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### *Prayer for the Week*

*For those struggling on their journey, Lord,  
 offer your steady hand over the rough terrain  
 they are facing today,  
 and let them drink of your living water,  
 pure and refreshing, soothing,  
 restoring the weariest of souls. Amen.*

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 Scaynes Hill  
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# St Augustine's Church Newsletter

Weeks commencing:

Sunday 27th May and Sunday 3rd June 2018

## Services and Events

### Sunday 27th May

#### YOUTH GROUP AT MAY CAMP

10.00 am Parish Communion &  
 Sunday Club  
 6.00 pm Kairos

### Tuesday 29th May

10.00 am Coffee Shop  
 8.00 pm Home Group - Barn End

### Thursday 31st May

9.30 am Prayers  
 10.30 am Home Group - Annexe

### Friday 1st June

NO YOUTH GROUP

### Sunday 3rd June

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am All Age Communion &  
 Sunday Club

### Tuesday 5th June

10.00 am Coffee Shop

### Wednesday 6th June

10.00 am Open the Book - School  
 6.30 pm Choir - School

### Thursday 7th June

9.30 am Prayers  
 10.00 am Ministry Team Meeting - Annexe

### Friday 8th June

7.30 pm Youth Group

### Saturday 9th June

1.00 pm Teas for Open Gardens - Annexe

### Sunday 10th June

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

## Ladies Quiet Day

We are holding a Quiet Day on Sat 2nd June, at Jenny Cattermole's from 10am to 4pm. Lunch will be provided. Please think about whether you would like this opportunity to spend time alone with God and to share precious time together. There is a sign-up sheet in the Annexe. For more information, please speak to Maggie or Jenny Cattermole.

## Sue Welland

Sadly, today is the last time that Sue will be worshipping with us as a regular member of our congregation.

Sue joined our fellowship over 30 years ago and for many years has worked tirelessly and with devotion for both the Church and the village. Sue is highly valued member of our community. She is going to be greatly missed by all of us and she goes with our love and prayers for a happy future in Sidmouth surrounded by her family.

# Notices

## 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.

## Pilgrimage to Chichester

As part of the Diocesan Year of Prayer we are joining the pilgrimage to Chichester Cathedral on Saturday 14th July. Please keep the date free and look out for further information!



## Road Closures

For information, roadworks are starting from 7 pm on Tue 29th May to 6 am on Fri 1st June at the top of Church Rd (where it meets the A272) to St Augustine's Close. These works are night time only and Church Rd will be closed between the hours of 7 pm to 6am daily. Pedestrian, residential and emergency access will be maintained. The diversion route of Nash Lane, Church Road, Butterbox Lane, Blackbrook Lane, Lewes Road and vice versa is suggested.



## Parish Directory

The updated Parish Directory 2018 is available. Please speak to one of the Churchwardens if you would like 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

If you think you would like to consider being confirmed when Bishop Mark comes to St Augustine's at 6pm on Sunday 15th July please contact Lisa. Everyone, is very welcome to attend this service to support those who are being confirmed.

## Happy Birthday

to  
**Luke Sams**  
who is celebrating his  
11th Birthday  
today.



# Notices

## London to Brighton

On Sunday 17th June, David Sawney will be taking part in the London to Brighton Bike Ride to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. If you would like to sponsor him (to provide much-needed encouragement pedalling up Ditchling Beacon!) you can donate via his Just Giving page at: <https://www.justgiving.com/David-Sawney> or, alternatively, he has an old-fashioned sponsor form if you'd rather not give online. Thank you for your support.

## FSW - Help Needed

As part of Scaynes Hill Open Gardens, on the afternoon of Saturday 9th June, there will be teas at the church with the proceeds going to Family Support Work. I would appreciate offers of help on the day. There will be a timeta-

ble for half hour or hour sessions nearer the time but if you think you could help please let me know. Offers of cakes would also be very welcome.  
Jenny.



## WWI Centenary Event and Calvary Rededication

We are holding a special village event on Saturday 23rd June from 2 pm to 4 pm to mark the end of World War I and to rededicate our calvary. Further

details will be circulated shortly. Please contact Jenny Walker if you are able to help with refreshments. Any offers would be gratefully received.

## Music Exams in St Augustine's

The Associated Board of the Royal School of Music (ABRSM) have asked if they might use our church and annexe for music exams, because use of a local venue has recently ended. They are keen to use our facilities for a 2 week period, 3 times a year.

As a church council, we have thought carefully about this opportunity. We are keen to welcome young people and their families into our lovely facilities for their exams, and we will also appreciate the revenue that it will generate towards the ongoing costs of sustaining our building and our church. However, we are aware that many people value the fact that our church is open during the daytime, so that they can pop in to have some quiet in our beautiful church, to be still and to pray.

Bearing all this in mind, we have agreed that during the ABRSM exam periods, they will be able to hire our church and annexe during certain days and times, namely all day Mondays and Wednesdays, and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The first occasion when this will take place is the week beginning 25th June and the week beginning 2nd July 2018. There will be posters on the door of the church during each exam period, which will explain when the church will remain available to the local community.

We will review this arrangement after a year. If you have any concerns or questions about how this will work, please speak to Lisa