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# St Augustine's Church Newsletter

Weeks commencing:

Sunday 29th April and Sunday 6th May 2018

## Services and Events

**Sunday 29th April**

10.00 am Parish Communion &  
Sunday Club  
11.15 am ACPM  
6.00 pm Healing Service

**Monday 30th April**

7.45 pm LRPC Annual Parish Meeting

**Tuesday 1st May**

10.00 am Coffee Shop  
8.00 pm Home Group - Barn End

**Wednesday 2nd May**

10.00 am Open the Book  
6.30 pm Choir  
8.00 pm Home Group, Heather Place

**Thursday 3rd May**

9.30 am Prayers

**Friday 4th May**

7.30 pm Youth Group: Star Wars Night!

**Sunday 6th May**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am All Age Communion with Creche  
& First Communion Celebration

**Monday 7th May**

7.30 pm Fabric Committee - Annexe

**Tuesday 8th May**

10.00 am Coffee Shop

**Wednesday 9th May**

6.30 pm Choir

**Thursday 10th May**

9.30 am Prayers

**Friday 11th May**

7.30 pm Youth Group: Star Wars Part II

**Sunday 13th May**

**WEEK OF PRAYER BEGINS!**

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

### Welcome

On Sunday 6th May, we offer a particularly warm welcome to those who are being baptized at our 10.00 am service and to those children and their families who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time. It is a very special day for all of us and we are looking forward to celebrating with you.

### Healing Service

Our healing service is being held today at 6 pm. You are very welcome to come along and we would love you to join us.

If you would like more information about the service, please do feel free to talk to either myself or Lisa after the 10.00 am service.

Lucy

# Notices

## ACPM

Our Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM) will be held immediately after the 10am service today. Copies of the paperwork are at the back of church. 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.



## Ladies Quiet Day

We are holding a Quiet Day on Saturday 2 June, at Jenny Cattermole's house. The day runs from 10am to 4pm and lunch will be provided. Please think about whether you would like this opportunity to take time out from your usual routines, to spend time alone with God and also sharing precious time together. Look out for a sign up sheet soon. If you would like to find out more, please speak to Maggie Sawney or Jenny Cattermole.



## Parish Directory

The updated Parish Directory 2018 is available for you to collect from the table in the annexe. Please do take a copy. Many thanks to David Sawney for compiling it.

## Memorial Garden

We are seeking a volunteer to help to keep our beautiful Memorial Garden at the back of the church tidy. If you have a little time to spare and would like to help, please speak to Mark Brunet.

## 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

## Children's Society

After many years as Children's Society box collector Bobbie Whittome is stepping down. We would like to thank her very much indeed for all her hard work. The Children's Society does vitally important work particularly with vulnerable children and young runaways and the box collections help to support this work. We are looking for someone to take over from Bobbie. This involves collecting in the boxes once a year from the individuals who hold them, emptying the boxes and paying in the money to the Children's Society through the bank and re-distributing the boxes for another year. If you are interested please speak to Jenny Walker.

## Recycling Milk Bottle Tops

We are now able to recycle plastic milk bottle tops for charity. There is a container at the back of church and also one in the kitchen. The bottle tops will be used to raise funds for Hurstwood Park Neurological Unit (£50/half a ton) Many thanks to Sheila Clarke for her help with this initiative.

## 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. 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,*

*Be with all those who are undertaking exams over the next few months.*

*Keep their minds alert and memories sharp.*

*Calm frayed nerves and help concentration.*

*We know that you alongside us*

*Guiding our paths and inspiring our hearts.*

*We pray that all candidates*

*would feel you with them,*

*And that your friendship*

*would soften their pressure.*

*We pray that they will all go on to new things with you in their hearts.*

*Thank you for your peace and love our loves and thank you for your care for us all. Amen.*