a wonderful on Sat 7th. It was inspiring to hear the stories of Nick Marples and his daughter and we are very grateful to them for coming and sharing their experiences with us.

Healing Service

Our healing service is being held on Sunday 29th April at 6 pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend and if you would like more information, please do feel free to contact me.

Lucy

First Communion

At the 10 am service on Sunday 6th May, we are looking forward to celebrating with 10 of our children and young people as they are admitted to receive Holy Communion for the first time. In preparation for this significant moment in their faith journey, they have taken part in a short course in which they have explored the service of Holy Communion, looked at the different parts within it, and considered why it is so important for Christians. We are very much looking forward to praying for them and with them as they take this step in their faith.

Lisa



"Dates for the Diary!"

ACPM

Our Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM) will be held immediately after the 10am service on Sunday 29th April. This is an opportunity to elect church wardens & PCC members, as well as to hear various reports on different parts of our church life. Please do put it in your diary and come along if you can, and Lisa would be pleased to chat to you if you'd like to find out more about how you can get involved in our church life.

Community Lunch

Thank you to everyone who has helped to organise and cater our community lunch today. All your hard work is really appreciated.

Confirmation Date

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.

LRPC - AGM

The LRPC have asked us to host their Annual Meeting on Monday 30th April at 7.45 pm as the Centre is unavailable that day. Please do feel free to come along to find out more about what has been going in our local Parish Council.

Notices

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.



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

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

*Dear Father in heaven, we turn to you.
Hear our longing, hear our hopes, hear our faith!
Our future lies in your hands.
Free each heart from discouragement and sadness
over the many evils of the world.
Make us free from earthly things,
free yet bound in spirit with you, O God.
Help us on our pilgrimage toward eternity.
As we walk with you, fill us with hope
that the whole world will see the light,
for in your light alone can we find fullness of life.
Protect us and bless us through your Spirit. Amen.*